

**Scáth na Sionnaine Pastoral Area –Castleconnell - Clonlara – Killaloe**  
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**Thirteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time** Those who Christ sends are to be received in his name. This is more than hospitality. It means openness to the other and to the message. Each member of the Church has received a mission so we must accept each other in a spirit of faith and love. Those whom Christ sends in an apostolic or prophetic ministry are to be listened to, whatever our natural feelings about them may be.

**Mass intentions this week**

**Castleconnell** **6.30pm** **27<sup>th</sup> Jun**  
 Patrick Barry (Woodpark), (Ann), Rita Fennessy (Wood Road), (Ann),  
 Ollie & Susan Joyce (Ann). Patrick Dawson & Son (Ann) Shane Dawson (Mm)

**Ahane** **10.00am** **28<sup>th</sup> Jun**  
 William & Nora Minihan (Ann), Bridget & Sarita O'Shaughnessy (Ann) and  
 deceased members of the O'Shaughnessy Family.

**Castleconnell** **11.30am** **28<sup>th</sup> Jun**  
 Maura McGrath (Month's Mind), Noel Malone (1<sup>st</sup> Ann), Betty Pigott (Ann),  
 Sean & Caroline McCabe (Ann).

**Mass intentions next week**

**Castleconnell** **6.30pm** **4<sup>th</sup> Jul**  
 Fr Diarmuid McCormack (Ann), John & Nora Byrnes, David Byrnes &  
 Bobby Haberlin (Ann).

**Castleconnell** **11.30am** **5<sup>th</sup> Jul**  
 Peggie O' Regan (Ann) & her husband Jackie O'Regan (Ann).

**Your prayers** are requested for the Repose of John McEvoy, Clonlara RIP

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

**Padre Pio Devotion** this Thurs, 2<sup>nd</sup> July, from 10.00 – 10.30 followed by  
**Eucharistic Adoration** from 10.30am to 1pm. You are welcome to visit the  
 Blessed Sacrament during these hours.

**Money Matters** Offertory collection €1310 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](http://www.castleconnellparish.ie). Mass can also be heard on Radio 106.3fm.

**Care of the Aged Annual Summer Outing** will take place on Wednesday 8<sup>th</sup> 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, 1<sup>st</sup> 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 2204600 or Karen on 086 8408488.

**Franciscan Missionaries of Mary** Thank you to everyone for your kind welcome to Sr. Mary from the Franciscan Missionaries of Mary. Many, many thanks for your very generous support which amounted to €2048.65

**Newport Day Centre** will be holding a Church Gate collection in Ahane and Castleconnell Church this weekend. Your support will be very much appreciated.

**Accord Marriage Preparation Programmes** Are you getting married in 2026 or 2027? Accord Catholic Marriage Care Service provides Marriage Preparation programmes for couples choosing to get married in the Catholic Church. Make a booking today for courses in Nenagh or Ennis at [www.accord.ie](http://www.accord.ie).

**Prayer for Good Humour**

Grant me, O Lord, good digestion, and also something to digest.  
 Grant me a healthy body, and the necessary good humour to maintain it.  
 Grant me a simple soul that knows to treasure all that is good  
 And that doesn't frighten easily at the sight of evil,  
 But rather finds the means to put things back in their place.  
 Give me a soul that knows not boredom, grumblings, sighs and laments,  
 Nor excess of stress, because of that obstructing thing called "I".  
 Grant me, O Lord, a sense of humour.  
 Allow me the grace to be able to take a joke, to discover in life a bit of joy,  
 And to be able to share it with others.

**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, 3<sup>rd</sup> July 7.00 pm