

Scáth na Sionnaine Pastoral Area –Castleconnell - Clonlara – Killaloe

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Twenty-sixth Sunday in Ordinary Time The community is always in danger from the corruption of pride and avarice. We must be prepared to listen to all prophetic voices in the Church that keep calling us back to purity of religion. Each baptised member is in some sense prophetic.

Mass intentions this week

Castleconnell Neville Furlong (Ann).	6:30pm	28th Sept
Castleconnell Betty Butler (Ann)	11:30am	29th Sept
Ahane Michael Fahy, Ballyvarra, (Ann), Kitty, Johnny & Peadar O'Sullivan (Ann).	10:00am	29th Sept

Mass intentions next week

Montpelier Oratory William Howard	7:00 pm	4th Oct
Castleconnell Sean & Adrian O'Sullivan, Ballinacourty (Ann).	6:30pm	5th Oct
Castleconnell Stephen O Sullivan (Ann), Kay Fagan (Ann).	11:30am	6th Oct
Ahane John & Margaret Kelly, Knocksentry (Ann).	10:00am	6th Oct

Padre Pio Devotion this Thurs, 3rd Oct, from 9.00 – 10.00 followed by **Eucharistic Adoration** from 10am to 1pm. You are welcome to visit the Blessed Sacrament during these hours. Anyone wishing to access the Padre Pio Glove can arrange to do so by contacting 087-6375792.

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

Pray for the repose of the soul of Mattie Bridgeman, Ruan, Castleconnell, and Liam Bannon, Lisnagry, who were buried during the week. May their souls 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 €1,530. Many thanks for your on-going support which is very much appreciated.

Castleconnell Community Expo 24 Come and see what your local community, sports and social groups are up to - a **Community Groups Expo** will take place on **Sunday 6th October** in **Castleconnell Parish Hall** from **12 noon until 2pm**. This is a wonderful opportunity for the groups in the parish of Castleconnell, Ahane and Montpelier to showcase all the great work they do; and for the community to have the chance to join in and participate.

Thought for the Day

Hang it on the cross

If you have a secret sorrow,
A burden or a loss,
An aching need for healing ..
Hang It On The Cross.

If worry steals your sleep
and makes you turn and toss,
If your heart is feeling heavy ...
Hang It On The Cross.

Every obstacle to faith
Or doubt you come across,
Every prayer unanswered ...
Hang It On The Cross.

For Christ has borne our brokenness
And dearly paid the cost
To turn our trials to triumph ...
Hanging On The Cross.



The Wisdom of a Child

An exasperated mother, whose son was always getting into mischief finally asked him: "How do you expect to get into heaven?" The boy thought it over and said: "Well, I'll run in and out and in and out and keep slamming the door until St. Peter says: 'For Heaven's sake, Dylan, come in or stay out!'"

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

Montpelier Oratory :-

Mass will be celebrated this Friday,
4th October at 7pm.