

**Scáth na Sionnaine Pastoral Area –Castleconnell - Clonlara – Killaloe**

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**Sixth Sunday of Easter** Through Baptism and Confirmation we have been given the Holy Spirit, that same Spirit who gave Christ the victory over the world. This Advocate is our support in the difficulties of life. The Spirit of truth convinces us of the meaning and value of the Christian way.

**Mass intentions this week**

**Castleconnell** 6.30pm 9th May  
Michael Moloney (Ann) and deceased family members, Maurice O'Shea (Ann).

**Ahane** 10.00am 10th May  
Nóirín Harnett (Ann), Oliver Condon (Ann).

**Mass intentions next week**

**Castleconnell** 6.30pm 16th May  
Peg Lynch (Ann), Paddy & Annie Meany (Ann), Michael Meany (Ann), Maurice Spillane (Ann).

**Ahane** 10.00am 17th May  
Joan Kelly (Ann)

**Castleconnell** 11.30 17th May  
Ger & Doreen Malone (Ann).

**Community Led Liturgy** 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 €1,335. Many thanks for your on-going generous support.



**Pray for the repose of the souls** of Joan Quirke, St. Vincent's & Boher and Tom Bourke, Murroe, who were laid to rest during the week, and Denis O'Callaghan, formerly of Castleconnell, who died in England 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](http://www.castleconnellparish.ie). Mass can also be heard on Radio 106.3fm.

**First Holy Communion** Congratulations to the children of Lisnagry National School, who received their First Holy Communion this weekend. We extend our prayers and blessings to each of the children on this very special day in their lives.

**St Joseph's Graveyard** There is a growing need to organise the upkeep and care of St. Joseph's graveyard. Anyone with an interest in helping is invited to a meeting on Monday 11<sup>th</sup> May @ 7.30 pm in the Parish Hall to discuss next steps and to gather ideas.

**Milford Care Centre** wish to invite you to attend a Service of Remembrance and Thanksgiving, for those people who have died under the care of Milford Care Centre, at Our Lady Help of Christians Church, Castletroy, this Sunday 10<sup>th</sup> May 2026 at 3pm. Please feel free to invite family and friends to join you in solidarity and support.

**Annual Graveyard Masses**

Stradbally Graveyard – Monday 8<sup>th</sup> June @ 7:30 pm

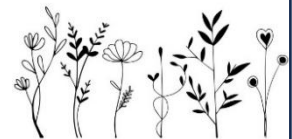
St. Joseph's Graveyard – Tuesday 9<sup>th</sup> June @ 7.30 pm

Killeenagarrieff Graveyard – Wednesday 10<sup>th</sup> June @ 7.30 pm

*Seating will not be provided but if you wish you may bring a folding chair*

**Prayer to Our Blessed Mother**

Take my hand, O Blessed Mother, hold me firmly lest I fall,  
I am nervous when I'm walking, and to Thee I humbly call.  
Guide me over every crossing, watch me when I'm on the stairs,  
Let me know you are beside me, listen to my fervent prayer.  
Bring me to my destination, with you safely every day,  
Help me with each undertaking, as the hours pass away.  
And when evening falls upon me, and I fear to be alone,  
Take my hand O Blessed Mother, please stay with me in my home.



**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