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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.Ahane-10am.Killaloe11am.  
Clonlara - 11am. Castleconnell - 11.30am.CastleconnellParish Office 061 372929  
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#### **4<sup>th</sup> Sunday of Easter**

This is Good Shepherd Sunday, a day of special prayer for vocations to the work of service in the Church. There is the enduring command of Christ to his Church to go out and preach to all people. There is need for people of faith to respond to that command, people who are prepared to dedicate their lives to this work for the sake of the gospel.

#### **Mass Intentions next Weekend**

Castleconnell Saturday May 18<sup>th</sup>

6.30pm. Deceased members of the Rohan Family (Ruan)

Castleconnell Sunday May 19<sup>th</sup>

11.30am Deceased members of the Malone & Coleman Family.

Ahane Sunday May 19<sup>th</sup>

10.00am Deceased members of the Fitzgerald Family (Ballyvarra)

**Sunday, May 26<sup>th</sup> (Confirmation Day)** there will be a 9.30am Mass due to large numbers being confirmed.

#### **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."

#### **Annual Killaloe Diocesan Pilgrimage to Knock Shrine**

Killaloe Diocesan Pilgrimage will take place on *Sunday 23<sup>rd</sup> June 2019*. Led by *Bishop Fintan Monahan*. Anointing of the Sick 2.30pm. Concelebrated Mass 3.00pm. Knock is celebrating *140 years this year 1879- 2019*. The theme this year is "Continuing our Journey"

**Trocaire Boxes**- Thanks for your generous to Trócaire. Total collected to date €4,850 fund will remain open if you have missed out.

#### **Money Matter**

Offertory collection last weekend €1,484. Many thanks for your continued support.

#### **Pastoral Council Update:**

A meeting took place of the Parish Pastoral Council on 5<sup>th</sup> March 2019. One important item of note relates to the parish house at "The Spa" Castleconnell. On foot of separate meetings and consideration of all options, the following formal resolution was put to the meeting for consideration, and after full discussion it was resolved: "That the Parish Pastoral Council seek planning permission for the construction of a second entrance to the residential site at The Spa, Castleconnell, and, on such permission being granted in satisfactory terms, the Council shall divide the property into two separate and self-contained sites, after which the site with the vacant house shall be sold for the most advantageous price, following consultation with and receiving approval from St. Flannan's Trust of Killaloe Diocese"

#### **Tax Scheme - 2019**

Parishioners who contribute €250 or more per annum through the Parish Envelope collection, facilitate the parish receiving a rebate from Revenue. This is an important source of income for our parish. We thank all those involved in this scheme for their generosity. Members of the Finance committee and the Pastoral Council will be available after masses this weekend if you need information on the Tax Rebate Scheme. Forms will also be available.

#### **1<sup>st</sup> Holy Communion – Ahane N.S.**

Next Saturday, May 18<sup>th</sup> the children in Ahane N.S. will celebrate their 1<sup>st</sup> Holy Communion in St. Patrick's Church, Ahane at 11am.

**1<sup>st</sup> Holy Communion -St Vincent's N.S.** -The children in St. Vincent's will celebrate their 1<sup>st</sup> Holy Communion in St Vincent's, next Saturday May 18<sup>th</sup> at 1pm.

We extend our prayers and blessings to each of the children on this very special day in their lives. Many thanks to parents, class teachers and assistants and all who in any way encouraged the children along their journey of faith.

#### **Killaloe Diocese Lourdes Pilgrimage 2019:**

The 63<sup>rd</sup> Diocesan Pilgrimage to Lourdes from the Diocese of Killaloe led by Bishop Fintan Monahan will take place from the 25<sup>th</sup> –30<sup>th</sup> June. The cost this year is €725 per person sharing Booking at [www.ioewalshetours.ie](http://www.ioewalshetours.ie)

#### **Annual Mass & Anointing– Ennis Cathedral**

For people with disabilities and chronic illnesses in Ennis Cathedral this Wednesday, *15<sup>th</sup> May from 2 to 3pm* with Bishop Fintan Monahan as chief celebrant.

#### **ACM Active Social Group.**

Liam Toland from Home Instead Senior Care will give a talk this Monday May 13<sup>th</sup> in ACM at 7.30pm, on planning for successful ageing, information on allowances, entitlements, community services, nutrition etc. All welcome tea/coffee afterwards.

**Maranatha Prayer Ministry Healing Retreat** - Next Sunday, 19<sup>th</sup> May, 2019 at 2.30pm at St. Paul's Church, Dooradoyle, through the Ministry of Fr. Charles, Monks of Moyross. All welcome.