

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

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Parish Office 061 -372929 - Mon, Tues, Wed.10am to 12 noon.

[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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**Sixth Sunday of Easter**

Through Baptism and Confirmation we have being given the Holy Spirit, that same Spirit who gave Christ the victory over the world. This Advocate is our support in the difficulties of life.

**Mass intentions this week**

Castleconnell	6.30pm	13 <sup>th</sup> May
Peg Lynch (Ann)		Maurice O' Shea (Ann)

Castleconnell	11.30am	14 <sup>th</sup> May
Private Intention		

Ahane	10.00am	14 <sup>th</sup> May
Noirin Harnett (Ann)		

**Mass intentions next week**

Castleconnell	6.30pm.	20 <sup>th</sup> May
Private intention		

Castleconnell	11.30pm	21 <sup>st</sup> May
Moiria Hilliard (Month's Mind)		

Ahane	10.00am	21 <sup>st</sup> May
Con Mackey (Ann)		

**Lay led Liturgy** Every Wednesday Morning at 9.30am.

**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 soul of** Tom Coffey, Castlerock Rd, Castleconnell, formerly of Chapel Hill, who died during the week. May he rest in Peace.

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

**Money Matters Offertory Collection** €1283. Thank you for your generosity.

**Castleconnell Boat Club** - Sprints Regatta takes place next Saturday May 20<sup>th</sup> at the World's End. Traffic restrictions will be in place.

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.

**Congratulations** to the children in Castleconnell N.S. who will receive their First Holy Communion this weekend. We extend our prayers and blessings to each of the children on this very special day in their lives.

**Castleconnell N.S. - First Holy Communion**

Children from Ahane N.S. will receive their First Holy Communion next Saturday May 20<sup>th</sup> in Ahane Church at 11.00am.

**Milford Care Centre - Annual Service of Remembrance** this Sunday May 14<sup>th</sup> at 3pm in Our Lady Help of Christians Church Milford Limerick. They will remember all those who died under their care between 2019-2022. Further information from the Pastoral Care Team, Tel: 061 485907 or 485908.

**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@joewalstours.ie](mailto:info@joewalstours.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.

**The Lough Derg Pilgrimage Season** has reopened, with one day retreats taking place during May, August and September and three-day pilgrimages taking place during June, July and August. Please see posters at the back /of the church for more details or visit the Lough Derg website. [www.loughderg.org](http://www.loughderg.org) /[info@loughderg.org](mailto:info@loughderg.org)

**May - The Month of Our Lady**

*Take my hand, O Blessed Mother, hold me firmly lest I fall, I am nervous when I'm walking, and to Thee I humbly call. Guide me over every crossing, Watch me when I'm on the stairs, let me know you are beside me, listen to my fervent prayer. Bring me to my destination, with you safely every day. Help me with each undertaking as the hours pass away, and when evening falls upon me, and I fear to be alone, take my hand O' Blessed Mother, Please stay with me in my home.*