

**Scathe Na Sionnaine Pastoral Area –Castleconnell - Clonlara – Killaloe**  
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**Second Sunday of Lent** God sacrifices his own Son as part of the plan of salvation of the world. Calvary is a sign of God's love for us.

**Mass Intentions this Week**

**Castleconnell** **6.30pm** **24<sup>th</sup> February**  
Ned & Eddie Quinn (Ann), Oliver Joyce (Ann).

**Castleconnell** **11.30am** **25<sup>th</sup> February**  
Breda & Deirdre Talty (Ann), Alan Layton (Ann), John O Connell (Ann).

**Ahane** **10.00am** **25<sup>th</sup> February**  
Private Intention

**Mass Intentions next Week**

**Castleconnell** **6.30pm** **2<sup>nd</sup> March**  
Michael Hartigan (Ann), Deceased members of the Hardiman Family (Ann),  
Tommy Madden & deceased members of the Madden Family (Ann).

**Castleconnell** **11.30am** **3<sup>rd</sup> March**  
Winifred & Patrick Hurley (Ann), Teresa Ryan, Sallymount, (Ann),  
Jack & Margaret Harvey & deceased members of the Ryan Family,  
Brian & Bernard McDonagh (Ann).

**Ahane** **10.00am** **3<sup>rd</sup> March**  
The deceased members of the Richardson Family, Ardvarna.

**Pray for the repose of the soul** Michael Lynch, Mount Shannon Road and  
John Delohery, UK and formally of Montpelier, who died recently.

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

**Oratory Montpelier** - Mass will be celebrated on Friday March 1<sup>st</sup> @ 7.00pm

**Eucharistic Adoration** Every Thursday from 10am to 1pm. You are welcome to  
visit the Blessed Sacrament during these hours.

**Money Matters** Offertory collection - €1,645. 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](http://www.castleconnellparish.ie). Mass can also be heard  
on Radio 106.3fm.

**Castleconnell Active Social Group** The AGM will take place Monday, 26<sup>th</sup> February  
@ 19.30 hrs in Shannon House, Castleconnell. All welcome.

**Bereavement Support Information Evening** will take place in Milford Care Centre,  
Education Department on Tue 27<sup>th</sup> February 2024 from 7pm - 8.30pm. This evening is  
designed to give general information on grief and bereavement to bereaved people, their  
family and friends. The information evening is free of charge.

**Accord Catholic Marriage Care Service CLG** is currently recruiting volunteers to train as  
marriage preparation programme facilitators. Successful applicant will receive professional  
training and will be part of a team delivering marriage preparation programmes locally.  
Contact Martina Ennis/Nenagh branch on 065 6824297 or by email to [ennis@accord.ie](mailto:ennis@accord.ie) or  
[nenagh@accord.ie](mailto:nenagh@accord.ie).

**ACM Community Development Society** are hosting an Art Exhibition opening on  
Sunday, 25<sup>th</sup> February at 6pm in Shannon House, Main Street, Castleconnell. Local  
artists Barry LeMasney and Gearoid Edmonds will be exhibiting for one week. All  
welcome

**Lent – What to give up?**

Give up complaining – focus on gratitude  
Give up pessimism - become an optimist  
Give up harsh judgements – think kindly thoughts  
Give up worry – trust Divine Providence  
Give up discouragement – be full of hope  
Give up bitterness – turn to forgiveness  
Give up hatred – return good for evil  
Give up negativism – be positive  
Give up anger – be more patient  
Give up gloom – enjoy the beauty that is all around you  
Give up jealousy – pray for trust  
Give up gossiping – control your tongue  
Give up sin – turn to virtue  
Give up giving up - hang in there

**Mass Times**

***St Josephs, Castleconnell***

*Mon – Fri 09.30*

*Saturday 18.30*

*Sunday 11.30*

***St Patricks, Ahane***

*Sunday 10.00*

***St Vincents, Lisnagry***

*Saturday 16.00*