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 12.00noon. <u>castleconnellchurch@gmail.com</u> - Castleconnell Saturday - 6.30pm. Sunday 11.30am - Ahane 10.00am - <u>Killaloe</u> Fr. James Grace 061376137 *Bridgetown*- Fr. Gerry O'Brien 061 580969 <u>Clonlara</u>-Fr. Pat Mulcahy 061354334

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 this weekend

| <u>Castleconnell</u> Tony Whelan (Months Mind) Maurice Spillane (Ann) | <u>6.30pm</u> Declan S | <u>May 28th</u> heppard 0'Neill (Months Mind) Sean Hartigan (Ann) |
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| <u>Castleconnell</u> Michael Burke(Woodpark) (Ann) | <u>11.30</u> Mary | <u>May 29th</u> Fitzgerald (nee Lawlor) (Ann) |
| <u>Ahane</u> Nonie O'Connor (1 st Ann) | <u>10.00am</u> | May 29 th |
| <u>Mass Intentions next weekend</u> <u>Castleconnell</u> Sean and Caroline McCabe (Ann) Pat and Peggy O' Brien (Ann) | <u>6.30pm</u> | <u>June 4</u> [≞] Fr. James Minogue (Ann) |
| <u>Castleconnell</u> Billy James Egan (Ann) | <u>11.30am</u> | June 5 th |
| <u>Ahane</u> Private intention | <u>10.00am</u> | June 5 th |
| <u>Montpelie</u> r John, Bridget, Sean and Tom Walla | <u>7.00pm</u> ace (Ann) | <u>June 3rd</u> Noel McGrath (Ann) |

<u>Money Matters</u> - Offertory Collection €1020. Many thanks for your generosity

Lourdes Invalid Fund Collection will be taken up this weekend.

<u>**Priests Collection**</u> will be taken up next weekend. Your ongoing support is very much appreciated.

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 Masses.

Eucharistic Adoration every Thursday *from* 10am -1pm. Anyone who would like to commit to 30 minutes or an hour contact Elmar at 085- 8222782

<u>Congratulations</u> to the boys and girls from Castleconnell N.S. who received the their First Holy Communion this Saturday in St. Joseph's Church Castleconnell.

<u>Children from Ahane N.S</u>. will received their First Holy Communion this Sunday at 11.00am in St. Patrick's Church Ahane. We thank parents, class teachers and assistants and all who in any way encouraged the children along their journey of faith.

Lourdes 2022

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. Contact Joe Walsh Tours -Tel; 01-2410800, email <u>info@joewalshtours.ie</u>

Castleconnell Ahane Montpelier Cancer Support Group

Our annual fundraiser, the 5k-7.5km Bog Walk, starts this weekend and will continue to June 6th CAM Support Group are asking locals and those from further afield to "*walk the bog for cancer support*" at a time and day during the week that suits them. Donations to Eventbrite page (Bog Walk 2022). In addition to this there will be also be a "*Tribute Tree*" in the bog where people can place ribbons as tokens of thoughts, prayers and remembrance, the ribbons will be provided.

Ballyhoura Befriending Service are seeking Support Workers to provide a listening voice to people who are feeling lonely, living alone, or visiting those who need some daytime company. You can participate through a CE scheme. Duties include visiting people in their own homes who may be experiencing loneliness through isolation. It can include having a chat and a cup of tea or accompanying them on a walk. For more information, please contact Kay on 061 352847 or 086 - 7754202."

<u>Accord Ennis / Nenagh</u>: Accord are urgently seeking volunteers to be trained as Marriage Preparation Facilitators, to enthusiastically support couples as they prepare for the Sacrament of Marriage. If you feel you have good communication skills and are willing to volunteer some time to this team please email <u>marriagepreparation@accord.ie</u>

<u>**Prayerful Good Wishes**</u> to our Exam students at this time, who will be remembered in our masses next weekend on Pentecost Sunday.