

### **Scathe Na Sionnaine Pastoral Area –Castleconnell - Clonlara – Killaloe**

Castleconnell- Fr. Willie Teehan 061-377170 Fr. Tom Whelan 087-2730299  
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[castleconnellchurch@gmail.com](mailto:castleconnellchurch@gmail.com) - Castleconnell Saturday - 6.30pm.  
Sunday 11.30am - Ahane 10.00am - Killaloe Fr. James Grace - 061376137  
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### **3<sup>rd</sup> Sunday of Lent**

Jesus illustrates from the recent local news uncertain life can be; accidents and disasters continually remind us of that. We have indeed learned that there is no such thing as an unsinkable ship, and so we are warned to work at our salvation. The image of the fruitless fig tree is used by Jesus to call us to repentance.

### **Mass Intentions this weekend**

<u>Castleconnell</u>	<u>6.30pm.</u>	<u>Saturday March 19<sup>th</sup>.</u>
Joan Phayer and John, Tom, Kathleen and Nora Moloney (Ann)		
Paddy McCarthy (Ann)		
<u>Castleconnell</u>	<u>11.30am.</u>	<u>Sunday March 20<sup>th</sup></u>
John and Margaret Morrissey (Ann)		Pat Dempsey (Ann)
Teresa (Tess) Ryan (Ann)		Eileen and Elizabeth Gubbins (Ann)
Josie, Jimmy and Margaret Coffey and Nicole Bermingham (Ann)		
Michael and Teresa Meehan (Lacca) (Ann)		
<u>Ahane</u>	<u>10.00am.</u>	<u>Sunday March 20<sup>th</sup></u>
Deceased members of the Richardson family (Ann)		

### **Mass Intentions next weekend**

<u>Castleconnell</u>	<u>6.30pm</u>	<u>Saturday March 26<sup>th</sup></u>
Brendan Keane (Ann)		
<u>Castleconnell</u>	<u>11.30am</u>	<u>Sunday March 27<sup>th</sup></u>
Owen Gilhooley and deceased family members. (Ann)		
Josephine Liston (Ann)		Maureen Hall (Ann)
<u>Ahane</u>	<u>10.00am</u>	<u>Sunday March 27<sup>th</sup></u>
Private Intention.		

### **Eucharistic Adoration**

Eucharistic Adoration in St. Joseph's Church Castleconnell every Friday from 10am to 1pm. for the season of Lent. Anyone who would like to commit to an hour please contact Elmar at 085- 8222782. All are welcome to spend time with the Lord.

**Money Matters** - Offertory Collection € 1,110. Many thanks for your generosity.

Masses from St. Joseph's Church, Castleconnell are being streamed for Live viewing on our Webcam. [www.castleconnellparish.ie](http://www.castleconnellparish.ie) Mass can also be heard on Radio 106.3fm. Facemasks to be worn in Church during Mass and other services.

### **Special Collection for Ukraine**

The Irish Bishops have asked for a Special Collection to be taken up at Masses next weekend 26/27 March to support humanitarian efforts in Ukraine and especially the families and children who have had to flee their homeland in advance of the Russian invasion. The proceeds of this Special Collection will be directed to Caritas Internationalis, which is the helping hand of the Church on the ground in the Ukraine and the surrounding region. Your support is much appreciated.

### **Trocaire Lenten Campaign 2022**

Please help this Lent because a better tomorrow belongs to us all. Trocaire Boxes are available in both our Churches. Please take one home.

### **Universal Synod - Scathe na Sionnaine Pastoral Area**

For the Parishes of Castleconnell, Clonlara and Killaloe who make up Scathe na Sionnaine Pastoral Area - two meetings have been arranged to share your views and to listen to others to be part of the conversation. The first meeting will be held in the Castleoaks House Hotel this Monday, March 21<sup>st</sup> at 7.30pm. The second meeting will be held in the Killaloe Hotel this Wednesday, March 23<sup>rd</sup> at 7.30pm. The meeting will last for an hour and a half and all are welcome. You can also take the opportunity to participate online in the Synodal Process by completing the online survey on the Diocesan Website at: [www.killaloediocese.ie/synod-keyq](http://www.killaloediocese.ie/synod-keyq)

### **Lourdes 2022**

After an absence of two years, due to the Covid pandemic, our Diocesan Pilgrimage to Lourdes resumes this year from 28th June to 3rd July, direct from Shannon Airport. Sick or assisted pilgrims will not travel this year. Cost €739 to €759 depending on the choice of hotel, Agena or La Solitude. To reserve your place please contact Joe Walsh Tours -Tel; 01-2410800, email: [info@joewalstours.ie](mailto:info@joewalstours.ie) Post: Joe Walsh Tours 69 O'Connell Street Dublin1. The autumn pilgrimage will take place from 2nd to 7th October 2022. Enquiries to Fr Tom Ryan Pilgrimage Director 087- 2349816 or [tfryan.ennis@gmail.com](mailto:tfryan.ennis@gmail.com)

### **Pilgrimage to Knock Shrine 4<sup>th</sup> April 2022**

Pilgrimage to Knock Shrine from April 4<sup>th</sup> - 8<sup>th</sup> 4 nights in Knock House Hotel with full board. €570.00 per person sharing. Package includes return bus transfers. For details contact Patricia on 0871890236 or email [knockpilgrimages@gmail.com](mailto:knockpilgrimages@gmail.com).

