

Castleconnell - Ahane - Montpelier

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23rd Sunday in Ordinary Time

The Messiah has come in Jesus Christ and we are witnesses to his presence in the life of the Church. Ears have been opened to the Good News and the response of faith has been spoken.

Masses Next Weekend

Castleconnell

Sat Sept 15th - 7.30pm - Sean & Breda Ryan (Ann)
Sun Sept 16th - 9.30am. – P.I.
Sun Sept 16th - 11.30am. - Brian O' Hagan. (1st Ann)

Ahane

Sat Sept 15th - 6.00pm - P.I.
Sun Sept 16th - 11.00am - Catherine Hearne (Ann)

Padre Pio

Mass and devotions this **Monday, September 10th from 9-10am.**

Eucharistic Adoration

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

Rest in Peace

Pray for the repose of the soul of Collette Thompson, Ballyvarra, Lisnagry
John Moloney, Dooradoyle, formerly of Knockbrack & Sadie Hurley Gardenhill, who died recently.

Newport Day Centre

Would like to thank everyone who supported their recent church gate collection. Total raised - Ahane **€153.49** - Castleconnell **€583.46**.

Lourdes Autumn Pilgrimage - 7th October - 12th October 2018

Due to great demand for the Autumn pilgrimage a second aircraft has been secured for the Autumn Pilgrimage on Sunday **7th October returning Fri 12th Oct € 679pps with €10 discount for online booking to jewalstours.ie**

Offertory Collection Last Weekend 2nd September

Castleconnell / Ahane - . € 1,860. Thank you for your continued support.

Pastoral Council of Area 10 - Scath na Sionnaine

The Parish Pastoral Council of Killaloe, Clonlara & Castleconnell will meet on Tuesday, **September 25th** in Clonlara Hall. The purpose of this meeting is to re-organise our structures to prioritise people over maintenance and to devise a workable mass rota for the three parishes, reflecting the vision of our diocesan pastoral plan "**Builders of Hope**"
The meeting will be facilitated by Fr. Ger Nash and Maureen Kelly from our Diocesan Pastoral Team.

Diocese of Killaloe - Dangers of Social Media.

The Diocese of Killaloe are holding an evening workshop on "**The Dangers of Social Media – Challenges for those working with children**". The facilitator will be Dr. Maureen Griffin who has great expertise in this area. The date is **Tuesday 18th September 2018, in** the Oakwood Arms , Shannon, Co. Clare **7.00 pm – 9.00 pm**. Tea/Coffee/Scones will be available from 6:30 pm. We are offering places to all primary schools in the Diocese and it is open to Teachers, SNA's, Board Members, School Secretaries, Parents Association Members or any interested adults. The cost of the evening will be €10.If your school community is interested, please complete a booking form available at The Parish office. You may also confirm by email to office@killaloe-diocese.ie

Annual Grandparents Pilgrimage - Knock Shrine – September 9th

Everybody welcome to honour & thank Grandparents alive & dead for all they have done for us down through the ages, at **Knock Shrine this Sunday, September 9th** at **2.30pm**. Chief Celebrant Archbishop Jude Thaddeus Okolo, Apostolic Nuncio - Combined Choirs of Knock Parish - The Tuttle Family - Dana sings 'Our Lady of Knock'. **Good wishes to any of the grandparents going from our parish.**

An Caislean

The Committee of An Caislean are looking for stories, poems and photographs of past and present events which you think would be of interest to the parish. You may email them to stphreidy@eircom.net / **Ph. 086- 8125922.**

Exercise Classes for Older Adults.

Exercise for older adults to improve mobility reduce pain of arthritis increase energy flow. All exercises are gentle and will include relaxation and mindfulness. Starting Wednesday, 19th September in the Studio Castleconnell from 11am– 12 noon
Cost **€5** per class.