

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

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**3<sup>rd</sup> Sunday of Easter** Conversion is possible because Christ stands as our Advocate before the father.

**Mass intentions this week**

**Castleconnell** **6.30pm** **13<sup>th</sup> April**

Jack, Joe, Madge & Kate Ahern (Ann)

**Castleconnell** **11.30am** **14<sup>th</sup> April**

Peggy & Tom Tyrell (Ann), and Paddy Coleman (Ann).

**Ahane** **10.00am** **14<sup>th</sup> April**

Private Intention

**Mass intentions next week**

**Castleconnell** **6.30pm** **20<sup>th</sup> April**

Noel & Peggy Culhane (Ann), Carol & John McKee (Ann),  
Ronan & Tony Culhane (Ann), Tom Maher (Ann)

**Castleconnell** **11.30am** **21<sup>st</sup> April**

Private Intention

**Ahane** **10.00am** **21<sup>st</sup> April**

Margaret Kirby (Ann), Bridget Linnane (Ann), James Linnane (Ann)

**Pray for the repose of the soul** of Canon Brendan O'Donoghue, Shannon and Kathleen Heffernan, O'Brien's Bridge, who died recently. May they rest in peace.

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

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

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

**Money Matters** Offertory collection €1,620. Many thanks for your support. Many thanks also to those who donate online. Your support is very much appreciated.

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.

**Ahane Ladies Gaelic Football** are holding church gate collections this weekend. Any support is greatly appreciated.

**St Vincents N. S. Confirmation** – We warmly welcome Bishop Fintan Monahan to our Parish to celebrate the Sacrament of Confirmation on Wednesday, April 17<sup>th</sup>. We extend our prayers and blessings to each of the children on this very special day in their lives. Many thanks to parents, class teachers and assistants and all who in any way encouraged the children along their journey of faith.

**Cantare Choir with Orchestra** Summer Concert featuring Vivaldi's Gloria (RV589), Summer from The Four Seasons and lots more classic string pieces - May 11<sup>th</sup>, 8pm, SS Peter and Paul Cathedral, Ennis - a glorious start to your summer! Tickets available online at [www.glor.ie](http://www.glor.ie) or from Glór box office - 065 6843103. In support of Pieta House and Sláinte an Chláir.

**Knock Pilgrimages** Escorted tour to Westport, Knock & Co Mayo, 26<sup>th</sup> May 2024. €849.00 pps. Price includes return Bus/Train, 5 nights' in 4\* Castlecourt Hotel, Westport with Dinner, Bed & Breakfast. Lunch on three days. All entertainment, excursions and transport included. Visit Knock, Galway City, Kylemore Abbey, Croagh Patrick, Ballintubber Abbey & Ashford Castle. Single supplement on enquiry. Contact 094 900 6426 or 087 1890236 or email [knockpilgrimages@gmail.com](mailto:knockpilgrimages@gmail.com).

**Easter Reflection**

With **our eyes** we see the beauty of Easter as the earth awakens once more.  
With **our ears** we hear the birds sing sweetly to tell us Spring again is here.  
With **our hands** we pick the golden daffodils and the fragrant hyacinths.  
But only with **our hearts** can we feel the miracle of God's love which redeems all.  
And only with **our soul** can we make our 'pilgrimage to God'  
And inherit His Easter gift of **Eternal Life**.  
*(Helen Steiner Rice)*

**Mass Times**

**St Joseph's, Castleconnell:-** Mon – Fri 09.30, Sat 18.30, Sun 11.30  
**St Patrick's, Ahane:-** Sun 10.00 / **St Vincent's, Lisnagry:-** Sat 16.00