

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
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First Sunday of Lent

The Church has in mind the catechumens throughout the world who set out today on their great preparation for the Easter Vigil when they will become Christians.

Mass intentions this week

Castleconnell	6.30pm	25 th February
John Hawe (Months Mind)	John Fennessy (Ann)	Donny Houlihan (Ann)
Ned and Eddie Quinn (Ann)	Paddy Hickey (Ann)	Ollie Joyce (Ann)
Castleconnell	11.30am	26 th February
Alan Layton (Ann)	Alice and Andre Hoen (Ann)	John and Elizabeth O'Keeffe (Ann)
Jack and Margaret Harvey and deceased members of the Ryan Family (Ann)		
Ahane	10.00am	26 th February
Private Intention		

Mass intentions next week

Castleconnell	6.30pm	4 th March
Jimmy Ryan (Months Mind)	Tommy Madden and deceased family members (Ann)	
Peggie O' Regan (Ann)	Michael Scully (Ann)	
Castleconnell	11.30am	5 th March
Patrick & Winifred Hurley (Ann)	Martin & Mary Bourke & deceased family (Ann)	
Ahane	10.00am	5 th March
William O'Connor (Ballyvarra) (Ann)		

Castleconnell Wednesday March 1st Lay Led Liturgy at 9.30am.

Padre Pio - Mass and devotions this Thursday March 2nd at 10.00am followed by **Eucharistic Adoration until 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.

Montpelier Oratory Mass will be celebrated this Friday 3rd March at 7.00pm.

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

Pray for the repose of the souls of Timmy McGill, Annaholty, Liam Minihan, Grange Lisnagry John O'Brien, Shannon, Fr. James Crowe, Clonlara, William Murphy, Dublin formerly Castleconnell, Bishop David O'Connell, Glanmire and Los Angeles who died during the week. May they 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 €1205. Many thanks for your continued support.

Turkey and Syria Earthquake Emergency Appeal

There will be a special collection to Aid Turkey and Syria at all masses this weekend, February 25/26th. Your support would be much appreciated. Contributions can also be left in the Parish Office.

Ahane National School Fundraiser Bingo

Ahane N.S. Fundraiser Bingo in Ahane GAA Clubhouse this Sunday 26th February at 3pm. Jackpot €300 to be won on the day. Giant Raffle with lots of great prizes. A Great Day out for all the family.

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.

Lectio Divina – Castle Oaks House Hotel

This Lent a series of talks takes place in the Castle Oaks House Hotel on the following dates. **March 2nd 9th 23rd and 30th at 8.00pm. "Opening the Scriptures and allowing them to speak to us"** Facilitated by Rev. Paul Fitzpatrick and Fr. Tom Whelan. Any queries please contact Paul on (086) 4113989. All welcome.

Trocaire Boxes 2023 - Trocaire Boxes are available in both our churches this weekend please take one home. This year, Trocaire will help the devastating situation of families in Somalia.

Pilgrimage to Knock Shrine, Ireland, 20th March 2023.

€599.00 per sharing. Price includes return bus to Knock, 4 nights' in Knock House Hotel with full board. All entertainment and excursions included. Day trips to Westport, Ballintubber Abbey, Croagh Patrick, Fr. Peyton Centre & National Museum supplement €100.00. Contact Patricia on 087 1890 236 or email knockpilgrimages@gmail.com.

Ahane Text Alert – Meeting

Meeting in Ahane N.S. on Tuesday 28th February at 7.30pm. Fee of €10 for 2023 /24 is now due. For further details contact J.O' Dwyer on 087 - 6470163 or P. Brosnan 087 -2410685.