

Scathe Na Sionnaine Pastoral Area –Castleconnell - Clonlara – Killaloe

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The Ascension of the Lord.

The Ascension of Christ means our salvation as well; where the glorious Head has gone before, the body is called to follow in hope. Let us therefore exult, beloved, as is fitting and let us rejoice in devout thanksgiving.

Mass intentions this week

Castleconnell 6.30pm. 20th May

Miriam Mackey (2nd Ann)

Castleconnell 11.30pm 21st May

Moira Hilliard (Month's Mind) Denis Foley (Months Mind)

Ahane 10.00am 21st May

Con Mackey (Ann)

Mass intentions next week

Castleconnell 6.30pm 27th May

Josephine Flannery 1st Ann) and Dan Flannery (Ann) Sean Hartigan (Ann)

Castleconnell 11.30am 28th May

Marie Benson (1stAnn) Mary Fitzgerald (nee Lawlor (A) Maurice Spillane (Ann)

Ahane 10.00am 28th May

Henry Ryan (Month's Mind) Catherine (Nonie) O'Connor (Ann)

John & Margaret Fitzgerald, and Ann, William, Ned, Sean, Pat and Mike. (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. Anyone wishing to access the Padre Pio Glove can arrange to do so by contacting 087-6375792.

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

Money Matters Offertory Collection €1,265. Thank you for your generosity.

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

Congratulations to the children in Ahane 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.

Lisnagry N.S. - First Holy Communion

Children from Lisnagry N.S. will receive their First Holy Communion next Saturday, May 27th in St. Joseph's Church Castleconnell at 11.00am.

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. October Pilgrimage takes place 2nd October to 7th October €780 per person. Contact Joe Walsh Tours 01-2410800 or email info@joewalshstours.ie

Pilgrimage to Fatima Archbishop Eamon Martin is leading a pilgrimage to Fatima from 20th to 27th 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 20th July arriving in Fatima 11.00am. Single room supplement and insurance is additional. For further information phone Joe or Maureen McLaughlin at 00442890701606.

Castleconnell /Ahane Care of the Aged - Summer Outing.

We are happy to confirm the return of our annual summer outing. This year we are going to Galway on Wednesday, 5th July with lunch at the Galway Bay Hotel. Bus will leave Castleconnell village at 10.30am and return at 9 -9.30pm. The cost this year will be €30 which goes towards the cost of the outing. We need this to be paid in advance by 10th June to enable us calculate numbers for transport and hotel. We hope as many as possible will come and enjoy what is usually a great day out. Please contact any member of Care of the Aged if you need more information.

ACM Active Social Group

Seamus Barrett of the Limerick Fire Service will give a talk on Monday, 22nd May at 8pm in Shannon House Main St, Castleconnell. All are welcome.

All Ireland Rosary Rally in Knock will take place on Saturday June 3rd from 1pm in Knock. It will include Holy Mass, the Rosary, the Stations of the Cross and a talk by Bishop Oliver Doeme. The main celebrant for the Holy Mass is Archbishop Eamon Martin. It is an occasion to celebrate with families and friends.

Prayerful Good Wishes to all our exam students at this time, they will be remembered in our masses next weekend and in the coming weeks.