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Fourth Sunday of Easter This is Good Shepherd Sunday, a day of special prayer for vocations to the work of service in the Church. There is the enduring command of Christ to his Church to go out and preach to all people. There is a need for people of faith to respond to that command, people who are prepared to dedicate their lives to this work for the sake of the Gospel.

Mass intentions this week

Castleconnell **6:30pm** **10th May**

Felix Lynch & Barry Lynch (Ann)

Ahane **10:00am** **11th May**

Private Intention

Mass intentions next week

Castleconnell **6:30pm** **17th May**

Patricia (Babs) O'Reilly (Month's Mind), Maurice O'Shea

Castleconnell **11:30am** **18th May**

Denis, Frances, Denis Jnr & Tom Coffey (Ann), Paul Clifford (Ann), Sean & Caroline McCabe (Ann)

Ahane **10:00am** **18th May**

Joan Kelly (Ann)

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

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

Money Matters Offertory collection €1,315. Many thanks for your on-going generous support .



Trocaire Lenten Collection The recent Trocaire collection amounted to €3,860. Many thanks for your continued kind and generous support. A gentle reminder to please return any remaining Trocaire boxes to the Parish Office. We will keep this collection open for another 2 weeks.

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

First Holy Communion Congratulations to the children of Lisnagry NS who received their First Holy Communion this Saturday morning.

Benemerenti Medal Celebration We are delighted to welcome Bishop Fintan Monaghan to St. Joseph's Church in Castleconnell this Sunday, 11th May @ 11.30 when he will celebrate Mass and present the Benemerenti Medal to Eleanor Kingston, Pauline Houlihan and Teresa Jones, in recognition of their dedication and commitment to the Music Ministry in our Faith Community. A reception in the Parish Hall will follow the ceremony. All are welcome.

Safeguarding Month May is Safeguarding month in the Diocese of Killaloe. Safeguarding seeks to be proactive, ensuring safe environments for all our ministries and covers both children and vulnerable adults. Education and training are key in keeping the safeguarding message current and not allowing complacency. We hold regular training and information sessions for all parish volunteers and Priests ministering to children and adults. You can find the 2025 training plan on the website www.killaloediocese.ie/safeguarding

Our Lady's Blessing

May our Lady bless you in your going
And your coming and your staying
May she bless you in your thinking
And your doing and your saying.

May she bless you in your joys
May she bless you when you weep
May she bless you in your waking
May she bless you when you sleep.

May she keep her arms around you
May she fold you in her heart
Till you're safe with her and Jesus
Where you never more will part.

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