

Scathe Na Sionnaine Pastoral Area –Castleconnell-Clonlara– Killaloe

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

Bridgetown - 7pmSunday -Garraunboy-9.30am. - Truagh-9.30am.

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

First Sunday of Lent

St. Ambrose reminded the newly baptised of the water, the wood and the dove in the story of Noah. The water of Baptism saves us through the merits of

Christ's death on the wood of the cross. The Holy Spirit breathed life into that water so that we might have fullness of life.

Mass Intentions Tuesday February 23rd

9.30am. -Michael Kiely & deceased family members (Pallaskerry)

Castleconnell Saturday February 27th

6.30pm. - Seamus Ryan. (Annaholty) (Months Mind)

6.30pm. - Flora Nugent (Months Mind)

6.30pm - Sean Freney and Mary & William O' Carroll (Ann)

6.30pm Ned and Eddie Quinn.(Ann)

Castleconnell Sunday February 28th

11.30am - Mary O' Leary (1st Ann)

11.30am - Dan Rooney (Ann)

11,30am. - Alan Layton (Ann)

Ahane Sunday February 28th

10.00am. - P.I.

Pope Francis' Message for Lent - Renewing Faith Hope and Love:

Pope Francis focuses on the three theological virtues in his Lenten message for 2021, inviting the faithful to "renew our faith, draw from the living waters of hope, and receive with open hearts the love of God."

Pray for the repose of the soul of:

Mary Kotsonouris, Castleconnell and Dublin who died recently.

Money Matters

Offertory collection last weekend €1,085. Thank you for your continued support.

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

All masses are being live streamed via Webcam. You can access it through our webcam. www.castleconnellparish.ie and on Radio106.3fm. Weekday Masses 9.30am. Saturday 6.30pm and Sunday 11.30am. Ahane Church on Sunday morning at 10am. Our two churches are fitted with outside speakers so is quite acceptable to remain outside and listen to the Mass if you wish and Holy Communion will be distributed.

Churches are open- personal prayer, reflection, stations of the cross or light a candle. Churches are 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.killaloeodiocese.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.

Parish Financial Report 2020

The Parish Financial Report is on the Notice Boards in Castleconnell and Ahane Church porches. Many thanks to our Financial Committee for all their work.

Trocaire boxes

Trocaire Boxes are available in both our churches this weekend. Please take one home.

Trocaire Lenten Campaign 2021. Tells the stories of two families in South Sudan whose lives have been impacted by conflict. Awut and Ajak are shining examples of resilience, friendship and solidarity. This Lent we hear not only about the enormous challenges they have faced, but also about how they support each other through these challenges. To survive and thrive they need your love and support this Lent.

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

Samaritans Ennis and Clare

Are currently recruiting new volunteers. Everybody is welcome to apply. For more information please log on to volunteer.samaritans.org, text 085 176 3491 or email samaritansrecruitmentennis@gmail.com