

**Scathe Na Sionnaine Pastoral Area –Castleconnell - Clonlara – Killaloe**

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[castleconnellchurch@gmail.com](mailto: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 Easter**

The struggle for faith experienced by Thomas leads us to think on the meaning of faith in the risen Christ.

**Mass intentions this week**

Castleconnell	6.30pm	15 <sup>th</sup> April
Peggy Keane(Clonlara)(Month's Mind)& deceased members of the Keane family.		
Catherine Joyce (1 <sup>st</sup> Ann)	Eleanor Hourigan Powell (1 <sup>st</sup> Ann)	
Michael Fitzgerald (Ann)	Maureen O'Connor (Ann)	
Castleconnell	11.30am	16 <sup>th</sup> April
Richard English (Ann)		
Ahane	10.00am	16 <sup>th</sup> April
Private Intention		

**Mass intentions Next week**

Castleconnell	6.30pm	22 <sup>nd</sup> April
Declan Sheppard (1 <sup>st</sup> Ann) & Nan Gleeson (Ann)	Willie Reddy (1 <sup>st</sup> Ann)	
Tony Whelan (1 <sup>st</sup> Ann)		
Castleconnell	11.30am	23 <sup>rd</sup> April
Private Intention		
Ahane	10.00am	23 <sup>rd</sup> April
Bridget Fenton (Month's Mind)	Frances Keogh (Ann) Joan Kelly (Ann)	

**Eucharistic Adoration** every Thursday from 10am to 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.

**Pray for the repose of the souls** Breeda Hardiman, Castleconnell, Eddie Byrnes, Murroe and Frank MacLoughlin Dublin . May they rest in Peace.

**Money Matters Offertory Collection** €1,960. Many thanks for your support.

**Priests Easter Collection** Thank you to all who contributed to the Priests Easter Collection last weekend. Your generosity is very much appreciated.

**Trocaire Lenten Collection** Thank you for your generosity to Trocaire Collection. Total amount raised €3,035. Cheque has been forwarded to Diocese.

Masses from St. Joseph's Church Castleconnell are being streamed for Live viewing on our Webcam. [www.castleconnellparish.ie](http://www.castleconnellparish.ie). Mass can also be heard on Radio 106.3fm. Facemasks to be worn in Church during Masses.

**Confirmation – Castleconnell N.S. - Friday 21<sup>st</sup> April**

We warmly welcome Bishop Fintan Monahan to our parish to celebrate the Sacrament of Confirmation on Friday, April 21<sup>st</sup> . We extend our prayers and blessings to each of the children on this very special day in their lives. Many thanks to parents, class teachers and assistants and all who in any way encouraged the children along their journey of faith.

**Confirmation – Lisnagry N.S. – Friday April 28<sup>th</sup>**

Children from Lisnagry N.S. will receive the Sacrament of Confirmation on Friday 28<sup>th</sup> April, in St. Joseph's Church Castleconnell at 11.00am.

**A special thanks** to the many people who helped and participated in our Easter Celebrations. Your help and co-operation is very much appreciated.

**We extend our good wishes** to Rev Paul Fitzpatrick All Saints Church Stradbally, on his transfer to Carlow Union of Parishes. We wish him well in his new post.

**Killaloe Diocesan Pilgrimage to Lourdes** Bishop Fintan will lead the Diocesan Pilgrimage to Lourdes from Shannon Airport on Tuesday 27<sup>th</sup> June, returning Sunday 2<sup>nd</sup> July. €809 includes flight, airport transfers, full board, sanctuary levy. October Pilgrimage takes place 2<sup>nd</sup> October to 7<sup>th</sup> October €780 per person. Contact Joe Walsh Tours 01-2410800 or email [info@joewalshstours.ie](mailto:info@joewalshstours.ie)

**Pilgrimage to Fatima** Archbishop Eamon Martin is leading a pilgrimage to Fatima from 20<sup>th</sup> to 27<sup>th</sup> July 2023. He would like pilgrims from all dioceses in Ireland to travel with him. Cost for 7 days is £799/€899 per person sharing. Flights depart Dublin at 6.05am Thursday 20<sup>th</sup> July arriving in Fatima 11.00am. Single room supplement and insurance is additional. For further information phone Joe or Maureen McLaughlin at 00442890701606.

**Lough Derg** -Three Day Pilgrimage: 1st June - 15th August. One Day Retreats and guided Pilgrim Path experience: dates in May and late August through September. Booking essential. All booking information at [www.loughderg.org](http://www.loughderg.org), email [info@loughderg.org](mailto:info@loughderg.org) or telephone (0353) 071- 9861518

**ACM Active Social Group - Crime Prevention Talk.**

Crime Prevention Talk on Personal Security and Safety with Sergeant Ber Leetch will take place in Shannon House, Main St, Castleconnell, on Thursday, April 20<sup>th</sup> at 7.30pm. All are welcome.

**Diploma in Youth Ministry & Spirituality** It is now possible to qualify as a Youth Pastoral Professional in just one year! If you want to study more about the Catholic Faith and gain hands on placement education experience in youth-ministry, apply now for this one-year, full-time, level 7 Diploma. Applications close June 1<sup>st</sup> 2023. Email St Patrick's University [marketing@spcm.ie](mailto:marketing@spcm.ie).