Scathe Na Sionnaine Pastoral Area –Castleconnell - Clonlara – Killaloe Castleconnell 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 Bridgetown Fr. Gerry O'Brien 061 580969 <u>Clonlara</u> Fr. Pat Mulcahy 061 354334

*<u>Fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time</u>* Healing is a lifting up, and all suffering can lift up the world anew.

## Mass Intentions this Week

Castleconnell 6.30pm 3<sup>rd</sup> Februarv Noreen Tierney (Months Mind), Jimmy & Mary Teresa Walsh, Newgarden, (Ann), Margaret McDonagh (Ann), Nellie Moloney & deceased family members (Ann). Castleconnell 11.30am 4<sup>th</sup> Februarv Timmy McGill (1<sup>st</sup> Ann), David & Maura McGill (Ann), Harry & Bridie Powell (Ann), Richard & Eleanor Hourigan-Powell (Ann), John & Kathleen Halpin (Ann), Maureen Meleady (Ann). 4<sup>th</sup> February 10.00am Ahane Tom Meskell (Ann) Mass Intentions next Week 10<sup>th</sup> February Castleconnell 6.30pm John Moloney (1<sup>st</sup> Ann), Kathleen, Sean & Una Coughlan (Ann), Ger & Jed Ryan Gouig (Ann), John Fennessy (Ann), Donie Houlihan (Ann), Paul & Mollie Kennedy (Ann). Castleconnell 11.30am 11<sup>th</sup> Februarv Elaine Fagan (Ann), John Lynch (Ann), Behildus Banares (Recently Deceased). Ahane 10.00am 11<sup>th</sup> Februarv Joe O'Callaghan (Clyduff) (Ann), Madeline Bridgeman (Ann).

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

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

<u>*Eucharistic Adoration*</u> from 10am to 1pm. You are welcome to visit the Blessed Sacrament during these hours.

<u>Feast of St. Blaise</u> - 3<sup>rd</sup> Feb - Blessing of throats will take place after all our Masses this weekend.

<u>Money Matters</u> Offertory collection - € 1,425. 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.

Confirmation Dates 2024		
17 <sup>th</sup> April	St Vincents School	11.30
2 <sup>nd</sup> May	Castleconnell NS	11.00
3 <sup>rd</sup> May	Ahane NS	11.00
22 <sup>nd</sup> May	Lisnagry NS	11.00
First Communion Dates 2024		
11 <sup>th</sup> May	Lisnagry NS	11.00
18 <sup>th</sup> May	Castleconnell NS	11.00
25 <sup>th</sup> May	Ahane NS	11.00

<u>Attention Card Players</u> 45 Game on every Thursday @ Old ACM Centre, Castle Street. Start time 8 0'clock. All welcome.

<u>**Charity Coffee Morning**</u> will take place in Castleconnell N.S. on Friday, February  $9^{th}$  from 9 - 11 am. All proceeds benefitting local charities. All welcome.

*Finding Hope and Healing After Suicide* HUGG, a national suicide bereavement charity which helps people bereaved by suicide, will host a FREE information event Sat, Feb 17th, 1pm to 4pm in the Absolute Hotel, Limerick. No registration required. All are welcome.

**World Day of Prayer for the Sick:** Sunday next, February 11<sup>th</sup>, is World Day of Prayer for the Sick. During our two Masses next Sunday the Sacrament of the Sick will be celebrated. Anyone who is sick at this time is welcome to avail of the Sacrament.

## **Reflection**

Dear Lord, please give me... A few friends who understand me and remain my friends; A work to do which has real value, without which the world would be the poorer. A mind unafraid to travel, even though the trail be not blazed; An understanding heart; A sense of humour; Time for quiet, silent meditation; A feeling of the presence of God; The patience to wait for the coming of these things, With the wisdom to recognise them when they come