

Castleconnell - Ahane - Montpelier

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Mon – Wed 10am – 11.30am. e- mail castleconnellchurch@gmail.com

14th Sunday in Ordinary Time

The Church has to be a faithful messenger of the Gospel. There are those who are willing to listen but there will always be those who reject the message and the messenger. We have to do our best to communicate as well as possible. This does not mean we have to change or weaken Christ's teaching to suit the modern world. The obedience of faith is a free assent to the whole truth that God had revealed. This is to trust in God and to believe the word of the Lord.

Mass Intentions Next Weekend

Castleconnell

Fri July 13th - 7.30pm. Fr. James Minogue (Months Mind)

Sat July 14th - 7.30pm - Jimmy Meehan (Ann)

Sat July 14th - 7.30pm – Fr. Owen O'Leary (Ann)

Sun July 15th - 9.30am. - Seamus Ahern (Derryhasna)

Sun July 15th - 11.30am - Seamus Ryan (Gardenhill)

Ahane

Sat July 14th - 6.00pm – Private Intention

Sun July 15th - 11.00am. – Private Intention

Padre Pio

Mass and devotions this **Monday, July 9th** 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 Thomas O'Brien, Knockbrack who died recently.

Parish Pastoral Council

The Pastoral Council of Ahane, Castleconnell and Montpelier wish to extend an invitation to all parishioners and friends of **Fr. Kyne** to an evening celebration of his sixteen years' service to our parish. We look forward to seeing as many as possible in the Castleoaks on the **18th July at 7.30pm** for refreshments and presentation. A book will be available at the back of each church for all who wish to write a personal note to **Fr. Kyne**.

Multiple Sclerosis: Would like to thank all those who contributed to their recent Church gate collection in Ahane /Castleconnell. Total amount raised **€850.50**

Castleconnell /Ahane - Care of the Aged - Summer Outing

Castleconnell /Ahane / Montpelier Care of the Aged summer outing will take place this **Wednesday 11th July**. This year we will be travelling to Killarney. The cost is **€25** per person. Buses leaving the village at **10am**. Pick up at Finnegan's at **9.45am**. All seniors are welcome, so if you wish to travel with us contact Anne Ryan at **377193** or your local committee. Looking forward to seeing you all.

Annual Killaloe Diocesan Pilgrimage to Knock Shrine

The Annual Diocesan Pilgrimage to Knock shrine will take place on **Sun 29th July 2018**. **Led by Bishop Fintan Monahan**. Ceremonies begin at **2:30 p.m.**

The diocesan office has been in touch with three coach companies/ pilgrimage organisers in the Clare area **who are happy to work directly with parishioners** wishing to go to knock via bus.

World Meeting Of Families

The demand for tickets for the WMOF is exceptionally high. Over 400,000 of the 500.000 tickets for Phoenix Park have already been booked. If you are still thinking of booking, but haven't got round to it, you need to do so immediately on line by going into WMOF website. **Tickets are free.**

Congratulations: to Conor Mulready, and James O'Donovan from Castleconnell rowing club who have been selected **to compete in the World Rowing Championship** in **Prague** next month. Our very best wishes go with them.

Castleconnell Rowing Club - Table Quiz – Castleoaks Hotel

Castleconnell rowing club are having a table quiz on Wed ,July 11th @7.30pm in Castleoaks hotel (**Tables of 4 €40**) to raise funds for **12** members of the club who have been selected for the Irish Rowing Team.

Newport Day Care Centre

Will hold their annual church gate collection in Ahane & Castleconnell this weekend Sat /Sun 7th & 8th July. All proceeds go to Newport Day Care Centre.

St. Pio Anniversary Pilgrimage to Rome, San Giovanni and Pietrelcina

Group Leader, Mary Kelly and Spiritual Director, Fr. Brendan Quinlivan will take place from **24th September, 2018** for 7 nights. **€979 per person**. Contact Mary Kelly on **065 - 6835519**.

BA (Hons) in Religious Studies

Applications are invited for the BA (Hons) in Religious Studies at Galway-Mayo Institute of Technology (GMIT), commencing in September 2018. Further information Programme Chair: Barry McMillan, Tel: 091 742472 E-mail: barry.mcmillan@gmit.ie