

**Scath Na Sionnaine – Pastoral Area**

**Castleconnell - Clonlara - Killaloe**

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

October is Mission Month! The most important day of this month is world Mission Sunday, which takes place on the 21<sup>st</sup>. This is the one Sunday of the year that Pope Francis asks you to pray a little stronger and dig a little deeper so that faith, hope and love can flourish. Contributions given on world Mission Sunday will support the fearless and selfless work of our missionaries who live shoulder- to–shoulder with people in communities that are struggling and often war-torn.

**Masses Next Weekend**

**Castleconnell**

Sat Oct 13<sup>th</sup> - 7.30pm - Sadie Hurley (Months Mind)

Sun Oct 14<sup>th</sup> - 9.30am. – P.I.

Sun Oct 14<sup>th</sup> - 11.30am. – Patrick & Breda Hall. (Ann)

Sun Oct 14<sup>th</sup> - 11.30am - Margaret Kilgallen (Ann)

**Ahane**

Sat Oct 13<sup>th</sup> - 6.00pm - John & Margaret Kelly (Ann).

Sun Oct 14<sup>th</sup> - 11.00am - Collette Thompson (Months Mind)

**Padre Pio – Novena** - will be held in St. Joseph's Church on the first Thursday of each month and all are welcome.

**Fr. Tadgh - Welcome**

This weekend we welcome Fr. Tadgh Herbert a Redemptorist missionary from our community who works in Brazil. Its most appropriate that he visits us the month of the Missions. We wish him all God's blessings in his work and community.

**Castleconnell Tidy Towns** - are delighted to announce that after approx. 30 years in the competition, we won a bronze medal in the 2018 competition. This is a big milestone for the small team and we are very grateful to those who helped us in the past few years

**Eucharistic Adoration**

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

**Pray for the repose of the soul** of - Meda Aherne, Cork, who died recently.

Mother of Declan Aherne, Stradbally.

**Scath na Sionnaine - Pastoral Area**

At our meeting of the three Pastoral Councils of the area held recently in Clonlara a lively discussion on the pastoral needs of our communities and the call in pastoral plan to move from maintenance to mission took place . Fr. Ger Nash facilitated the meeting for our area. As regards the weekend Mass rota, it was agreed to reduce the number of masses from **13 to 9**, beginning on the weekend of **October 28/29<sup>th</sup>**. This will be achieved by Killaloe going from **4 masses to 3** Clonlara from **3 to 2** and Castleconnell from **6 to 4**. Here in our parish the mass in St. Vincent's will be at **4pm** on Saturday evening which will be open to all who would like to attend. The vigil mass will continue in Castleconnell on Saturday evening. Then on Sunday morning a mass will be celebrated in both Castleconnell and Ahane at 10am & 11.30am. Survey cards are available at all masses this weekend. Please indicate your preference of location and return to the baskets next weekend.

**Guidelines in the Provision of Pastoral Care**

Guidelines in the Provision of Pastoral Care which have come from the Diocesan office are available in our churches this weekend. These are the guidelines being used throughout the diocese as we plan ahead for the future. If you have any thoughts /opinions or suggestions, please e-mail [castleconnellchurch@gmail.com](mailto:castleconnellchurch@gmail.com). Many thanks to everyone for your co-operation and understanding as change is never easy.

**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 on Sunday **October 14<sup>th</sup> at 4pm**. in All Saints Church Stradbally. All welcome.

**Castleconnell Community Workshops**

Thanks to all of you who attended the first workshop on 27<sup>th</sup> Sept. A fantastic evening with residents, businesses and community groups well represented. It's now time to focus on the survey which will form the basis of our community plan [www.lovecastleconnell.com/survey](http://www.lovecastleconnell.com/survey) you need to complete this by Thurs 18<sup>th</sup> Oct,

**Crime Prevention Talk – ACM Centre**

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