

Scathe Na Sionnaine Pastoral Area –Castleconnell - Clonlara – Killaloe
Castleconnell- Fr. Willie Teehan 061-377170 Fr. Tom Whelan 087-2730299

Parish Office – Sue 061 -372929 - Mon, Tues, Wed.10am to 12 noon.
castleconnellchurch@gmail.com - Castleconnell Saturday - 6.30pm.
Sunday 11.30am - Ahane 10.00am - Killaloe Fr. James Grace 061376137
Bridgetown: Fr. Gerry O'Brien 061 580969 Clonlara: Fr. Pat Mulcahy 061354334

Fourth Sunday in Ordinary Time

The Beatitudes are in the life of Jesus himself and, in turn, they tell his followers what make for true happiness. Blessed are they who are poor in spirit, gentle, hungry and thirsty for justice, merciful, pure in heart, peacemaking, suffering for Christ.

Mass intentions this week

<u>Castleconnell</u>	<u>6.30pm</u>	<u>28th January</u>
Paddy Coffey (St. Patrick's Villas) (Ann)	James and Mary Teresa Walshe (Ann)	
P.J. Power (Gouig) (Ann)	Michael Mc Curtain (Ann)	
Peg & Seamus Power Clooncommons & deceased family Members (Ann)		
<u>Castleconnell</u>	<u>11.30am</u>	<u>29th January</u>
David and Maura McGill (Ann)	James O'Brien Montpelier (Ann)	
<u>Ahane</u>	<u>10.00am</u>	<u>29th January</u>
Private Intention.		

Mass intentions next week

<u>Castleconnell</u>	<u>6.30pm</u>	<u>4th February</u>
Ger and Jed Ryan (Gouig) Ann	Connie Bourke (Ann)	
<u>Castleconnell</u>	<u>11.30am</u>	<u>5th February</u>
Private Intention		
<u>Ahane</u>	<u>10.00am</u>	<u>5th February</u>
<u>Tom Meskill (Ann)</u>		

Oratory Montpelier Mass will be celebrated on Friday February 3rd at 7.00pm.

St. Vincent's Lisnagry - Mass at 4pm every Saturday. All are welcome.

Padre Pio Mass and devotion this Thursday, February 2nd from 9 -10am.

Eucharistic Adoration every Thursday from 10am -1pm. You are welcome to visit the Blessed Sacrament during these hours. If you would like to volunteer one hour each Thursday contact 085 - 8222782. Anyone wishing to access the Padre Pio Glove can arrange to do so by contacting 087-6375792.

Pray for the repose of the souls of: Ethne LeMasney Lisnagry, John Hawe Stradbally, Louise Crowley, Cork and Mary Owens, Baldoyle, formerly Castleconnell. May they all rest in Peace.

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.

Money Matters Offertory Collection €1085. Many thanks for your continued support it is greatly appreciated and also to parishioners who donate online we are very grateful for your generosity.

Wednesday February 1st Feast of St Brigid

St Brigid was born in Dundalk and was founder of the first Monastery in Co. Kildare.

Thursday February 2nd Presentation of the Lord

On Thursday we celebrate the Presentation of the Child Jesus in the Temple also called Candlemas Day. You are welcome to have candles blessed for use in your home and if you would like to donate candles to our Churches you are welcome to do so.

Friday 3rd February Feast of St. Blaise Blessing of throats will take place after 9.30am Mass.

Parish Envelopes – 2023 Parish Envelopes are available for collection in both churches. If people who are not receiving them but wish to get them contact Sue at the Parish office during opening hours Mon- Wed 10am – 12 noon. Phone 372929. Members of the Parish Pastoral Council and Parish Finance Committee thank everyone for your on-going support which is very much appreciated

On-line Donations to Parish You can also make a contribution by credit or debit card directly to your parish using the Diocesan Website www.killaloediocese.ie. Simply go to the Diocesan Website and click on the red "***Donate to your Parish***" button on the top of the page. You will be invited to select your parish and the parish fund you wish to contribute to.

Eucharistic Ministers Required for Castleconnell Church and Ahane Church. Training will be provided and a rota will be drawn up. Contact Sue at the Parish Office on 372929 or email castleconnellchurch@gmail.com.

Come follow Me Catechists Training 03 Feb - 05 Feb 2023

A weekend training for 'Come Follow Me Catechesis' taking place in Limerick, hosted by the Dominican Sisters of St Cecilia. Learn the beauty of Scripture for children's faith formation and sacramental preparation. Contact: limerick@op-tn.org for more details or to register

Saint Brigid's Blessing

May Brigid bless the house wherein we dwell. Bless every fireside, every wall and door.
Bless every heart that beats beneath its roof. Bless every hand that toils to bring its joy.
Bless every foot that walks portals through. May Brigid bless the house that shelters us.