

**Scáth na Sionnaine Pastoral Area –Castleconnell - Clonlara – Killaloe****Castleconnell** Fr. Willie Teehan 061-377170 Fr. James Michael 089-2370053**Parish Office** 061-372929 - Mon, Tues, Wed, 10am to 12 noon.**Email** castleconnellchurch@gmail.com**Killaloe** Fr. James Grace 061 - 376137**Bridgetown** Fr. Jerry O'Brien 085 - 8227484**Clonlara** Fr. Jimmy Kennedy 086 - 1587007

**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** **14<sup>th</sup> Feb**

Winnie Dunne (Month's Mind)

**Castleconnell** **6:30pm** **14<sup>th</sup> Feb**Eddie Phayer (1<sup>st</sup> Ann), Joan, John, Kathleen, Tom & Nora Agnes Moloney (Ann), William & Mary Bradshaw (Ann), John Fennessy (Ann), Ned & Eddie Quinn (Ann).**Castleconnell** **11:30am** **15<sup>th</sup> Feb**

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

**Ahane** **10.00am** **15<sup>th</sup> Feb**

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

**Mass intentions next week****Castleconnell** **10.00am** **19<sup>th</sup> Feb**Bishop Willie Walsh (1<sup>st</sup> Ann)**Castleconnell** **6:30pm** **21<sup>st</sup> Feb**Martin Morris (Month's Mind), Sheila Collins (1<sup>st</sup> Ann), Jimmy Cahill (Ann), Darren Poole, St. Patrick's Villas (Ann).**Castleconnell** **11:30am** **22<sup>nd</sup> Feb**

Breda &amp; Deirdre Talty (Ann), Mary Comber &amp; Alan Layton (Ann), John O'Connell (Ann), Dinny Houlihan (Ann), John Coffey, Annaholty (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 on-going generous support.

**Ash Wednesday, 18<sup>th</sup> 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 Scath na Sionnaine 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 23<sup>rd</sup> February, Castleconnell Parish Hall,  
Wednesday 4<sup>th</sup> March, Killaloe Parish Centre and  
Monday 9<sup>th</sup> 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 1<sup>st</sup> Sunday of Lent – February 22<sup>nd</sup>.

**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.