Scathe Na Sionnaine Pastoral Area – Castleconnell - Clonlara – Killaloe
Castleconnell- Fr. Willie Teehan 061-377170 Fr. Tom Whelan 087-2730299
Parish Office 061 -372929 - Mon, Tues, Wed.10am to 12 noon.

<u>castleconnellchurch@gmail.com</u> - 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

#### Third Sunday of Easter

The gospel story contains a wealth of teaching on the meaning of the Eucharist as a celebration of the presence of the Risen Lord.

### Mass intentions this week

Castleconnell Declan Sheppard (1st Ann) & Nan Tony Whelan (1st Ann)	6.30pm Gleeson (Ann)	Willie Reddy	22 <sup>nd</sup> April (1 <sup>st</sup> Ann)
<u>Castleconnell</u> Private Intention	<u>11.30am</u>		23rd April
Ahane Bridget Fenton (Month's Mind)	10.00am Frances Keogh	(Ann) Joan k	23 <sup>rd</sup> April (elly (Ann)
Mass intentions next week Castleconnell Private Intention	<u>6.30pm</u>		29 <sup>th</sup> April
Castleconnell Brendan Piggott (Ann) Paddy, He	<u>11.30am</u> elen, Pat, Margare	et and Ann Delo	30 <sup>th</sup> April hery (Ann)
Ahane Ollie Condon (Ann)	<u>10.00am</u>		30th April

Lay led Liturgy Every Wednesday Morning at 9.30am.

St. Vincent's Lisnagry - Mass at 4.00pm every Saturday. All are welcome.

**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. Anyone wishing to access the Padre Pio Glove can arrange to do so by contacting 087-6375792.

**Money Matters Offertory Collection** €1,325. Thank you for your generosity

<u>On-Line Donations</u> Many thanks to those who donate online. 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.

<u>Congratulations</u> to the children in Castleconnell N.S. School, who received the sacrament of confirmation in the parish last weekend. Many thanks to their parents, teachers and all who supported the children throughout the programme for confirmation and to all who helped out on the day.

## Confirmation - Lisnagry N.S. - Friday April 28th

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

# Confirmation - Ahane N.S. - May 5th

Children from Ahane N.S. will receive the Sacrament of Confirmation on Friday, 5<sup>th</sup> May in St. Patrick's Church Ahane at 11.00am.

<u>Killaloe Diocesan Pilgrimage to Lourdes</u> 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. 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@ joewalshtours.ie

<u>Pilgrimage to Fatima</u> 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.

<u>Ahane Ladies Gaelic Football Club</u> sincerely thank you for your generosity to their recent church gate collection. Total amount raised €621.98.

<u>Castletroy Blood Donation Clinic</u> - Castletroy Park Hotel, 24<sup>th</sup> 25<sup>th</sup>April 4.15 – 7.30pm Please call 1800 222 111 to book an appointment. New & existing Blood Donors welcome.

### Knock Youth Leadership Programme

This programme is aimed towards those who have an interest in exploring their faith and handing it on to future generations. Participants will be given an opportunity to receive training to become leaders within their parish. We would like to train leaders and create a resource for them to take back to their parishes so that they can work with the young people in their area, engage with them more and walk with them as they deepen their faith. For more info contact Knock Youth Ministry youthministry@knockshrine.ie or phone 0949375321.