

Scathe Na Sionnaine Pastoral Area –Castleconnell - Clonlara – Killaloe

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Mass Times - Saturday  
St. Vincent's Lisnagry - 4pm. - Castleconnell 6.30pm.- Bridgetown 7.00pm.  
Sunday - Garraunboy-9.30am.Truagh-9.30am. Killaloe11am. Clonlara 11am.  
Ahane 10.00am. - Castleconnell 11.30am.

**Fourth Sunday of Lent**

The experience of the man born blind helps our understanding of Baptism. You went, you washed, you came to the altar, you began to see what you had not seen before. In short, your eyes were opened in the fountain of the Lord and by the preaching of the Lord's Passion.

**Mass intentions next weekend**

<b><u>Castleconnell.</u></b>		<b><u>Saturday March 28<sup>th</sup></u></b>
6.30pm.	-	Pat Dempsey (Ann)
<b><u>Castleconnell</u></b>	-	<b><u>Sunday March 29<sup>th</sup></u></b>
11.30am	-	Josie, Jimmy Margaret Coffey & Nicole Birmingham (Ann)
11.30am	-	Geoff Gerome (Ann)
11.30am	-	Annie & Edward Kennedy (Ann)
<b><u>Ahane</u></b>	-	<b><u>Sunday March 29<sup>th</sup></u></b>
10.00am	-	Private Intention.

**Pray for the repose of the soul of**

Maureen Hall, Lucan & late of Lisnagry and Tessie Murphy Coolready .  
Rest in peace.

**Eucharistic Adoration cancelled until further notice**

Parishioners are encouraged to pray before the Blessed Sacrament in our Church which will remain open for personal prayer.

**Trocaire – 2020** – Your kind donations to Trocaire help brave women and men to protect their families. Please give what you can this Lent to those in need.

**St. Joseph's Church Castleconnell**

***Masses are being celebrated as per the regular schedule but we ask that people Do Not Attend. This is in response to Bishop Fintan's decision to suspend all Public Masses due to COVID 19 .***

***Please participate via the Parish radio (106.3 FM )  
Public Masses in Ahane and St. Vincent's are cancelled until further notice.***

**Radio Maria Ireland**

Radio Maria Ireland is an Irish-run Catholic Talk-Radio Station. Daily Mass will be aired at 10am each day from our studio chapel, including Sundays and also for Adoration. Listen via TV on Saorview - Channel 210 and Freeview - Channel 826.

**Castleconnell /Ahane / Montpelier - Apostolic Work**

The Apostolic Work wish to let you their display date is cancelled until further notice.

**A Prayer in this time of challenge**

**Healing God**, bring healing to those who are sick with the Coronavirus and be with their families and neighbours. We pray especially for those who are isolated, that they may know your love. Stay by our side in this time of uncertainty and sorrow.

**Generous and Merciful God**, fill us with compassion and concern for others, young and old; that we may look after each other in these challenging times, especially those among us who are vulnerable. May your example give us the courage we need to go to the margins, wherever they may be. Heal us of our fear.

**God of Strength**, accompany all those who serve us with such love and generosity in the medical profession and in all our healthcare facilities. We give thanks for their continued work in the service of people. We ask you to bless them, strengthen them and guide them with your abundant goodness.

**God of Wisdom**, we ask you to guide the leaders in healthcare and governance; that they may make the right decisions for the wellbeing of people.

**God of Creation and God of life**, we, place ourselves and our world in your protection and love. May your peace be with us and enfold us today, tomorrow and during the time ahead. We make our prayer through the intercession of Mary our Mother, and all the saints.

***Mary, Mother of health and hope, pray for us!***