

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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Second Sunday of Lent

Through his Cross, Christ entered into his glory. We are already at this point in Lent at the heart of the paschal mystery.

Mass intentions this week

Castleconnell 6.30pm 4th March
Jimmy Ryan (Months Mind) Tommy Madden and deceased family members (Ann)

Peggie O' Regan Ballinacourty (Ann) Michael Scully (Ann)

Castleconnell 11.30am 5th March
Patrick & Winifred Hurley (Ann) Martin & Mary Bourke & deceased family (Ann)

Mary Touhy (Ann) John Coffey (Annaholty) (Ann)

Ahane 10.00am 5th March
William O'Connor (Ballyvarra) (Ann)

Mass intentions next week

Castleconnell 6.30pm 11th March
John Moloney (Months Mind) Damien Carmody(Ann) Margaret & Michael Ryan(Ann)
Kathleen Coughlan and deceased members of the Hardiman family (Ann)

Castleconnell 11.30am 12th March
John and Helena Byrnes and Kevin, Haulie, Tommy and Sara Byrnes. (Ann)

Dan Rooney (Ann) John and Nancy Mulqueen and Teresa, Peggy, Paddy and Martin Mulqueen. (Ann) Ann Skehan (Ann)

Ahane 10.00am 12th March
Deceased members of the Richardson family (Ardvarna)

Lay Led Liturgy Every Wednesday Morning at 9.30am.

Pray for the repose of the souls Teresa Ryan, Sallymount, Michael O' Dwyer, Limerick, brother of John, Ballyvarra and Bearta Swift, Kilkenny, sister of Tommy O'Donoghue Castleconnell. May they rest in Peace

Money Matters Offertory Collection €1.645 Many thanks for your continued support.

Many thanks for your generosity to Turkey Syria Special Collection last weekend. It is very much appreciated. Total amount raised €4005. The fund is still open to anyone who may like to make a contribution.

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 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

Lectio Divina – Castle Oaks House Hotel

Lectio Divina “***Opening the Scriptures and allowing them to speak to us***”

Castle Oaks House Hotel this Thursday March 9th at 8.00pm **Facilitated** by Rev. Paul Fitzpatrick and Fr. Tom Whelan. Any queries please contact Paul on (086) 4113989

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.

Trocaire 2023 - This year Trócaire is celebrating fifty years working on behalf of the Irish Church, working for justice and responding to the cry of the poor. Trócaire boxes are available in all Churches. Please take one home with you.

Pilgrimage to Knock Shrine, 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.

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

ACM Active Social Group are holding their AGM on Monday, March 13th at 7.30pm. Refreshments served after meeting. All are welcome.

Reflection – Do you want to fast this Lent ? Words of Pope Francis.

Fast from complaints and contemplate simplicity. Fast from pressures and be prayerful, Fast from bitterness and fill your hearts with joy. Fast from selfishness and be compassionate, Fast from grudges and be reconciled. Fast from words and be silent so you can listen! Fast from hurting words and say kind words. Fast from sadness and be filled with gratitude, Fast from anger and be filled with patience. Fast from pessimism and be filled with hope, Fast from worries and have trust in God.