

**Scáth na Sionnaine Pastoral Area –Castleconnell - Clonlara – Killaloe**

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**Palm Sunday of the Lord's Passion**

Holy Week begins on this Sunday, which joins the foretelling of Christ's regal triumph and the proclamation of the Passion.

**Mass intentions this week**

**Castleconnell** **6.30pm** **23<sup>rd</sup> March**  
Owen Gilhooly (Ann) & deceased members of the Gilhooly Family.

**Castleconnell** **11.30am** **24<sup>th</sup> March**  
John & Margaret Morrissy and their daughter Eileen (Ann),  
Brendan Keane (Ann), Geoff Jerone (Ann), Bridget Byrnes (Ann),  
Michael & Teresa Meehan, Lacca (Ann).

**Ahane** **10.00am** **24<sup>th</sup> March**  
Bridget Fenton & Michael Lawlor (Ann)

**Mass intentions next week**

**Castleconnell** **8.00pm** **30<sup>th</sup> March**  
Easter Vigil  
Mass of the Lord's Resurrection.

**Castleconnell** **11.30am** **31<sup>st</sup> March**  
John Delohery (Months Mind), Edward & Annie Kennedy (Ann), Josie,  
Jimmy & Margaret Coffey and their granddaughter Nicole Bermingham (Ann).

**Ahane** **10.00am** **31<sup>st</sup> March**  
Larry O Grady (Ann), Denis & Winnie Kennedy (Ann).

**Money Matters** Offertory collection - €1,515. Thank you for your continued support.

**Priests Easter Collection** will be taken up at all Masses next weekend. Your continued support is very much appreciated.

**Palm Sunday** Palms will be blessed at all masses this weekend and will be available to be taken home with you after mass.

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 106.3 fm.

**Revenue Commissioners Charitable Donation Form** Thank you to everyone who has returned their Revenue Form to the Parish Office. Please drop any completed forms to the Parish Office or to either of the Priests. Blank forms are available by contacting the Parish Office @ 061 372929 or from Revenue.ie.

**Mass of the Chrism** Bishop Fintan invites you to join him for the blessing of the oils and with the Clergy and the Lay Ministers in their renewal of commitment in St. Marys of The Rosary Church, Nenagh, on Spy Wednesday, 27th March at 7.30pm. All are welcome.

**Trocaire Lenten Collection** We all need to listen to "***the cry of the poor and the cry of the earth***". Trocaire boxes and donations can be handed in during Holy Week. Many thanks for your continued kind and generous support.

**Killaloe Diocese Pilgrimage to Lourdes**

Bishop Fintan will lead the Diocesan Pilgrimage to Lourdes from Shannon Airport on Friday 21st June to Wednesday 26th June. Total Cost €899 pps, including flight, airport transfers, airport and sanctuary taxes, and full board. For more information and booking please contact Joe Walsh Tours @ 01-2410800.

There will be 24 places reserved for assisted pilgrims who will be cared for in the Accueil Norte Dame with medical and caring assistance. Cost €750 . To reserve a place in this section, please contact Fr Tom Ryan, Pilgrimage Director @ 087 2349816.

**Parish Hall Castleconnell** The Parish Hall is now being run by a committee of local people on behalf of the Parish Pastoral Council. The committee hope that over the next while the hall will once again be the hub of the village as it once was. To book the hall for any event or any enquiries please email:- [castleconnellparishhall@gmail.com](mailto:castleconnellparishhall@gmail.com).

**Mass Times**

**St Joseph's, Castleconnell:-**

*Mon – Fri 09.30, Saturday 18.30, Sunday 11.30*

**St Patrick's, Ahane:-** *Sunday 10.00*

**St Vincent's, Lisnagry:-** *Saturday 16.00*



# Holy Week

## Castleconnell, Ahane & Montpelier Parish

Mon – Tues	09.30 – Mass, St. Joseph’s, Castleconnell
Spy Wed	09.30 – Mass, Emphasis on Forgiveness, St. Joseph’s, Castleconnell 19.30 - Diocesan Chrism Mass, St. Marys of the Rosary Church, Nenagh
Holy Thursday	09.30 - Morning Prayer – (No Adoration), St. Joseph’s, Castleconnell 18.30 - Mass of the Lord’s Prayer – followed by Holy Hour, St. Joseph’s, Castleconnell
Good Friday	09.30 - Morning Prayer, St Joseph’s, Castleconnell 12.00 - Stations of the Cross, St. Patrick’s Church, Ahane 15.00 - Passion Ceremony, followed by Individual Confessions, St. Joseph’s, Castleconnell 17.00 - Stations of the Cross, Montpelier Oratory 18.30 - Outdoor Stations of the Cross from Stradbally Cemetery to Castleconnell Church
Holy Saturday	09.30 - Morning prayer, St. Joseph’s Church, Castleconnell 10.00 - Blessing of Easter Food with our Polish Community 11.00 - 12.00 Individual Confessions, St. Joseph’s Church, Castleconnell 16.00 - Easter Vigil – St Vincent’s, Lisnagry 20.00 - Easter Vigil – St. Joseph’s, Castleconnell
Easter Sunday	10.00 - Mass, St Patrick’s, Ahane 11.30 - Mass, St. Joseph’s, Castleconnell

A warm welcome to all to our Easter Ceremonies and a Blessed Easter to everyone.  
Anyone who would like a visit from one of the Priests for Easter, please contact us.



The Synodal Pathway  
of the Catholic Church in Ireland

## A Prayer for the Synodal Pathway

Lord of all hopefulness, as we embark on this journey together, may we listen and discern and be guided by the Holy Spirit, who constantly breathes new life into our world, our hearts, our families, homes and parishes.

May renewal and reform, fresh hope and healing come for all people of God in Ireland.

By virtue of our baptism, may we each play our part in transforming the Church through a fresh outpouring of the Holy Spirit, which is your gift and promise, upon our land.

Grant us the encouragement we need to bring faith, hope and love in abundance to meet the challenges before us and fulfil the Church’s mission of proclaiming to the world God’s love and salvation in Jesus Christ

A Mhuire Mhathair, mother of the Church, guard and guide us on our pilgrim way.  
Amen.

Sunday 24<sup>th</sup> March 2024