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Sixteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time Jesus has compassion on the crowd that has need of teaching and guidance. The Church always needs shepherds who are prepared to teach and build up the unity of the flock.

Mass intentions this week

Castleconnell **6:30pm** **20th July**
 Pat Dawson (1st Ann) and Ena McCarthy (Ann).

Castleconnell **11:30am** **21st July**
 Ann O'Brien, Montpelier, (Ann), James & Maud Ryan (Ann), John, Bridget and Thomas O'Brien (Ann)

Ahane **10:00am** **21st July**
 Private Intention

Mass intentions next week

Castleconnell **6:30pm** **27th July**
 Susan Joyce (Months Mind), Richard Dundon (Ann) and William Joyce (Ann).

Castleconnell **11:30am** **28th July**
 Brigid Joyce (Months Mind), Clare Joyce (Ann), Sean Joyce (Ann), Margaret & Jamie Blake (Ann), Mena Humphreys (Ann), and Thomas, Christina, Gerry, Patricia & Noel Ryan and deceased family members (Ann).

Ahane **10:00am** **28th July**
 Private Intention

Eucharistic Adoration every Thursday from 10am to 1pm. You are welcome to visit the Blessed Sacrament during these hours.

Lay Led Liturgy Every Monday, led by the Pastoral Council. All are welcome.

Pray for the repose of the soul of Jacqueline Moloney (nee Roche), Lisnagry, who was buried during the week. May she rest in peace.

Money Matters Offertory collection € 1,450. Many thanks for your on-going generous support which is much appreciated.

Masses from St. Joseph's Church Castleconnell are being streamed for live viewing on our Webcam @ www.castleconnellparish.ie. Mass can also be heard on Radio 106.3fm

Pallottine Fathers Missions Fr. Martin Mareja and Bro. Stephen Buckley from the Pallottine Fathers Missions will visit this weekend to promote their mission work and will speak at weekend Masses.

Scáth na Sionnaine News God's blessings to Fr Pat Mulcahy who is retiring next weekend and moving from Clonlara to Nenagh. We sincerely thank Fr. Pat for his dedication to our Pastoral Area of Scáth na Sionnaine over the past 6 years. We wish him happiness and good health in his retirement.

We warmly welcome Fr Jimmy Kennedy to our Pastoral Area next Friday. He is a Kiltegan Priest and will live in the Parochial House in Clonlara. He has vast missionary experience and will be a wonderful addition to our area.

Diocesan News We extend our prayerful good wishes to Mgr. Seamus Horgan, a priest of Killaloe Diocese, who will be ordained Archbishop on Saturday next in the Cathedral in Ennis. Pope Francis has appointed him as Papal Nuncio to South Sudan and we wish him every good wish and all God's blessings as he takes up that appointment in the autumn.

Castleconnell Ahane Montpelier- Cancer Support Group would like to thank the many people of this parish who participated in their annual bog walk to raise funds for cancer support in our Parish. They would also like to thank the local businesses for sponsoring the event. An incredible amount in excess of €5,000 was raised which will be used to help families in our parish affected by Cancer.

With the money raised they are able to provide meals and transport, put money towards essential equipment and provide necessary financial assistance. More importantly it enables them to show community support for the families affected.

Annual Coffee Morning in memory of Amarah Mohan of O'Briens Bridge - Fri 26th July 10.30 – 12.30 @ Bonners Bar O'Briens Bridge. In aid of Animal Haven Ireland and Irish Motor Neurone Disease Association. All welcome. Any donation of spot prizes or baking items would be very much appreciated. Pls leave in Bonners Bar or the ACM Centre, Shannon House.

Mass Times

St Joseph's, Castleconnell:- Mon – Fri 09.30, Sat 6.30 pm, Sun 11.30 am
St Patrick's, Ahane:- Sun 10.00 am
St Vincent's, Lisnagry:- Sat 4.00 pm