

Scáth na Sionnaine Pastoral Area –Castleconnell - Clonlara – Killaloe

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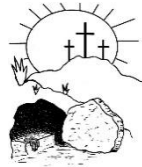
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Second Sunday of Easter The struggle for faith experienced by Thomas leads us to think on the meaning of faith in the risen Christ. We do not depend on physical experience of Christ but know his presence in keeping God's commandments and as a gathered community, in the hearing of the word and in sacramental signs. So the Christian community is a thankful one, always blessing God for a sure hope through the resurrection of Christ.

Mass intentions this week

Castleconnell **6:30pm** **11th Apr**
Eileen Nash (Month's Mind), Delia Donnelly (1st Ann), Breeda Hardiman (Ann), Catherine Joyce & Maureen O'Connor (Ann).

Castleconnell **11:30am** **12th Apr**
Tim & Sheila Barrett (Ann), Elza Barrett (Ann), Joan Carney (Ann), Paddy Coleman (Ann).

Mass intentions next week

Castleconnell **11:30am** **19th Apr**
Seanie Ryan, Derryhasna, (Ann), Pat Collins (Ann)

Ahane **10.00am** **19th Apr**
Anne Vaughan (Month's Mind), Larry O'Grady (Ann), Denis & Winnie Kennedy (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 Michael Meehan, Derryhasna, who was laid to rest during the week. May he rest in peace.

Masses from St. Joseph's Church Castleconnell are being streamed for live viewing on our Webcam @ www.castleconnellparish.ie. Mass can also be heard on Radio 106.3fm.

Money Matters Easter Offertory collection €2,160, Trocaire €3,870. A gentle reminder to please return any remaining Trocaire boxes to the Parish Office. We will keep this collection open for another 2 weeks. Many thanks for your kind and generous support with all of our collections over Easter.



Confirmation – We warmly welcome Bishop Fintan Monahan to our Parish to celebrate the Sacrament of Confirmation with the pupils of St. Vincent's NS on Wed, 15th April. We also look forward to celebrating the Sacrament of Confirmation with the pupils of Lisnagry NS on Fri, 17th April. We extend our prayers and blessings to each of the children on this very special day in their lives.

Ahane Ladies Gaelic Football Club are holding their annual Church gate collection next weekend. All support is greatly appreciated.

Cease doubting and believe

While Jesus was alive Thomas was as strong as an oak.
But when Jesus was put to death,
he became a reed shaking in the winds of doubt.
The truth was, though he didn't realise it at the time,
that it was the Master who was the oak.
He was a mere sapling growing in his shade.
When the oak fell he was defenceless.
All of us are shaken by the winds of doubt.
We need to look at the Lord's wounds,
and hear his gentle voice saying to us:
'Cease doubting and believe.'
Then with Thomas we shall make bold to say:
'My Lord and my God.'

Mass Times

St Joseph's, Castleconnell:- Mon – Fri 10.00 am, Sat 6.30 pm, Sun 11.30 am.
St Patrick's, Ahane:- Sun 10.00 am. **St Vincent's, Lisnagry:-** Sat 4.00 pm