

Scathe Na Sionnaine Pastoral Area –Castleconnell - Clonlara – Killaloe

Castleconnell - Fr. Willie Teehan 061-377170 - Fr. Tom Whelan 087-2730299  
Parish Office- Peggy 061 -372929 Mon, Tues, Wed.10am to 12.00am  
[castleconnellchurch@gmail.com](mailto:castleconnellchurch@gmail.com)  
Castleconnell - Saturday St. Vincent's Lisnagry - 4pm. Castleconnell - 6.30pm.  
Sunday Ahane 10.00am. - Castleconnell 11.30am.

**Fourth Sunday of Easter**

This is Good Shepherd Sunday, a day of special prayer for vocations to the work of service in the Church. Christ is the good shepherd who has given his life for his sheep. Salvation is to be found in no one else but him. He is the one shepherd of one flock. He has laid down his life that all might be saved.

**Mass Intentions**

**Castleconnell**

6.30pm.

6.30pm.

**Castleconnell**

11.30am.

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11.30am.

**Ahane**

10.00am.

**Castleconnell** 9.30am.

**Castleconnell** 9.30am.

**Castleconnell**

6.30pm.

6.30pm.

**Castleconnell**

11.30am.

11.30am.

**Ahane**

10.00am.

**Saturday. April 24<sup>th</sup>**

Sheila & Elza Barrett. (Ann)

Joan Kearney (Ann)

**Sunday April 25<sup>th</sup>**

Teresa (Tess Ryan) (Months Mind)

Helen Delohery (Ann)

Ollie Condon (Ann)

Brian & Catherine Berkery (Ann)

Patricia Madden (Ann)

**Sunday April 25<sup>th</sup>**

Private Intentions

**Wednesday April 28<sup>th</sup>** Joan Garvey (Months Mind)

**Friday April 30<sup>th</sup>** Brendan Pigott (Ann)

**Saturday May 1<sup>st</sup>**

The Beggleton family & Jude O'Malley (Ann).

Private Intention.

**Sunday May 2<sup>nd</sup>**

William Crowe (1st Ann)

Maureen Collins. (Ann)

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Private Intentions.

**Pray for the repose of the soul of:** Michael Fitzgerald, St. Patrick's Villas, formerly (Ballyvarra) who died recently.

**Money Matter**

Offertory collection last weekend - €700. Thank you for your continued support.

**St. Joseph's Church - Castleconnell - Live Streaming**

All masses are being live streamed. You can access it through our Webcam [www.castleconnellparish.ie](http://www.castleconnellparish.ie) and on Radio 106.3fm Weekday Masses Mon - Fri 9.30am. Saturday 6.30pm and Sunday 11.30 am. Ahane - Sundays at 10am.

**Churches are open** - for personal prayer, reflection, stations of the cross or light a candle. Churches are open from 10am- 6.00pm each day.

**Trocaire Collection** - €4,325. Fund will remain open until end of April.

Many thanks for your generosity.

**Online Course - Accredited by St. Patrick's College, Maynooth**

**Level 7 Diploma in Spirituality – Applied Youth Ministry and Facilitation.**

The course runs from September to April. Delivered online, students view lecturers and live e-tutorial sessions, access readings, ask questions, engage in discussions and complete assignments online. The course is designed with flexibility in mind, enabling the student to balance study with work and family commitments.

The practical element will comprise the on-line planning and delivery of four youth retreats/parish reflective youth experiences. The skills are transferable to other situations. Training for this is included in the course. Anyone interested in the spiritual and human development of young people, including parents, teachers, and school chaplains and youth workers in parish ministry. Cost €1500 (Payable in two instalments). Limited number of grants available towards cost if enquiries made before end of April. Initial deposit €100 (only refundable if not accepted onto the course) For further information please contact Kathleen 086 8608966.

**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**

The wounds of love.

Those who care about others pick up a lot of wounds.

There may be no great wounds, only a multiplicity of little ones,  
a host of scratches, wrinkles and welts.

But there can also be a lot of invisible wounds:

the furrows left on the mind and the heart by hardship,  
worry and anxiety, disappointments, ingratitude and betrayal.

These wounds are not things to be ashamed of. They are badges of honour.

They are the proof of our love. Jesus didn't hide his wounds.

Neither should we. By his wounds we are healed.