

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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Fifth Sunday of Lent

Lazarus' resurrection is a figure and type of Jesus' resurrection, and of our resurrection, first to divine life in baptism and to our definitive resurrection at the end of time.

Mass intentions this 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)
Michael and Teresa Meehan (Lacca) (Ann) Annie and Edward Kennedy (Ann)
Mason O'Connell Conway (Ann)

Ahane 10.00am 26th March
Liam Minihan (Ballyvarra) (Months Mind)

Mass intentions next week

Castleconnell 6.30pm 1st April
Carmel McCormack and husband Claude (Ann)

Castleconnell 11.30am 2nd April
Peggy Tyrrell(1stAnn) Tom Tyrrell (Ann) Ned Madden & family (Annaholty)(Ann)
Geoff Jerone and Helen Potter (Ann) Paddy Tierney (Birthday Remembrance)

Ahane 10.00am. 2nd April.
Joe Richardson (1st Ann)

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 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 Tony Cullen, Antrim(brother in law of Gerry O'Dea) Joe Mulcahy, Athlacca (brother of Ger) and Patrick Corcoran, St Vincent's and Youghal. May they rest in Peace.

Money Matters Offertory Collection €1,290. Many thanks for your support.

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 this 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.

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A conversation about the future of our Church hosted by Bishop Fintan Monahan will take place in the Castleoaks Hotel this Wednesday 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 an interested parishioners. We look forward to having our own parish well represented.

Lectio Divina – Castle Oaks House Hotel

Lectio Divina Praying with the Scriptures this Lent. Castle Oaks House Hotel this Thursday March 30th at 7.30pm. Facilitated by Rev. Paul Fitzpatrick and Fr. Tom Whelan.

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

Trocaire 2023 In filling your Trocaire Box to help families like Nasteha's you show that Lent isn't just about what you give up, it's about what you give back as well.

Castletroy Blood Donation Clinic - Castletroy Park Hotel

Monday 27th March 3.15 – 6.30pm. Tuesday 28th March 4.15 – 7.30pm
Please call 1800 222 111 to book an appointment.

Reflection - Lent Prayer

Faithful and Generous God, yours is the power that sustains us, yours is the Grace that saves us. Protect us from our pride. Lead us through the Desert of our fears. Renew our trust in you. We ask this prayer in the name of Jesus, and in the power of the Holy Spirit. **Amen**