

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

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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

**Twenty-seventh Sunday in Ordinary Time** Marriage is not a human option, but a divine creation. Jesus' prohibition of divorce is one of the most widely attested sayings in the tradition.

**Mass intentions this week**

**Castleconnell** **6:30pm** **5<sup>th</sup> Oct**

Sean & Adrian O'Sullivan, Ballinacourty (Ann).

**Castleconnell** **11:30am** **6<sup>th</sup> Oct**

Stephen O Sullivan (Ann), Kay Fagan (Ann).

**Ahane** **10:00am** **6<sup>th</sup> Oct**

John & Margaret Kelly, Knocksentry (Ann) and Cora Collins (Ann).

**Mass intentions next week**

**Castleconnell** **6:30pm** **12<sup>th</sup> Oct**

Josie Ahern (Ann)

**Castleconnell** **11:30am** **13<sup>th</sup> Oct**

Deceased members of the Ryan Family (St. Flavins Terrace),

Jimmy Ryan (Ann), Isla Devlin (Ann), Tom Porter (Ann).

**Ahane** **10:00am** **13<sup>th</sup> Oct**

Siobhán Conran (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.

**Pray for the repose of the soul** of Martin Berkery, Lisnagry and Sheelagh O'Connor, Castleconnell, who were buried during the week. May their souls rest in peace.

**Money Matters** Offertory collection €1,480. Many thanks for your on-going support which is very much appreciated.



**Castleconnell Community Expo 24** Come and see what your local community, sports and social groups are up to - a **Community Groups Expo** will take place on this **Sunday 6<sup>th</sup> October** in **Castleconnell Parish Hall** from **12 noon until 2pm**. This is a wonderful opportunity for the groups in the parish of Castleconnell, Ahane and Montpelier to showcase all the great work they do; and for the community to have the chance to join in and participate.

**Mission Month** October and World Mission Sunday is a time for the faithful of the world to show their appreciation towards the work of overseas missionaries. We would like to remember all Missionaries in our prayers this month.



**Priest's October Collection** will be taken up at our Masses this weekend. Your continued support is very much appreciated.

**Mass Times**

**St Joseph's, Castleconnell:-** Mon – Fri 09.30, Sat 6.30 pm, Sun 11.30 am

**St Patrick's, Ahane:-** Sun 10.00 am

**St Vincent's, Lisnagry:-** Sat 4.00 pm

**Reflection:- How wealth is judged**

A week ago the sycamore tree was loaded with gold. However, instead of sitting back and enjoying it, it began to give it away.

At first it was just a leaf here and a leaf there, whenever the wind asked for a contribution.

But soon it was giving it away in fistfuls, without being asked, and without a thought for a wintry tomorrow.

Wealth is judged, not by the amount that is accumulated, but by the amount that is given away.

The only wealth that is worth having is the wealth of the heart.

To close one's heart is to begin to die; to open it is to begin to live.