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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 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** **25th Apr**

Stephen White (1st Ann).

Castleconnell **11:30am** **26th Apr**

Paddy McNamara (Ann), Pat Dempsey (Ann),
Deceased members of the Delohery Family (Ann).

Ahane **10.00am** **26th Apr**

Breda Ryan (Month's Mind), Henry Ryan (Ann) and deceased members of the Ryan Family.

Mass intentions next week

Montpelier **7.00pm** **1st May**

The Howard Family

Castleconnell **6.30pm** **2nd May**

Mike Meehan (Month's Mind), John McCormack (Ann).

Castleconnell **11:30am** **3rd May**

Nancy Ryan (Month's Mind), Breda Ryan (Ann), Brendan Pigott (Ann).

Ahane **10.00am** **3rd May**

Maureen Collins (Ann)

Community Led Liturgy with Communion Every Monday, led by the Pastoral Council. All are welcome.

Eucharistic Adoration Every Thursday from 10.30am to 1pm. You are welcome to visit the Blessed Sacrament during these hours.

Money Matters Offertory collection €1,660. Many thanks for your kind and 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.

Congratulations to the children of Ahane National School who received the Sacrament of Confirmation this week. Many thanks to their parents, teachers and all who supported the children throughout the programme for Confirmation.

Trocaire Lenten Collection The recent Trocaire collection amounted to €4,500. Many thanks for your continued kind and generous support.

Milford Care Centre - Free Talk on Bereavement Next Bereavement Information Evening that will be held on Tuesday, 28th April from 7 to 8.30pm at Milford Care Centre Education Dept. Who is this intended for? The evenings are designed to give general information on grief and bereavement to bereaved people, their family and friends. Members of the Bereavement Service will be present to answer specific questions, however counselling is not available on evening. What happens? • Short talk by staff members about the different experiences of Grief. • Information on Support Services available. • Question time.

St Patrick's Pontifical University, Maynooth, provide postgraduate Theology and Philosophy and ministries programmes suitable for those in parish roles. Applications for some programmes close from April 30th, see sppu.ie for more details.

The Vocation to Love

The deepest wound of all is that which affects the heart:
the feeling one has not been loved, that one is not precious to anyone.

Many people today are wounded at heart.

Each of us can do something to heal their wounds.

We have hands that can make things, and minds that can understand things.

But above all we have hearts that can give life.

We are not sterile people.

We can give life to people who are inwardly broken.

We can show them that they are important, and so bring life to them.

Today, Good Shepherd Sunday is also Vocation Sunday.

But all vocations are vocations to love.

Mass Times

St Joseph's, Castleconnell:- Mon – Fri 10.00 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

Montpelier Oratory :- Fri 1st May @ 7.00 pm.