

Scáth na Sionnaine Pastoral Area –Castleconnell - Clonlara – Killaloe

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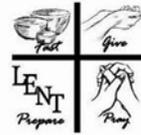
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Second Sunday of Lent Through his cross, Christ entered into his glory. We are already at this point in Lent at the heart of the paschal mystery. We are all called to holiness. If we respond as did Abraham and Jesus, then we will come to a glorious transfiguration.

Mass intentions this week

Castleconnell **6:30pm** **28th Feb**

Theresa Kelly (1st Ann), Dan Rooney (Ann), Noel Ryan (Ann).

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

John Fitzpatrick (1st Ann), John McDermott (Ann), Teresa Ryan, Sallymount (Ann), Jack & Margaret Harvey and deceased members of the Ryan Family (Ann), David, Maura, & Timmy McGill (Ann), Mary O'Leary & Paddy Hickey (Ann).

Ahane **10.00am** **1st Mar**

Con Mackey (Ann).

Mass intentions next week

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

Deceased members of the Hardiman Family, Ann & Gerry Creed, Mungret (Ann), Ollie Coughlan (Ann), Tommy Madden & deceased members of the Madden Family, Michael & Margaret Ryan (Ann).

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

Sean Ryan, Lacka, (1st Ann).

Ahane **10.00am** **8th Mar**

William O'Connor, Ballyvarra, (Ann).

Community Led Liturgy with Communion Every Monday, led by the Pastoral Council. All are welcome.

Padre Pio Devotion this Thurs, 5th March, from 10.00 – 10.30 followed by **Eucharistic Adoration** from 10.30am to 1pm. You are welcome to visit the Blessed Sacrament during these hours.

Money Matters Offertory collection €1,670. Many thanks for your on-going generous support.



Baptised and Sent 'Faith formation brings us into personal contact with Jesus and is foundational for enabling people to share this faith with joy.'

Lourdes Pilgrimage Our Diocesan Pilgrimage led by Bishop Fintan will depart Shannon Airport on Wed 24th June for 5 days. €990pps includes full board. Our Diocesan Autumn Pilgrimage is from Monday 28th September to Saturday 3rd October. €960pp includes full board. To book, please call (01) 2410800 or joewalshstours.ie for more details.

Eucharistic Minister Training for both Castleconnell and Ahane will take place on Wed, 4th Mar @ 12.00 in Castleconnell Church. All are welcome.

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

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

The Fast Life – This Lenten Season

Fast from judging others; Feast on Christ dwelling in them.

Fast from fear of illness; Feast on the healing power of God.

Fast from words that pollute; Feast on speech that purifies.

Fast from discontent; Feast on gratitude.

Fast from anger; Feast on patience.

Fast from pessimism; Feast on hope.

Fast from negatives; Feast on encouragement.

Fast from bitterness; Feast on forgiveness.

Fast from self-concern; Feast on compassion.

Fast from suspicion; Feast on truth.

Fast from gossip; Feast on purposeful silence.

Fast from problems that overwhelm; Feast on prayer that sustains.

Fast from anxiety; Feast on faith.

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:-

Fri, 6th Mar 7.00 pm