

Scáth na Sionnaine Pastoral Area –Castleconnell - Clonlara – Killaloe

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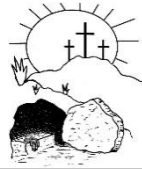
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Third Sunday of Easter The Gospel contains a wealth of teaching on the meaning of the Eucharist as a celebration of the presence of the Risen Lord. Christ takes, blesses, breaks and give the bread to his disciples and is known to them in the action. It is in the context of two or three gathered in his name that they come to faith.

Mass intentions this week

Castleconnell **6.30pm** **18th Apr**

Bernard Meaney (Month's Mind), Eileen & Frank Hartigan (Ann), Paddy Tierney & deceased members of the Tierney Family (Ann), Special Intention.

Castleconnell **11:30am** **19th Apr**

Louise Ryan (Month's Mind), Seanie Ryan, Derryhasna, (Ann), Pat Collins (Ann), Eleanor Hourigan-Powell (Ann), Richard Hourigan-Powell, Bridie & Harry Powell, Sr. Regina Powell (Ann).

Ahane **10.00am** **19th Apr**

Anne Vaughan (Month's Mind), Larry O'Grady (Ann), Denis & Winnie Kennedy (Ann).

Mass intentions next week

Castleconnell **6.30pm** **25th Apr**

Stephen White (1st Ann).

Castleconnell **11:30am** **26th Apr**

Paddy McNamara (Ann), Pat Dempsey(Ann), Deceased members of the Delohery Family (Ann).

Ahane **10.00am** **26th Apr**

Breda Ryan (Month's Mind), Henry Ryan (Ann).

Community Led Liturgy with Communion Every Monday, 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.

Money Matters Offertory collection €1,320. Many thanks for your kind and generous support .



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 106.3fm.

Congratulations to the children of St. Vincent's and Lisnagry National Schools who received the Sacrament of Confirmation this week. Many thanks to their parents, teachers and all who supported the children throughout the programme for Confirmation.

5th National Conference on Stroke, organised by the South Tipperary Stroke Communication Group, will take place at the Cashel Palace Hotel, Cashel, Co. Tipperary, on Monday April 27th, commencing at 10:00am, with entry for viewing of support stands at 9:30am. Admission is free but is by registration on Eventbrite

Shannon Airport to Medjugorje May 20th to May 27th 2026 - €895 per person sharing. Bookings for these pilgrimages can be made by contacting Kathleen and Jimmy Morris on 086 3271657.

Grow Mental Health Peer Support Groups for anyone experiencing mental health concerns. New meeting opening Tuesday 21st April at 10am at Grow Office, Henry Street, Limerick along with other meetings times. Contact Celia at 086-1526966 for further information.

What Faith Does

Some people think that if you have enough faith life will be plain sailing for you. But this is not so.

The fact that we can swim doesn't prevent us from being knocked about by the waves.

In the same way faith doesn't shield us from the hard knocks of life or death.

What, then, does faith do?

It gives us bearings and thus enables us to live in a topsy-turvy world without getting lost or giving in to despair.

Just as swimmers trust that if they don't panic, and if they do a few simple things, then the power of the sea will uphold them.

So believers entrust their lives to a power greater than themselves, a power greater than us all.

This power is the power of God, who brought his son, Jesus, back from the dead.

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