

Castleconnell - Ahane - Montpelier

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19th Sunday in Ordinary Time

The living bread come down from heaven is the flesh of Christ giving up for the life of the world. The sacrifice of Christ on the cross gives life. In the strength of the bread of the Eucharist we can make our pilgrim journey through life to the kingdom.

Masses Next Weekend

Castleconnell

Fri Aug 17th - 7.30pm. - Paddy Coffey (Annaholty) (Months Mind)
Sat Aug 18th - 7.30pm - David Quaid & Conor Touhy. (Ann)
Sat Aug 18th - 7.30pm. - Anthony Barry. (Ann)
Sun Aug 19th - 9.30am. – P.I.
Sun Aug 19th - 11.30am. – James Enright. (Months Mind)
Sun Aug 19th - 11.30am - Sean Joyce (Ann)

Ahane

Sat Aug 18th - 6.00pm - P.I.
Sun Aug 19th - 11.00am - Bridget Keogh. (1st Ann)

Eucharistic Adoration

Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament every Thursday from 10am -10pm.

Rest In Peace

Pray for the repose of soul of Dick Dundon, formerly of Castleconnell , who died recently.

Medugorje Pilgrimage - September 12th -19th.

Pilgrimage to Medugorje September 12th - 19th Spiritual directors Fr. Martin Shanahan & Fr. Martin Blake. Contact Jimmy at (085) 738 5385

Offertory Collection Last Weekend 5th August

Castleconnell / Ahane - . € 1,395. Thank you for your continued support.

Castleconnell Boat Club

Castleconnell boat club will be running their 9th annual Triathlon on the 18th August Starting @ 12 noon at the club house finish outside the parish hall @2.30pm.

Feast of the Assumption - Wednesday August 15th

On Wednesday we celebrate the feast of the Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary into heaven. All glory and honour we pay to Mary arise ultimately from the fact that she was chosen to be Mother of God. The body that housed the son of God could not be subjected to corruption. That is why the Church Believes Mary was taken up body and soul into heaven.

Mass Times: Castleconnell - Tuesday 7.30pm - Wednesday 9.30am

Mass Time: Ahane - Wednesday 11am

New Volunteer Ministries in the Killaloe Diocese

The Diocese of Killaloe is developing openings for two new lay volunteer ministries in the Diocese. Training programmes for the Ministry of Catechist and the Ministry of Pastoral Care will begin in the Autumn. These new ministries open to women and men, will be of interest to those already involved or those wishing to be more involved in the life of their local Church community. They will involve lay people working side by side with priests in key ministries in parishes and pastoral areas. Further information and application forms can be found at <https://www.killaloediocese.ie/ministry-opportunities-in-the-diocese-of-killaloe/>

Liturgical Ceremony to commemorate the beginning of World Meeting of Families.

Bishop Fintan will lead a liturgy to mark the commencement in Dublin of the World Meeting of Families in **St. Mary of the Rosary Church, Nenagh, on Tue August 21st at 7.00pm.** This celebration is being hosted by Odhran Cluster and will be part of the nationwide celebrations honouring WMF18. This is a diocesan celebration and all are welcome.

National Heritage Week - ACM Centre

National Heritage Week, in a first of its kind, an exhibition of Pub Memorabilia will take place at the ACM Community Centre, Castleconnell. The pub has been a feature of the Irish Social scene for generations and ACM is delighted to exhibit pub artefacts of all kinds, potted histories of the pub culture and a guest speaker. Call to the exhibition any time on from **5pm to 8pm on Friday 17th & Saturday 18th August.** Admission free looking forward to meeting you.

Fundraising Night – Cooney’s Bar – Bridgetown

Margaret Coughlan’s Cancer Fundraising Night in aid of Oncology Dept. University Hosp Limerick will be held on Saturday, August 25th Music @ 9pm. Please support this worthy cause.