

**Scath Na Sionnaine – Pastoral Area**

**Castleconnell - Clonlara - Killaloe**

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**28<sup>th</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time**

Next Sunday, 21<sup>st</sup> October, Pope Francis is asking you and every Catholic worldwide to come together in celebration of **World Mission Sunday**. On this very special day every church, in every parish across our globe will give what they can no matter how little, towards the World Mission Sunday collection. Your contribution will be used to help spread faith, hope and love by supporting overseas missionaries.

**Masses Next Weekend**

**Castleconnell**

Fri Oct 19<sup>th</sup> - 7.30pm - Paddy Lee (Ann)

Sat Oct 20<sup>th</sup> - 7.30pm - Martin Quinlivan & deceased family members.

Sun Oct 21<sup>st</sup> - 9.30am. - Thomas & Mary O'Shea & deceased members.

Sun Oct 21<sup>st</sup> - 11.30am. – Caroline Cosgrave (Ann)

**Ahane**

Sat Oct 20<sup>th</sup> - 6.00pm - Mattie & Kitty Collins (Ann)

Sat Oct 20<sup>th</sup> - 6.00pm - Nancy & John Lyons (Ann)

Sun Oct 21<sup>st</sup> - 11.00am - Mary McKeogh (Ann)

Sun Oct 21<sup>st</sup> - 11.00am - Deceased members of the Richardson Family.(A)

**Eucharistic Adoration**

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

“**Could you watch one hour with me**” were spoken by Jesus to his disciples on Holy Thursday in the garden of Gethsemane. We are privileged to have Jesus exposed in the Monstrance on our altar every Thursday. We need a number of people to commit to spending one hour with Him. For each hour a minimum of two people is necessary but preferably four or more.

**Pray for the repose of the soul of:** Fergal O'Driscoll Galway, formerly Castleconnell, Sean O'Driscoll, Raheen, nephew of Fergal, Kay Fagan, Ogonnelloe, formerly Castleconnell, Michael Ryan, Bridgetown, Mary McGuire, Caherconlish, mother of Breda Power & Niamh Ginger Buckinghamshire, niece of Willie Keane, who died recently.

**Offertory Collection Last Weekend 7th October**

Castleconnell / Ahane . € 1,515 Thank you for your continued support.

**Parish Pastoral Council - Meeting**

Parish Pastoral Council meeting this **Tuesday 16<sup>th</sup> October at 8pm.**

**Confirmation 2019 - Meeting - Wednesday October 17<sup>th</sup>**

Meeting of Confirmation Parents will be held on Wednesday, October 17<sup>th</sup> in St. Joseph's Church Castleconnell at 7.30pm. Marie O'Connell Quinn will facilitate the meeting which will last about forty minutes. At that meeting we will form a core group of parents who will organise the liturgies in preparation for Confirmation on May 26<sup>th</sup> 2019.

**All Saints Church Stradbally – Harvest Thanksgiving –Sun October 14<sup>th</sup>**

Harvest Thanksgiving will take place this Sunday **October 14<sup>th</sup>** at 4pm. in All Saints Church Stradbally. All welcome.

**Invitation to a “Conversation Evening” – Killaloe Diocese**

You are warmly invited to “Conversation Evenings” in the Killaloe diocese at venues and dates below.

An evening to explore where we are at this juncture as Church.

How are we at this present time, post-referendum, post-diocesan changes, post-papal visit, post- WMOF. Where are we regarding faith, belief, prayer, spirituality. How do we feel at this point in time? What direction going? Where can we find God in all that's happening?

After an opening prayer and a brief introduction there will be an opportunity for discussion, opinion, sharing and conversation. All are welcome to attend. The gatherings are not intended to discuss Church Structures. We have had many such gatherings already to do that. It is more about how we are as a faith community in the light of the eventful year we have just had.

**Monday, October 22<sup>nd</sup> – Killaloe Hotel, 8.pm- for East Clare/Limerick, Thursday, October 25<sup>th</sup>– Pastoral Centre, Nenagh– 8.pm – for North Tipperary areas.**

**Crime Prevention Talk – ACM Centre**

Sergeant Ber Leetch divisional crime prevention officer will be giving a talk on crime prevention and security this Monday, 15<sup>th</sup> October at 7.30pm. All welcome.

**Ahane Camogie Team**

Ahane senior camogie team will play Granagh Ballingarry at Croagh GAA pitch on Sunday 14<sup>th</sup> October at 2 pm. All support is welcome.

**Maranatha Healing Retreat -** next Sunday, 21<sup>st</sup> October, 2018 at 2.30pm at St. Pauls Church, Dooradoyle, Limerick. through the Ministry of Fr. Joseph Mary, Monks of Moyross, Limerick and Eilish Cummins, lay speaker, Nenagh.