

Scáth na Sionnaine Pastoral Area –Castleconnell - Clonlara – Killaloe

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Fifteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time We must have faith in the power of God's word. It is the instrument by which God effects his purpose. It does not work automatically, but grows in a soil of faith and prayer. We have to be concerned about teaching, preaching and praying the word, and to work to ensure a receptive soil.

Mass intentions this week

Ahane **10.00 am** **12th Jul**
Jackie Moloney (Ann), Jimmy Ryan (Ann).

Castleconnell **11.30am** **12th Jul**
Brian Hodnett (Month's Mind), Seamus Ryan, Gardenhill (Ann).

Mass intentions next week

Castleconnell **6.30pm** **18th Jul**
Ann O'Brien, Montpelier, (Ann).

Castleconnell **11.30am** **19th Jul**
Paddy Coffey, Annaholty (Ann), Bridget O'Brien (Ann).

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.

Money Matters Offertory collection €1,320. Many thanks for your on-going generous support.



Weekend Weather Forecast

"God Reigns and The Son Shines"

We thank God for our beautiful weather.

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.

The Popes Intentions – July *For respect for human life*

Let us pray for the respect and protection of human life in all its stages, recognising it as a gift from God.

A local outing to Knock Shrine is organised for Sunday 2nd August with Bus collection in Castleconnell @ 09.10 approx. – Contact Tess Burns @ 087 0675039 or 061 581018 for further information. Please note change of date.

Newport Day Centre wishes to sincerely thank all those who very kindly donated to their recent Church Gate Collection. The total raised was €725.35 in Castleconnell and €254 in Ahane. Your support is very much appreciated.

Youth 2000 Summer Festival - 13th–16th August. Calling all young people aged 16–35! Join the Youth 2000 Summer Festival in Newbridge College, Co. Kildare. A donation-only event, with free buses available across the country and all meals included. Expect inspiring talks and workshops, Youth Mass, music, prayer, and plenty of opportunities to chill out and meet other young Catholics. Whether you are new to the faith or looking to be refreshed, all are welcome. To register or find out more, visit youth2000.ie or follow @Youth2000Ireland.

Disturb us, O Lord,
when we are too well pleased with ourselves;
when our dreams have come true because we dreamed too little;
when we have arrived safely because we sailed too close to the shore.
Stir us, O Lord, to dare more boldly, to venture more seas,
where storms shall show your mastery,
where losing sight of land we shall find the stars.
In the name of him who pushed back the horizons of our hopes
and invited the brave to follow him.

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