

Scáth na Sionnaíne Pastoral Area –Castleconnell - Clonlara – Killaloe

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Sixth Sunday in Ordinary Time Humans beings have been given the freedom to obey God's laws or not. Christ calls us to choose love as the fulfilling of the law. His followers do not measure out the minimum legal requirements but choose the fullness of life. 'You have heard that it was said ... but I say to you.'

Mass intentions this week

St. Vincent's **4.00pm** **14th Feb**

Winnie Dunne (Month's Mind)

Castleconnell **6:30pm** **14th Feb**

Eddie Phayer (1st Ann), Joan, John, Kathleen, Tom & Nora Agnes Moloney (Ann), William & Mary Bradshaw (Ann), John Fennessy (Ann), Ned & Eddie Quinn (Ann).

Castleconnell **11:30am** **15th Feb**

PJ Boland (Ann), Henry Nash (Ann).

Ahane **10.00am** **15th Feb**

David Noonan (Ann), John O'Brien, Ballyvarra (Ann), Teresa Carroll, Lattin (Ann).

Mass intentions next week

Castleconnell **10.00am** **19th Feb**

Bishop Willie Walsh (1st Ann)

Castleconnell **6:30pm** **21st Feb**

Martin Morris (Month's Mind), Sheila Collins (1st Ann), Jimmy Cahill (Ann), Darren Poole, St. Patrick's Villas (Ann).

Castleconnell **11:30am** **22nd Feb**

Breda & Deirdre Talty (Ann), Mary Comber & Alan Layton (Ann), John O'Connell (Ann), Dinny Houlihan (Ann), John Coffey, Annaholt (Ann).

Community Led Liturgy with Communion Every Monday, led by the Pastoral Council. All are welcome.

Eucharistic Adoration Every Thursday from 10.30am to 1pm. You are welcome to visit the Blessed Sacrament during these hours.

Pray for the repose of the soul of Susan O'Sullivan, Castleconnell, who was laid to rest this week. May she rest in peace.

Money Matters Offertory collection €1,475. Many thanks for your ongoing generous support.



Ash Wednesday, 18th February Mass Times

10.00 St. Joseph's, Castleconnell

10.00 St. Patrick's, Ahane

11.00 St. Vincent's, Lisnagry.

Ashes will be blessed and distributed during these Masses

Lenten Reflections In response to Bishop Fintan's invitation, the Scáth na Sionnaíne Pastoral Area will conduct three evenings of reflection on the importance of Baptism in our adult lives. On each evening they will engage with the 'Baptised and Sent' programme - the Lenten prayer and reflection resource prepared as part of the Irish Synodal Pathway - in conjunction with the Sunday gospel . The gatherings will be facilitated by the Adult Faith Formation team and held on :-
Monday 23rd February, Castleconnell Parish Hall,
Wednesday 4th March, Killaloe Parish Centre and
Monday 9th March, Clonlara Community Centre.

Each session will start at 7.30 pm and finish at 8.30 pm sharp, followed by tea/coffee. All are welcome and we hope for a really good attendance. Members of the team will speak about the Reflections in each of our three Parishes on the 1st Sunday of Lent – February 22nd.

A Team of up to Six Volunteers from our Faith Community required to join a

Sacristan Team on rota to support St. Joseph's Church, Castleconnell.

Duties include:-

- Part time opening of the church.
- Laying the altar for all church ceremonies.
- Available to receive and attend funerals in church (circa 30 p.a.).
- Attend weddings and other ceremonies.
- Liaison with priests and church community as required.
- Support sacramental preparation activities in the church for Lisnagry N.S. and Castleconnell N.S.
- Knowledge of WhatsApp, Email and text messaging important.

Envisaged flexible rota may work with the team, for 1 week in 6 i.e. 8 weeks a year

If you are interested please contact the Parish Office @ 061 372929.