

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

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**Sixth Sunday in Ordinary Time** Before us today are the stark choices: blessing or curse, happiness or despair. Jesus puts before us his way of life. The Beatitudes are a recipe for genuine peace and happiness. The alternative is the way of empty pleasure and ultimate destruction.

**Mass intentions this week**

<b>Castleconnell</b>	<b>6:30pm</b>	<b>15<sup>th</sup> Feb</b>
John Fennessy (Ann), Jimmy Cahill (Ann), Jack, Joe, Madge & Katie Ahern (Ann).		
<b>Castleconnell</b>	<b>11:30am</b>	<b>16<sup>th</sup> Feb</b>
Donie Houlihan (Ann), Alice & Andre Hoen (Ann), John & Elizabeth O Keeffe (Ann).		
<b>Ahane</b>	<b>10:00am</b>	<b>16<sup>th</sup> Feb</b>
David Noonan (Ann), Con Mackey (Ann), John O'Brien (Ann), Teresa Carroll, Laffin, (Ann).		

**Mass intentions next week**

<b>Castleconnell</b>	<b>6:30pm</b>	<b>22<sup>nd</sup> Feb</b>
Darren Poole St Patricks Villas (Ann), PJ & John Boland (Ann), Arian O Sullivan (Ann).		
<b>Castleconnell</b>	<b>11:30am</b>	<b>23<sup>rd</sup> Feb</b>
Mary Comber (1 <sup>st</sup> Ann) & Alan Layton (Ann), John O Connor (Ann). Paddy Hickey (Ann), Breda & Deirdre Talty (Ann), Teresa Ryan (Ann), David, Maura & Timmy Magill (Ann)		
<b>Ahane</b>	<b>10:00am</b>	<b>23<sup>rd</sup> Feb</b>
Private Intention.		

**Lay Led Liturgy** Every Monday, led by the Pastoral Council. 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 €1,725. Many thanks for your on-going generous support and also many thanks to those who donate on line.



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

**A sincere word of thanks** to all who contributed towards our recent Priests' and Bishops' Conference collections. Your generosity is greatly appreciated. Thank you also to all who joined us for our beautiful faith gathering on Tuesday last, the Feast of Our Lady of Lourdes.

**Active Social Group** AGM will take place on Tuesday 18th February at 7.30pm at Shannon House. Speaker will be Lorraine O Callaghan Solicitor following the AGM. Refreshments provided. All welcome. Contact ACM for any queries.

**St. Patrick's Day Parade** March 17<sup>th</sup> 12.00 – 1.30 pm. Any groups or individuals wishing to participate in the Castleconnell Parade please register your interest at 061 372750. Trophy for all Group winners.



Anam Cara are hosting an Online Bereavement Information Evening for bereaved parents. Date: Tuesday 18th February  
Time: 7pm - 8:30pm . Guest Speaker: Brid Carroll.  
Register online @ [www.anamcara.ie](http://www.anamcara.ie)

**Prayer for Spring**

God of love, you enter into our spring seasons,  
into our deepest places of inner dwelling,  
into the heart of our transformation.  
You give us glimpses of the truth.  
May we allow our experience of spring to speak to us of necessary change and growth.  
Grant us an openness to the continuous process of letting go  
and moving on that is a part of the human condition.  
We are grateful that you are our faithful companion on this journey. Amen

**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