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

Killaloe Fr. James Grace -061-376137 – Bridgetown - Fr. Gerry O'Brien

O61- 580969 <u>Clonlara</u> - Fr. Pat Mulcahy 061- 354334 <u>Castleconnell - Saturday</u> - Castleconnell - 6.30pm. Sunday Ahane 10.00am. - Castleconnell 11.30am.

The Ascension of The Lord.

The Ascension of Christ means our salvation as well; where the glorious Head has gone before, the body is called to follow in hope. Let us therefore exult, beloved, as is fitting, and let us rejoice in devout thanksgiving.

Mass Intentions

<u>Castleconnell</u> <u>Saturday May 15th</u>

6.30pm. - Michael Fitzgerald (Months Mind)

6.30pm. - The Rohan Family (Ruan) 6.30pm. - Peg Lynch. (2nd Ann)

Castleconnell Sunday May 16th

11.30am. - Ted, Mary & Sarah O'Connell. (Coolready)

Ahane Sunday 16th

10.00am. - Noirin Harnett (2nd Ann) 10.00am - Joan Kelly (Ann) Castleconnell Saturday May 22nd

6.30pm. - Mary & Paddy Moloney (Clyduff)

6.30pm. - George & Mary Lee & Mary Enright. (Ann)

<u>Castleconnell</u> <u>Sunday May 23rd</u>

11.30am - Sr. Lucy Bowe. (Francisian Missionaries of Mary) A)

Ahane Sunday May 23rd

10.00am. Margaret & John Fitzgerald & William, Ned, Sean & Michael.

<u>Pray for the repose of the soul of</u>: Fr. John Donnelly (Retired Priest Lorrha), and Hawley Byrnes St. Patrick Villas, who died recently. May they rest in Peace.

<u>Trocaire Collection</u> - €5,215 to date. Fund will remain open until next weekend. Many thanks for your generosity.

Money Matter

Offertory collection last weekend - €792. Thank you for your continued support.

Celebration of Mass and the Sacraments

We warmly welcome everyone as our Churches reopen for the celebration of public masses. Phase 5 restrictions will still be in place. Congregations return with 50 people in Castleconnell Church and 25 in Ahane Church. People may also attend Mass by sitting in cars outside churches and received Holy Communion. Masses are also being live streamed. You can access it through our Webcam www.castleconnellparish.ie and on Radio 106.3fm Weekday Masses Mon - Fri 9.30am. Saturday 6.30pm and Sunday11.30 am. Social distancing will be an ongoing requirement with approximately 2 metres separation between persons. This does not apply to family members from the same household.

- People entering the Church are asked to use the main door and exit through the side doors.
- Hand sanitizers will be available at Church entrances.
- People are asked to wear face masks to Church and only remove them to receive Holy Communion
- Holy Communion will be distributed at the <u>very end of Mass</u>
- Baskets for Church offerings will be left at the entrance to the churches.

<u>Churches are open</u> each day for private devotations and all are welcome.

<u>Baptisms</u> can now take place one by one with no more than ten people attending. Contact Peggy at the Parish Office on 061 -372929 <u>castleconnellchurch@gmail.com</u>

Funerals - 50 mourners are allowed to attend Funeral Masses from May 10th

Milford Care Centre - is offering an online Bereavement Support Education Programme, commencing on Wednesday 15th September 2021 and running over 12 consecutive Wednesdays from 2.30-4.30pm, with a Personal Development Weekend on 2nd & 3rd October 2021. Fees apply. An online live webinar Information Evening for the programme is taking place on Wed 19th May 2021 from 6pm - 7pm. Anyone interested should participate to see if the programme will meet their needs.

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. Go to the Diocesan Website and click on the red "Donate to your Parish" button on the top of the page page. You will be invited to select your parish you wish to contribute to.