

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.

Second Sunday of Lent

God sacrifices his own Son as part of the plan of salvation of the world.
Calvary is a sign of God's love for us. This story of Abraham's sacrifice will be told again at the Easter Vigil as a preparation for Baptism.

Mass Intentions

Castleconnell

- **Sunday 28th February**
11.30am - Michael Lawlor (Months Mind)
11. 30am. - Mary O' Leary (1st Ann)
11.30.am - Alan Layton (Ann)
11.30 am. - Dan Rooney (Ann)

Castleconnell

- **Saturday March 6th**
6.30pm. - Tommy Madden and deceased family members.(Ann)

Castleconnell

- **Sunday March 7th**
11.30am - Winifred and Patrick Hurley (Ann)
11.30am - Mary Touhy (Ann)

Ahane

- **Sunday March 7th**
10.00am. William O'Connor (Ann)

Pray for the repose of the soul of:

Phil Kelly, Gardenhill, Darren Poole, St. Patrick's Villas & London, Jim Healy, Murroe, Breede Twohig, Dalkey, (sister of the late Carmel Lee) & Bridget O'Riordan St. Vincent's Lisnagry. May they Rest in Peace.

Money Matters

Offertory collection last weekend €1,300. 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 Radio 106.3fm. 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.killaloeocese.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 you wish to contribute to. Your support is greatly appreciated.

Trocaire Lenten Campaign 2021.- The Trócaire Lenten campaign takes place as usual this year and your response is needed more than ever. This year's theme is 'War has taken enough please help this Lent'. Trócaire help families to help themselves and every cent you contribute will help their work. Trocaire boxes are available in both Castleconnell and Ahane Churches. Please take one home.

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

Reflection

Lent: Springtime of the Spirit

Each year the trees give us a lesson in renewal.
First the bud, then the blossom, and finally the shoot.
Spring dresses the trees in a new robe and makes them young again.
But this is possible only because in Autumn they let go of their old leaves,
and in between endured a period of nakedness.
Lent is in the springtime of the spirit. Lord, help us not to be afraid to let go of old habits, and to face our spiritual poverty, in order that you may renew us,
And so at Easter we will feel young again in our discipleship.