

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

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**Twelfth Sunday in Ordinary Time** The followers of Christ must have courage at all time. Christ has promised support in time of trial. Death and imprisonment for Christ are realities for many Christians. The erosion of faith and the dechristianising of values can be frightening But Christ says to all, "Be not afraid".

**Mass intentions this week**

**Castleconnell** **6.30pm** **20th Jun**

Damien Champion (Ann), Mairead Fanning (Ann).

**Ahane** **10.00am** **21st Jun**

Timmy Collins (Ann).

**Castleconnell** **11.30am** **21st Jun**

Breda Coffey (Month's Mind), John & Breda Frewen & their daughter Mary & deceased members of the Frewen family, Patricia Coakley (Ann).

**Mass intentions next week**

**Castleconnell** **6.30pm** **27th Jun**

Patrick Barry (Woodpark), (Ann), Rita Fennessy (Wood Road), (Ann), Ollie & Susan Joyce (Ann).

**Ahane** **10.00am** **28th Jun**

William & Nora Minihan (Ann), Bridget & Sarita O'Shaughnessy (Ann) and deceased members of the O'Shaughnessy Family.

**Castleconnell** **11.30am** **28th Jun**

Maura McGrath (Month's Mind), Noel Malone (1st Ann), Betty Pigott (Ann), Sean & Caroline McCabe (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 €1,210. Many thanks for your on-going generous support.



**Pray for the repose of the soul** of Annie Meaney, Wood Park, who was laid to rest during the week. May she 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.

**The Rolling Tones Rock Choir Summer Concert**, will perform with a Live Band at Castleconnell Parish Hall on Sat, 27th June at 7.30pm. Expect sing-along anthems, powerful performances and a fantastic night out. Tickets: €20 Adult / €10 Child. Available from Shannon Stores, Eventbrite and Revolut on 087 4112471.

**Care of the Aged Annual Summer Outing** will take place on Wednesday 8th July. This year going to Killarney for lunch etc., and stopping at the Devin Inn on the way home for refreshments and music. The charge is €20 pp to be paid in advance to any Care of the Aged Committee member or Chris Fahey at Ahane Church. All payments and numbers will need to be finalised by Wed, 1st July to inform the Hotel and Bus company. Plan is to leave Castleconnell village (Mahers Pub) after 10am Mass and be back at the latest 10pm. Really looking forward to seeing you all and having a great day out. Contact Gina on 087 2202600 or Karen on 086 8408488.

**Newport Day Centre** will hold a Church Gate collection in Ahane and Castleconnell on the weekend of the 27th & 28th June. Your support will be very much appreciated.

**Franciscan Missionaries of Mary** Thank you to everyone for your kind welcome last weekend to Sr. Mary from the Franciscan Missionaries of Mary. Many, many thanks for your very generous support.

**Prayer for Life Day**

Father and maker of all,  
You adorn all creation with splendor and beauty,  
And fashion human lives in your image and likeness.  
Awaken in every heart reverence for the work of your hands,  
And renew among your people a readiness to nurture and sustain  
Your precious gift of life.  
Grant this through our Lord, Jesus Christ, your Son,  
Who lives and reigns with you in the unity of the Holy Spirit,  
God forever and ever. Amen

*Happy Fathers' Day to all Fathers and Grandfathers in our Community. Let us remember those who have lost their fathers, asking for comfort and peace in their hearts.*