

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 - Castleconnell Saturday - 6.30pm.
Sunday 11.30am - Ahane 10.00am - Killaloe Fr. James Grace - 061376137
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1st Sunday of Lent

'Jesus' temptation reveals the way in which the Son of God is Messiah, contrary to the way Satan proposes to him and the way men wish to attribute to him. This is why Christ vanquished the Tempter for us"

Mass Intentions this weekend

Castleconnell 6.30pm. Saturday March 5th
Tom Tyrrell (1st Ann) Tommy Madden & deceased family members (Ann)

Castleconnell 11.30am Sunday March 6th
Gerard Fitzgerald (Killonan) (1st Ann) Mary Touhy (Ann)

Winifred and Patrick Hurley (Ann)

Ahane 10.00am Sunday March 6th
William O' Connor (Ballyvarra) (Ann)

Montpelier Oratory 7.00pm Friday March 5th
Rodger and Mary Ryan and deceased family members (Ann)

Mass Intentions next weekend

Castleconnell 6.30pm. Saturday March 12th
Damien Carmody (3rd Ann) Daniel O'Sullivan (1st Ann)

Castleconnell 11.30am. Sunday March 13th
Mason O'Connell Conway & Michael O'Connell (Ann) Anne Skehan 1st Ann)
Michael Scully (Ann) Peggy O' Regan (Ann)
John, Nancy, Teresa, Peggy, Paddy and Martin Mulqueen (Ann)
John, Helena, Kevin, Haulie, Tommy and Sarah Byrnes. (Ann)

Ahane 10.00am. Sunday March 13th
Private Intention.

Money Matters - Offertory Collection € 950. Many thanks for your generosity.

St Patrick's Day - Mass Times Castleconnell – 9.30am and 11.30am.
Ahane - 10.00am.

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

Eucharistic Adoration

Eucharistic Adoration will resume in St. Joseph's Church Castleconnell Friday March 4th from 10.00am 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.

Invitation to Readers We are now organising our readers schedules, anyone who would like to contribute in this way, contact Peggy at the Parish Office or email castleconnellchurch@gmail.com. As we now make new beginnings we would like to thank everyone involved in the different ministries in both our churches.

Trocaire Lenten Campaign 2022

This year's Lenten campaign highlights how Covid-19 has impacted communities in Zimbabwe who were already facing significant challenges due to climate change and food insecurity. We hear the story of Thandekile and her two children, her daughter Nomatter and son Forward, and how Covid-19 has had a devastating impact on their family. Trocaire Boxes are available in both Castleconnell and Ahane Churches. Please take one home.

St Patrick's Day Parade

St. Patrick's Day Parade will take place in Castleconnell on Thursday, 17th March starting at Scanlan Park at 12.00. If you are part of a community group, club or society, we would be delighted to see you march in the parade as this is a great way to showcase your organisation. Please let us know before Tuesday, 14th March. Contact ACM at 061- 372750 or email acm@castleconnell.ie. Traffic restrictions will be in place for the duration of the parade around the village.

This Lent take part in an Ecumenical Lectio Divina. Beginning on Wednesday, 9th of March at 8:00pm in the Castle Oaks hotel. This beautiful method of reading the Scriptures will deepen your prayer and relationship with God's word during this Lenten season. Facilitated by Rev. Paul Fitzpatrick. Any queries please contact Paul on (086) 4113989. All welcome.

Universal Synod – Online Survey Pope Francis wants to hear from the whole Church about what is happening in local parishes. The way he has proposed doing this is a Synodal process. Synod means 'Journeying together'. If you would like to learn more about the synod there are information leaflets at the back of both churches.

