

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 of Lent

Mass intentions this week

Castleconnell 6.30pm 18th March

Joan Phayer and John, Tom, Kathleen and Nora Moloney (Ann)

Elizabeth Gubbins (Ann)

Castleconnell 11.30am 19th March

Willie & Sarah Frewen (Ann)Richard, Mary & Josephine Carter & Sara Healy(Ann)

Josie, Jimmy & Margaret Coffey and granddaughter Nicole Birmingham (Ann)

Pat Dempsey (Ann)

Ahane 10.00am 19th March

Private Intention.

Mass intentions next week

Castleconnell 6.30pm 25th March

Teresa Ryan (Sallymount) (Months Mind) Bridget Burns (Lisnagry) (1st Ann)

Breda Burke (Ann)

Castleconnell 11.30pm 26th March

Timmy McGill (Months Mind) Margaret and John Morrissey (Ann)

Brendan Keane (Ann) Owen Gillhooley & deceased family members (Ann)

Ahane 10.00am 26th March

Liam Minihan (Ballyvarra) (Months Mind)

Lay Led Liturgy Every Wednesday Morning at 9.30am.

Eucharistic Adoration every Thursday from 10.am to 1.pm You are welcome to visit the Blessed Sacrament during these hours. If you would like to volunteer one hour each Thursday contact 085- 8222782

Lectio Divina – Castle Oaks House Hotel

Lectio Divina Praying with the Scriptures this Lent. Castle Oaks House Hotel this Thur March 23rd at 7.30pm Facilitated by Rev. Paul Fitzpatrick and Fr.Tom Whelan.

Pray for the repose of the soul of: Sheila Griffin, St, Vincent's Lisnagry and Adare. Paddy Tierney, Carrigaline, formerly Bog Road, Castleconnell and Peter King, England (brother of Mary Likely, Lisnagry) May they rest in Peace.

Money Matters Offertory Collection €1,555 Many thanks for your continued support.

Many thanks to all who contributed to the Sacristan's Collection. Your 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.

We welcome Br. Brian Johnson from the Franciscan Monastery who will be visiting our parish next weekend Sat/Sun March 25th 26th as part of the Annual Mission Appeal. They are a small congregation of Brothers who are most dependent on the prayers and generosity of others to keep their work going in rural Kenya and Uganda. Your support would be much appreciated.

Adult Faith Formation Lenten Series Talks and discussions

Next Monday March 20th, at 8 pm, Rev. Kevin O'Brien, Church of Ireland (Parishes of Drumcliffe and Kilnasoola) will speak on "The Jesus Prayer" and Centering Prayer with focus on the words speaking to our hearts. Followed by a facilitated discussion.

Venue: Maria Assumpta Hall Parish Centre, Station Rd. Ennis.

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A conversation about the future of our Church hosted by Bishop Fintan Monahan will take place in the Castleoaks Hotel on March 29th from 7.30pm to 9.30pm. These conversations have taken place across the diocese in the past number of weeks and can be viewed on the diocesan website. www.killaloediocese.ie Members of our Pastoral Councils, Finance Committees, Sacristans, Readers, Eucharistic Ministers, Choir members and Musicians are all invited. Also the meeting is open to any interested parishioners. Please save the date and we look forward to having our own parish well represented.

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 061 372929.

Killaloe Diocesan Pilgrimage to Lourdes Bishop Fintan will lead the Diocesan Pilgrimage to Lourdes from Shannon Airport on Tuesday 27th June, returning Sunday 2nd July. €809 includes flight, airport transfers, full board, sanctuary levy. For more information and bookings, please contact Joe Walsh Tours 01-2410800 or email joewalshstours.ie

Clothes Drive in Ahane National School.

Clothes can be dropped to the school from Monday 20th to Thursday, 23rd March and will be collected on Friday March 24th by Cookstown Textile Recyclers (cash for clobber) Shoes (tied together) Clothes (Mens, Womens and Children's) Bags, belts, handbags, scarves and ties. Items not allowed :Bedding, soft toys, pillows, duvets, carpets, mats, rugs, uniforms, corporate clothing and textile cut offs. **No soiled, painted, ripped or wet clothing please**

*Happy Mothers Day to all Mothers and Grandmothers
in our Community*