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LENT Propose

<u>Third Sunday of Lent</u> Jesus illustrates from the recent local news how uncertain life can be; accidents and disasters continually remind us of that We have indeed learnt that there is no such thing as an unsinkable ship, and so we are warned to work at our salvation.

## Mass intentions this week

<u>Castleconnell</u> <u>6:30pm</u> <u>22<sup>nd</sup> Mar</u>

Brendan Keane (Ann), Phil & Marie Kelly, Gardenhill, (Ann).

<u>Castleconnell</u> <u>11:30am</u> <u>23<sup>rd</sup> Mar</u>

John & Margaret Morrissey & their daughter Eileen (Ann),

Michael & Teresa Meehan, Lacka (Ann).

Ahane <u>10:00am</u> <u>23<sup>rd</sup> Mar</u>

Eileen & William Connolly (Ann), Bridget Fenton (Ann).

Mass intentions next week

<u>Castleconnell</u> <u>6:30pm</u> <u>29<sup>th</sup> Mar</u>

Bridget Byrnes (Ann), Maureen Herbert (Ann).

Castleconnell 11:30am 30th Mar

John Fitzpatrick (Month's Mind), Owen Gilhooly (Ann),

Edward Kennedy (Ann), Geoff Jerome (Ann).

Ahane 10:00am 30<sup>th</sup> Mar

Private Intention.

<u>Lay Led Liturgy</u> Every Monday, led by the Pastoral Council. All are welcome. <u>Eucharistic Adoration</u> Every Thursday from 10am to 1pm. You are welcome to visit the Blessed Sacrament during these hours.

<u>Pray for the repose of the soul</u> of Lidiia Bohdanets, Castleconnell, and Paul Carroll, Drominboy, who died recently. May they rest in peace.

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

<u>Money Matters</u> Offertory collection €1,710 Many thanks for your on-going generous support and also many thanks to those who donate on line.

**Blood Donation Clinic** Castletroy Park Hotel Mon 24<sup>th</sup> March from 4:20pm – 7.40pm. New Donors welcome at all clinics. Please phone 1800 222 111 for appointment.

<u>Month's Mind</u> Bishop Willie Walsh month's mind will take place on Friday 28<sup>th</sup> Mar @ 7.30 pm in SS Peter & Paul Cathedral in Ennis. All welcome.

**Evangelium Ireland Conference 2025** Evangelium Ireland invites young Catholics to its annual Apologetics Conference at St. Patrick's College, Maynooth, on Saturday, 26 April 2025. The event features talks and workshops on topics such as discipleship in the Gospel of St. John, doctrinal development, and the making of modern culture. Holy Mass will be celebrated. Cost: €45, including lunch, refreshments, and an evening social. For the full programme and registration, visit www.evangelium.ie or search 'Evangelium Ireland' on Eventbrite.

<u>Congratulations</u> to the children in Ahane National School who received the Sacrament of Confirmation this weekend. We extend our prayers and blessings to each of the children on this very special day in their lives. Many congratulations also to the 11 children from St. Vincents N.S. Lisnagry on their 1st Confession this week.

<u>Parish Office</u> The opening hours for the Parish Office this week (beginning  $24^{th}$  March) will be Mon, Tue and Wed from 10.00-11.00.

<u>Trócaire Lenten Campaign 2025</u> Boxes are available for collection in both churches. Please give what you can.

## **Prayer for Lent**

God, may my sacrifice of today remind me of my dependence on You for all the blessings I enjoy.

Amen.



## Mass Times

St Josephs, Castleconnell Mon – Fri 09.30, Saturday 18.30, Sunday 11.30

St Patricks, Ahane Sunday 10.00

St Vincents, Lisnagry Saturday 16.00