

Scathe Na Sionnaine Pastoral Area
Castleconnell - Clonlara - Killaloe

Parish of - Castleconnell - Ahane - Montpelier

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First Sunday of Lent.

'Jesus' temptation reveals the way in which the Son of God is Messiah, contrary to the way Satan proposes to him and the way men wish to attribute to him.

This is why Christ vanquished the Tempter for us.

Mass Intentions Next Weekend

Castleconnell - Saturday March 16th

6.30pm. Breda Burke & Maura Gavin (Ann)

6.30pm. - Fitzgibbon Family Woodpark

6.30pm. - Eileen & Elizabeth Gubbins (Ann)

Castleconnell Sunday - March 17th

11.30 am. - Josie, Jimmy & Margaret Coffey & Nicole Birmingham.(A)

Ahane Sunday - March 17th

10.00am. - Eileen & William (Curly) Connolly. (Ann)

Eucharistic Adoration

Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament every Thursday from 10am -10pm.

Today Jesus says to each of us. "**WILL YOU WATCH ONE HOUR WITH ME.**

Pray for the repose of the soul of:

Dan Rooney, Stradbally Lodge, Castleconnell, Marian Bradley, Monaleen

Mary Griffin, Cedarwood Grove & John Hayes, Coolreidy. May they rest in peace.

Parish Envelopes - 2019

Parish Envelopes are still available in both Churches. If people who are not receiving them but wish to get them phone Majella on 086-4047823.

Money Matters - Offertory collection last weekend (€1,450) Thank you for your continued support.

Killaloe Diocese Lourdes Pilgrimage 2019:

The 63rd Diocesan Pilgrimage to Lourdes from the Diocese of Killaloe under the leadership of Bishop Fintan Monahan will take place from the 25th -30th June. Phone Fr. Tom Ryan, Cathedral Ennis 087-2349816 /online bookings from joewalstours.ie

Pilgrimage to Rome

Led by Bishop Fintan Monahan for all those who pass on the Faith to our Youth. April 23rd - 26th 2019. €599. For further information contact Joanne O'Brien 085- 8749207

Trocaire Boxes

Your kind donations to Trocaire this Lent focused on Uganda families worldwide who are in dire need of support and resources. Please give what you can to those in need. Trocaire boxes are available in both our churches.

Many thanks to those who arranged the "**Lenten Sacred Space**" in our Churches.

Castleconnell /Ahane / Montpelier - Apostolic Work

The **Apostolic Work** wish to let you know that sacred vessels may be purchased for donation to the missions in memory of departed loved ones. For more details contact Moira on **377113** or Anne **377146**.

Ahane Camogie Club

Are holding a Fun Bingo Table Quiz at Herbert's Bar on Friday 15th March 2019.

Teams of 4 €40 each. For more information or to book a table contact Tony Kenny at 086 3448929 or Mary Kennedy at 086 3780165. All support is much appreciated.

Ahane -Castleconnell -Montpelier - Community Games

Church gate collection next Saturday 16th / Sunday 17th March in aid of Castleconnell Ahane Montpelier Community Games activities.

St. Patrick's Day Parade

The St. Patrick's Day Parade hosted by ACM will take place in Castleconnell on Sunday, 17th March, commencing @12noon at entrance to Scanlan Park. You are invited to participate in the parade, and we hope you will make every effort to make the parade bigger and better than ever. Come and join us for music, fun, laughter and festivities. Contact: ACM at 372750.

Bingo - Parish Hall - Sunday - March 24th

Bingo in Castleconnell Parish hall on Sunday, March 24th @3pm. Proceeds in aid of Ahane N.S. Good money prizes per line and block + jackpot page. Lots of prize & hampers, teas and shop. The Board of Management in our 4 schools in the parish deeply appreciate any support they may receive towards the maintenance and running costs in our schools.