

Scathe Na Sionnaine Pastoral Area –Castleconnell - Clonlara – Killaloe

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Mass Times - Saturday St. Vincent's Lisnagry - 4pm. Castleconnell 6.30pm

Bridgetown - 7pm Sunday - Garraunboy-9.30am. - Truagh-9.30am.

Killaloe11am. Clonlara 11am. - Ahane 10.00 am. - Castleconnell 11.30am.

### **Third Sunday in Ordinary Time.**

Mark presents the gospel of salvation within the context and plan of the life of Jesus Christ. That life is the story of the suffering Messiah, now seen in the light of the Resurrection. The faithful learn that the path to victory is by suffering discipleship. But the 'between times' are difficult and there is no other way. The call to follow Christ is the call to repent and believe.

### **Mass Intentions Next Weekend**

#### **Castleconnell**

6.30pm. -

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11.30am -

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#### **Ahane**

10.00am. -

Saturday January 30<sup>th</sup>

Carmel Lee (1<sup>st</sup> Ann)

Paddy Coffey (Ann)

Sunday January 31<sup>st</sup>

Marie Keane (nee Hurley) (Months Mind)

P.J.Power Gouig (Ann)

Beatrice and Sean Hickey. (Ann)

Sunday January 31<sup>st</sup>

P.I.

**Pray for the repose of the soul:** Peggy Clancy, St Flannan's Tce, John Frewen, Gardenhill, Eamon Hynes, Dublin, Connie Bourke, Castletroy, and Helen Quinn, Wood Rd, Lisnagry. May they rest in peace.

**Parish Envelopes - 2021** - Parish Envelopes are available for collection in the parish office during opening hours or by request after masses. If people who are not receiving them but wish to get them contact Majella 086-4047823

### **Money Matters**

Offeratory collection last weekend €1,040. Thank you for your continued support.

**Bishop's Conference Collection** – Many thanks for your generosity.

### **St. Joseph's Church Castleconnell - Masses live Streaming.**

Masses will be celebrated as per the regular schedule on our webcam and on Radio. Weekday Masses 9.30am. Saturday 6.30pm and Sunday 11.30am. Log on to [www.castleconnellparish.ie](http://www.castleconnellparish.ie) Radio106.3fm. Mass will be celebrated in Ahane Church on Sunday morning at 10am. Our two churches are fitted with outside speakers, so it is quite acceptable to remain outside and listen to the Mass if you wish and Holy Communion will be distributed.

**Churches are open** for personal prayer, reflection, light a candle or pray the Stations of the Cross. Churches will be open from 10am- 4pm each day.

### **On-line Donations to Parish**

It is now possible to make a contribution by credit or debit card directly to your parish using the Diocesan Website [www.killaloediocese.ie](http://www.killaloediocese.ie). The full contribution as received by the Diocesan website will be fully paid to your parish. Simply go to the Diocesan Website and click on the red "**Donate to your Parish**" button on the top of the page. You will be invited to select your parish and the parish fund you wish to contribute to. Your support is greatly appreciated.

### **Tax Rebate for 2019**

Tax Rebate for 2019 amounted to, **€8,119.90**. Many thanks to all Parishioners whose generosity made this possible. Thanks also to our Parish Finance Group who administered it for us. If any Parishioner or family would like to support this scheme forms are available in both our Churches. We would greatly appreciate your support.

### **Killaloe Diocese - Mother and Baby Home Report**

The final Report of the Commission for Mother and Baby Homes was published last week. It is sad and harrowing reading. My heart goes out to the survivors. It is a dark time for all affected, reflecting on the sad reality of abuse in our Church. A full and unreserved apology has been issued and the full text of that and response to the report is available on <https://www.killaloediocese.ie/response-to-mother-and-baby-home-report/>.

**Samaritans Ennis and Clare** are currently recruiting new volunteers. Everybody is welcome to apply. For information please log on to [volunteer.samaritans.org](http://volunteer.samaritans.org), text 085 176 3491 or email [samaritansrecruitmentennis@gmail.com](mailto:samaritansrecruitmentennis@gmail.com).

### **ALONE - Support Line for Older People - COVID-19**

Alone national support line and additional supports for older people who have concerns or are facing difficulties relating to the outbreak of COVID-19. Phone 0818 222 02