

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

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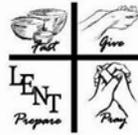
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**Fourth Sunday of Lent** The experience of the man born blind helps our understanding of baptism. 'You went, you washed, you came to the altar, you began to see what you had not seen before. In short, your eyes were opened in the fountain of the Lord and by the preaching of the Lord's Passion. You seemed previously to be blind of heart: now you began to see the light.'

**Mass intentions this week**

**Castleconnell** **6:30pm** **14<sup>th</sup> Mar**

Briget O'Keeffe (Ann), Michael Scully (Ann), Damien Carmody (Ann), Helena & John Byrnes and Family, Ballinacourty, (Ann) Josephine McCabe & Peggy Duffy (Ann).

**Castleconnell** **11:30am** **15<sup>th</sup> Mar**

John 'Jack' Hall (Month's Mind), Maureen Hall (Ann), Elizabeth Gubbins & Mary Collins (Ann), Breda Burke & Maura Gavin (Ann)

**Ahane** **10.00am** **15<sup>th</sup> Mar**

Deceased members of the Richardson Family, Ardvarna.

**Mass intentions next week**

**Castleconnell** **6:30pm** **21<sup>st</sup> Mar**

Brendan Keane (Ann).

**Castleconnell** **11:30am** **22<sup>nd</sup> Mar**

Paul Carroll (1<sup>st</sup> Ann), John & Margaret Morrissey (Ann), Michael & Teresa Meehan, Lacka, (Ann), Ann Skehan (Ann).

**Ahane** **10.00am** **22<sup>nd</sup> Mar**

Bridget (Biddy) Fenton, Knocksentry, (Ann).

**Community Led Liturgy with Communion** Every Monday @ 10.00 am, led by the Pastoral Council. All are welcome.

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

**Pray for the repose of the soul** of Anne Vaughan, Ardvarna, and Patricia Conway, formally of Castleconnell, who were laid to rest this week. May they rest in peace.

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 106.3fm.

**Money Matters** Offertory collection €1,375. Many thanks for your on-going generous support.



**Baptised and Sent** 'It was in that prayerful silence that the conviction grew that healing, with its demands of justice, accountability, and reconciliation, must be named explicitly as an essential priority for the next phase of the Irish Synodal Pathway.'

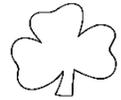


**St Patrick's Day – Mass Times**

St Partick's Ahane – 10.00 am

St Joseph's Castleconnell – 10.00 am

St Vincent's, Lisnagry – 11.00 am



*Beannachtaí na Féile Pádraig oraibh!*

**2026 Fatima Pilgrimage** The Totus Tuus annual pilgrimage to Fatima will take place from 28th Aug to 4th Sept. Cost €915 includes, flights, half board accommodation, airport transfers, day trip to Balasar, trip to Valinhos and Adjustrel, and a trip to the Irish Dominican Sisters' Convent. Fly from Cork or Dublin Airport. Limited places are available. For more information contact Damien on 087 2049048.

**A gold ring** was lost in Ahane Church on Sun 8<sup>th</sup> March. Great sentimental value. Please contact the Parish Office @ 061 372929 if found. Many thanks.

**Reflection – Do you want to fast this Lent?**

Fast from complaints and contemplate simplicity.

Fast from the pressures and be prayerful.

Fast from bitterness and fill your hearts with joy.

Fast from selfishness and be compassionate.

Fast from grudges and be reconciled.

Fast from words and be silent so you can listen!

Fast from hurting words and say kind words.

Fast from sadness and be filled with gratitude.

Fast from anger and be filled with patience.

Fast from pessimism and be filled with hope.

Fast from worries and have trust in God.

**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