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Fourteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

Ezechiél's mission is to people who have turned against God. They do not want to listen to what he says, but he reminds them that his words are the words of the Lord. Jesus is amazed at the lack of faith in those who would not accept him.

Mass intentions this week

Castleconnell **6:30pm** **6th July**
 Catherine Shinnors (Months Mind), Pat Dawson (1st Ann),
 Fr. Diarmuid Mc Cormack, Fr. Liam Murray, Fr. Owen O'Leary (Ann),
 Mick Mulready and Catherine Kiely (Ann).

Castleconnell **11:30am** **7th July**
 Matthew Vaughan (1st Ann) and Fr. James Minogue (Ann) and
 Teresa Meehan, 100th Birthday.

Ahane **10:00am** **7th July**
 Private Intention

Ahane **7.30pm** **10th July (Wed)**
 Patricia Coakley (Months Mind)

Mass intentions next week

Castleconnell **6:30pm** **13th July**
 Sheila, Eddie & Anne McDonald (Ann), John & Nora Byrnes, Newgarden (Ann)
 and all deceased members of the Byrnes family.

Castleconnell **11:30am** **14th July**
 Seamus Ryan, Gardenhill, (Ann).

Ahane **10:00am** **14th July**
 Mary Graham (1st Ann).

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 Susan Joyce, Castleconnell, Martin Naughton, Lisnagry and Seamus Maher, father of Vincent (Stradbally), who died recently. May they rest in peace.

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

Money Matters Offertory collection €1,550. Many thanks for your generous support.

World Day for Grandparents and the Elderly will take place on 28th July at Knock Shrine, with his Excellency Archbishop Luis Mariano Montemayor, Apostolic Nuncio to Ireland, as the principal celebrant.

Care of the Aged – Summer Outing- 10th July Travel to Kildare Cathedral, Newbridge Silverware (Lunch) and the Whitewater Shopping Centre. Return to the Abbey Court for Tea and Dancing. Cost €25.00 per person. Full payment by July 7th. Contact Dolores Madden after Mass or your local representative.

The Annual Pioneer Pilgrimage to Knock will take place on Sunday 21 July. Mass at 3pm will be followed by Eucharistic Blessing and Procession to the Shrine. Pioneers along with friends and relations of people who are living "one day at a time" with addiction are welcome.

IBTS makes Urgent Appeal for Blood Donors

Castletroy Monday 08/07/2024 & Tuesday 09/07/2024
 Castletroy Park Hotel 4:20 pm - 7:40 pm New donors are welcome.
 Please phone 1800 222 111 for appointment.
 Existing Donors also have the option of booking online.

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

Receiving the Word

The word of God is to the human heart what a seed is to the earth. However, just as a seed needs soil, so the word needs a receptive heart. The earth responds to the rain and sun so that even the desert blooms. But the arid human heart has the power to resist so that it remains barren. Lord, soften our hearts with your grace, open them with your gentle love, so that the precious seed of your word may take root in our hearts, and bear fruit in our lives.