

Scáth na Sionnaine Pastoral Area –Castleconnell - Clonlara – Killaloe

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Fifteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time The great virtue of charity is put before us today. It is the virtue by which we love God above all things for his own sake, and our neighbour as ourselves for the love of God. This is the new commandment of Jesus. He tells us to love one another as he has loved us. The story of the Good Samaritan is to show us that this is a virtue well within our reach.

Mass intentions this week

Castleconnell **6:30pm** **12th July**

Sheila, Eddie & Anne McDonald (Ann), John & Nora Byrnes (Ann), David Byrnes (Ann), Bobby Haberlin (Ann), Jimmy Meehan (Ann), Pat Dawson (Ann).

Castleconnell **11:30am** **13th July**

John Meany (Ann), Eamon & Joan Walsh (Ann).

Ahane **10:00am** **13th July**

Maurice (Mossie) Fenton (Month's Mind).

Mass intentions next week

Castleconnell **6:30pm** **19th July**

Ann O'Brien (Montpelier) (Ann), Paddy Coffey (Annaholty) (Ann).

Castleconnell **11:30am** **20th July**

Joan Hunt (1st Ann).

Ahane **10:00am** **20th July**

Private Intention

Community Led Liturgy with Communion Every Monday. All are welcome.

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

Pray for the repose of the soul of Carmel Horgan, St. Vincent's, Lisnagry, who was laid to rest during the week. May she rest in peace.

Money Matters Offertory collection €1,665. Many thanks for your on-going generous support .



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

Care of the Aged Annual Summer Outing will take place on Wed, 16th July. This year we are going to Waterford for lunch etc., and coming back by Ballykisteen Hotel (Limerick Junction) for refreshments. The charge is €20 pp to be paid in advance to your local contact or Dolores Madden. If you require assistance, it is necessary to bring somebody with you. The numbers will need to be finalised by Friday 11th July. Plan is to leave Castleconnell @ 10am and be back at the latest 10pm. A great day out guaranteed for all.

Newport Day Centre wishes to sincerely thank all those who very kindly donated to their recent Church Gate Collection. The total raised was €573.77 in Castleconnell and €380 in Ahane. This will go towards the day to day up keep on the Day Centre and towards the planned extension of the premises. If anyone wishes to attend the Day Centre please contact the Manager, Mary at 061 - 378566. New clients are always welcome.

All Ireland Medals Congratulations to Jack Rohan on winning an All Ireland Medal for Irish Dancing and Fred Morrissey on winning an All Ireland Medal for the High Jump. Really well done on these fantastic achievements.

Mass Times

St Joseph's, Castleconnell:- Mon – Fri 9.30 am, Sat 6.30 pm, Sun 11.30 am

St Patrick's, Ahane:- Sun 10.00 am **St Vincent's, Lisnagry:-** Sat 4.00 pm

Reflection

May you breathe in the beauty of Summer with its power of transformation.

May you seek and find spaces of repose during these Summer months.

May these moments refresh and restore the tired places within you.

May you be open to times of celebration and recreation that are so much a part of Summer.

May your eyes see the wonders of Summer's colours.

May these colours delight you and bring you joy.

May you feel the energy of Summer rains penetrating thirsty gardens, golf courses, lawns and farmlands.

May your inner self be refreshed, restored, and renewed.

May you enjoy the unexpected and find surprises of beauty and happiness as you travel the roads on Summer holidays.