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Pentecost Sunday The Church was made manifest to the world on the day of Pentecost by the outpouring of the Holy Spirit.

Mass intentions this week

Castleconnell	6:30pm	18th May
Peg Lynch (Ann), Paddy & Annie Meany and Michael Meany (Ann)		
Castleconnell	11:30am	19th May
Sean & Breda Ryan (Ann)		
Ahane	10:00am	19th May
Nóirín Harnett (Ann)		

Mass intentions next week

Castleconnell	6:30pm	25th May
Paddy McNamara (Months Mind), Marian Benson (Ann), Maurice Spillane (Ann).		
Castleconnell	11:30am	26th May
Sean Ryan, Derryhansna (Months Mind), Timmy Ryan (Ann).		
Ahane	10:00am	26th May
Catherine O Connor (Ann), Catherine Gleeson (Ann), John & Margaret Fitzgerald (Ann), William & Ann Fitzgerald (Ann), Ned, Sean, Pa, & Mike Fitzgerald (Ann).		

Eucharistic Adoration Every Thursday from 10am to 1pm. You are welcome to visit the Blessed Sacrament during these hours.

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

Money Matters Offertory collection €1,190. Many thanks for your support.

Mass Times

St Joseph's, Castleconnell:- Mon – Fri 09.30, Sat 18.30, Sun 11.30
St Patrick's, Ahane:- Sun 10.00. St Vincent's, Lisnagry:- Sat 16.00

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 106.3 fm.

First Holy Communion – Congratulations to the children from Castleconnell NS who received their First Holy Communion this Saturday, May 18th. We look forward to Saturday, 25th May when we welcome the children from Ahane NS as they receive their First Holy Communion.

Lisnagry NS Confirmation We warmly welcome Bishop Fintan Monahan to our Parish to celebrate the Sacrament of Confirmation on Wednesday, May 22nd with the children of Lisnagry NS. We extend our prayers and blessings to each of the children on this very special day in their lives.

Adult Faith Formation – Summer Series The third session of the summer series to discuss the significant issues which arose from the submissions to the Synod from the Scath na Sionnaine Pastoral Area will take place on Wednesday, May 22nd in the Killaloe Hotel & Spa from 8 to 9.15 pm. This week's session is titled ***The Poor and Marginalised***, presented by Fr. Pat Hogan, Moyross. All welcome.



Lough Derg The Lough Derg Pilgrimage Season has re-opened with one day retreats taking place during May, August and September and three day pilgrimages taking place during June, July and August. Please see posters at the back of the church for more details or visit the website www.loughderg.org

Bereavement Support Information evening will take place in Milford Care Centre, on Tue, 28th May 2024 from 7pm - 8.30pm. This free talk is designed to give general information on grief and bereavement to bereaved people, their family and friends. There will be a short talk by a Bereavement Counsellor on different experiences of grief, services available followed by question time.

Reflection

Come Holy Spirit
 Come Spirit like rain; refresh, renew, revitalise.
 Come Spirit like fire; embolden, enlighten, enable.
 Come Spirit like a mighty wind; move, challenge, enkindle.
 Come Spirit like wave; move, tear down, lift up.
 Come Spirit, come Breath, draw us close, make song, bring intimacy.
 Come Spirit, come Love, make one, make justice, make peace.
 Come Spirit, come Kingdom, come Love. (Martin Brown)