Scathe Na Sionnaine Pastoral Area –Castleconnell - Clonlara – Killaloe <u>Castleconnell</u> Fr. Willie Teehan 061 377170 Fr. James Michael 089 2370053 Parish Office: 061 -372929 - Mon, Tues, Wed, 10am to 12 noon. castleconnellchurch@gmail.com. Mass Times - Castleconnell Saturday 6.30pm, Sunday 11.30am. - Ahane 10.00am - <u>Killaloe</u> Fr. James Grace 061 376137 <u>Bridgetown</u> Fr. Gerry O'Brien 061 580969 <u>Clonlara</u> Fr. Pat Mulcahy 061 354334

Fourth Sunday in Ordinary Time A prophet speaks on behalf of God. It is God's Word that Moses speaks and Jesus can speak with authority because he is sent by God.

Mass Intentions this Week

Castleconnell6.30pm27th JanuaryBridget Beggleton (Months Mind), Jimmy Ryan (1st Ann), Michael Grace (1st Ann),
Paddy Coffey (Ann), Peg & Seamus Power & deceased family members (Ann),
Kathleen O'Keeffe (nee O Brien) & all the O Brien Family (Ann),
Patrick Fitzgerald (Ann), Mick MacCurtain (Ann).

Castleconnell11.30am28th JanuaryKieran O'Shea (1st Ann), Mary & Nicholas O Connell and Mary Owens (Ann),
Pat & Joan Cooke (Ann), James O Brien, Montpelier, (Ann)

<u>Ahane</u> Michael Ryan Snr (Ann)	<u>10.00am</u>	28 th January
Mass Intentions next Week		
Castleconnell Jimmy & Mary Teresa Walsh, Newgar	<u>6.30pm</u> den, (Ann),	3 rd February
Castleconnell David, Maura & Jimmy McGill (Ann). H Richard & Eleanor Hourigan-Powell (A		
<u>Ahane</u> Tom Meskell (Ann)	<u>10.00am</u>	4th February

<u>**Pray for the repose of the soul**</u> of Myrtle Holloway, St. Vincents, Lisnagry, and Tony Ryan (Dooley) Lisnagry, who died recently. May they rest in peace.

<u>Money Matters</u> Offertory collection - €1,360. Thank you for your continued support.

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.

Lay Led Liturgy Every Monday, led by the Pastoral Council. All are welcome.

<u>St. Vincent's Lisnagry</u> - Mass @ 4.00pm every Saturday. All are welcome.

<u>Oratory Montpelier</u> - Mass will be celebrated on Friday February 3rd @ 7.00pm

<u>Padre Pio Devotion</u> this Thurs from 9.00 – 10.00 followed by <u>Eucharistic Adoration</u> from 10am to 1pm. You are welcome to visit the Blessed Sacrament during these hours. Anyone wishing to access the Padre Pio Glove can arrange to do so by contacting 087-6375792.

Feast of St. Blaise - 3rd Feb - Blessing of throats will take place after Mass.

<u>Ahane National School</u> Enrolment for Junior Infants 2024 in Ahane National School is now open. Closing date is 31st January 2023. Enrolment forms available from the school office, www.ahanenationalschool.ie or email:- office@ahanenationalschool.ie.

A Prayer to St. Brigid

You were a woman of peace. You brought harmony where there was conflict. You brought light to the darkness. You brought hope to the downcast. May the mantle of your peace cover those who are troubled and anxious, and may peace be firmly rooted in our hearts and in our world. Inspire us to act justly and to reverence all God has made. Brigid, you were a voice for the wounded and the weary. Strengthen what is weak within us. Calm us into a quietness that heals and listens. May we grow each day into greater wholeness in mind, body and spirit. **Amen**

Reflection

O God, in accepting one another wholeheartedly, fully, completely, we accept you and we thank you, and we adore you, and we love you with our whole being, because our being is your being, our spirit is rooted in your spirit. Fill us then with love, and let us be bound together with love as we go our diverse ways, united in this one spirit which makes you present in the world, and which makes you witness to the ultimate reality that is love. Love has overcome. Love is victorious. *(Thomas Merton)*