

Scáth na Sionnaine Pastoral Area –Castleconnell - Clonlara – Killaloe

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Third Sunday in Ordinary Time The teaching of the Church on the Liturgy of the Word is expressed in the scriptures themselves. Christ is really present in his Word.

Mass intentions this week

Castleconnell **6:30pm** **25th Jan**
Brendan Edwards (Month's Mind), Patrick Fitzgerald (Ann), Patrick Coffey, St. Patricks Villas, (Ann), Joe Kenny (Ann), Kathleen O'Keeffe (Ann) & the O'Brien Family, Eileen Joyce, Wood Park, (Ann) & deceased family members, Connie Bourke (Ann).

Castleconnell **11:30am** **26th Jan**
Rosemary Harrington (Month's Mind), John Hawe (Ann), James O'Brien, Montpelier (Ann), Mary O'Connell, Mary Owens & Nicholas O'Connell (Ann), Carrie Clancy (Ann), Patrick Tuohy (Ann).

Ahane **10:00am** **26th Jan**
Michael Ryan Snr (Ann).

Mass intentions next week

Castleconnell **6:30pm** **1st Feb**
Patrick Fitzgerald, St Flannan's Terrace (Ann).

Castleconnell **11:30am** **2nd Feb**
Catherine Wickenden (Month's Mind), Alison Coffey-Sheehan (1st Ann).

Ahane **10:00am** **2nd Feb**
Tom Meskell (Ann).

Pray for the repose of the soul of Patricia Mc Dermott who died recently. May she rest in peace.

Lay Led Liturgy Every Monday, led by the Pastoral Council. All are welcome.

Eucharistic Adoration Every Thursday from 10am to 1pm. You are welcome to visit the Blessed Sacrament during these hours.

Money Matters Offertory collection €1,440. Many thanks for your on-going generous support and also many thanks to those who donate on line.



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

Fully Escorted Trip with Marian Pilgrimages to Medjugorje- led by Sharon O Leary and accompanied by Fr Séan Sheehy as Spiritual Director May 14th to 21st, Complete Spiritual Programme available. Direct return flights-Dublin. Seven nights' accommodation with freshly prepared breakfast and dinner each day to compliment the Irish palate! Early booking discount price of £795 available until January 31st. For further information contact Sharon @ 086 0523014

Parish Hall As part of their refurbishment project, the Parish Hall Committee are looking for old photos, documents and memorabilia relating to the Castleconnell Parish Hall – they hope to complete a photo wall showing the Parish Hall through the years. Pls send any photos to castleconnellparishhall@gmail.com.

Congratulations to Bishop Willie Walsh, who recently celebrated his milestone 90th birthday.

Returning to God

We are born in exile and die there too.
As soon as we set sail on the great voyage of life,
we begin our return.
We spend our lives dreaming
of a homeland we have never seen.
Like homing birds that are released in a strange country,
and know no rest until they return home,
So it is with us.
When we die,
we do not so much go to God
As return to Him.

Mass Times

St Joseph's, Castleconnell:- Mon – Fri 09.30, Sat 6.30 pm, Sun 11.30 am

St Patrick's, Ahane:- Sun 10.00 am ,

St Vincent's, Lisnagry:- Sat 4.00 pm