

Scáthe na Sionnaine Pastoral Area –Castleconnell - Clonlara – Killaloe

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4th Sunday of Easter – Vocation Sunday Lord, the ministry of priests confirms your unfailing care for your people. Call from among us the priests and religious needed for your church of today and tomorrow. Bless all those who are discerning a vocation to priestly or religious life and bless all those who minister in your church in any way.

Mass intentions this week

Castleconnell **6:30pm** **20th April**

Noel & Peggy Culhane (Ann), Carol & John McKee (Ann), Ronan & Tony Culhane (Ann), Tom Maher (Ann), Eileen Hartigan (Ann), Michael Fitzgerald (Ann).

Castleconnell **11:30am** **21st April**

Private Intention

Ahane **10:00am** **21st April**

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

Mass intentions next week

Castleconnell **6:30pm** **27th April**

Declan Sheppard (Ann) and his Nana, Anne (Ann).

Castleconnell **11:30am** **28th April**

Moira & Tony Hilliard (1st Ann), Deceased members of the Delohery Family.

Ahane **10:00am** **28th April**

Denis Foley (1st Ann), Henry Ryan (1st Ann), Mary Lynch (Ann).

Pray for the repose of the soul of Tim Barrett, Castleconnell, who died recently. May he 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.

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 106.3 fm.

Money Matters Offertory collection €1,390. Many thanks for your support.

Ahane Ladies Gaelic Football Club would like to sincerely thank you for supporting their recent church gate collections. Total raised was €740.38

St Vincents N. S. Confirmation – Congratulations to the children in St. Vincent's N.S. Lisnagry who receive the Sacrament of Confirmation this week. We extend our prayers and blessings to each of the children on this very special day in their lives.

Knock Pilgrimages Escorted tour to Westport, Knock & Co Mayo, 26th 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.

Grow Mental Health- Friendly community based groups for anyone experiencing mental health issues through a 12 Step Program of connection, hope, identity by empowering people to nurture their positive wellbeing by supporting personal growth through education, peer support and self-teaching. Contact Celia 086-1526966 / Danielle 086-1588626 - www.grow.ie

Reflection

"Rise up!" Let us awaken from sleep, let us leave indifference behind, let us open the doors of the prison in which we so often enclose ourselves, so that each of us can discover his or her proper vocation in the Church and in the world, and become a pilgrim of hope and a builder of peace! Let us be passionate about life, and commit ourselves to caring lovingly for those around us, in every place where we live. Let me say it again: "Have the courage to commit!" Let us rise up, then, and set out as pilgrims of hope, so that, as Mary was for Elizabeth, we too can be messengers of joy, sources of new life and artisans of fraternity and peace. *(Pope Francis, April 2024)*

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