

Scáth na Sionnaine Pastoral Area –Castleconnell - Clonlara – Killaloe

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St Brigid – 4th Sunday in Ordinary Time Blessed are they who live the Beatitudes. They are blessed and know what makes true happiness. Blessed are they who are poor in spirit, leaving space and time for God in their lives, blessed are they who are gentle and kind, merciful and pure in heart. Blessed are they who hunger and thirst for justice, who work for peace. And blessed are they who suffer for Christ.

Mass intentions this week

Castleconnell **6:30pm** **31st Jan**

Serena O'Shea (Month's Mind), Michael MacCurtain (Ann).

Castleconnell **11:30am** **1st Feb**

John Hawe (Ann), Ger & Jed Ryan, Gouig, (Ann), P.J. Power (Ann), James O'Brien, Montpelier (Ann), Margaret McDonagh (Ann).

Ahane **10:00am** **1st Feb**

Michael Lawlor (Ann)

Mass intentions next week

Castleconnell **7:00pm** **6th Feb**

Dolores Madden (Month's Mind)

Castleconnell **6:30pm** **7th Feb**

Kathleen, Sean & Una Coghlan (Ann), Paul Kennedy (Ann).

Castleconnell **11:30am** **8th Feb**

Shauna Carmody-Grace (Month's Mind), Elaine Fagan (Ann), John Moloney (Ann).

Ahane **10.00am** **8th Feb**

Joe O'Callaghan, Clyduff,(Ann), Tom Meskeil (Ann), Madeline Bridgeman (Ann).

Community Led Liturgy As it is a Bank Holiday, there will be no Community Led Liturgy or Mass this Monday, 2nd February.

Padre Pio Devotion this Thurs, 5th February, from 9.30 – 10.30 followed by

Eucharistic Adoration from 10.30am to 1pm. You are welcome to visit the Blessed Sacrament during these hours.

Pray for the repose of the soul of Paddy Hanley, brother of Cathy Wilmot, Martin Morris, brother of Teresa Cahill and Mary MacDougall, sister of Josie O'Neill, who were buried during the week. May their souls rest in peace.

Money Matters Offertory collection €1,320. Many thanks for your on-going generous support.

Presentation of the Lord This week we celebrate the Presentation of the Child Jesus in the Temple, also called Candlemas Day. On Sunday, you are welcome to have candles blessed for use in your home and if you would like to donate candles to our Churches we would be delighted to accept these during the coming week.

A Team of up to Six Volunteers from our Faith Community required to join a Sacristan Team on rota to support St. Joseph's Church, Castleconnell.

Duties include:-

- Part time opening of the church.
- Laying the altar for all church ceremonies.
- Available to receive and attend funerals in church (circa 30 p.a.).
- Attend weddings and other ceremonies.
- Liaison with priests and church community as required.
- Support sacramental preparation activities in the church for Lisnagry N.S. and Castleconnell N.S.
- Knowledge of WhatsApp, email and text messaging important.

Envisaged flexible rota may work with the team, for 1 week in 6 i.e. 8 weeks a year

Eucharistic Ministers and Readers required for Ahane Church. Training will be provided and a rota will be drawn up.

If you are interested please contact the Parish Office @ 061 372929.

Mass Times

St Joseph's, Castleconnell:- Mon – Fri 10.00 am, Sat 6.30 pm, Sun 11.30 am.

St Patrick's, Ahane:- Sun 10.00 am. **St Vincent's, Lisnagry:-** Sat 4.00 pm

Montpelier Oratory:- Thurs, 5th Feb 7.00 pm (Please note change of day)

A Prayer to St. Brigid

You were a woman of peace.

You brought harmony where there was conflict.

You brought light to the darkness. You brought hope to the downcast.

May the mantle of your peace cover those who are troubled and anxious,

and may peace be firmly rooted in our hearts and in our world.

Inspire us to act justly and to reverence all God has made.

Brigid, you were a voice for the wounded and the weary.

Strengthen what is weak within us.

Calm us into a quietness that heals and listens.

May we grow each day into greater wholeness in mind, body and spirit. **Amen**

