

Scáth na Sionnaine Pastoral Area –Castleconnell - Clonlara – Killaloe**Castleconnell** Fr. Willie Teehan 061-377170 Fr. James Michael 089-2370053**Parish Office** 061-372929 - Mon, Tues, Wed, 10am to 12 noon.**Email** castleconnellchurch@gmail.com**Killaloe** Fr. James Grace 061 - 376137**Bridgetown** Fr. Gerry O'Brien 061 - 580969**Clonlara** Fr. Jimmy Kennedy 086 - 1587007

Twenty-fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time Christ does not approve of the dishonesty of the steward but notes how attentive to profit-making so many are, while Christians are apathetic about true values.

Mass intentions this week

Castleconnell	6:30pm	20th Sept
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Private Intention

Castleconnell	11:30am	21st Sept
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Lil & Patrick O'Brien & Family (Ann), Tony Wood (Ann), Pat & Maria Jones, John & Ellen Jones, Pat & May Ryan, Breeda Wilson & Bryan Wilson.

Ahane	10:00am	21st Sept
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Michael Fahey, Ballyvarra, (Ann), Peter Ryan (Ann), Evelyn Shire (Ann)

Mass intentions next week

Castleconnell	6:30pm	27th Sept
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Mattie Bridgeman (1st Ann).

Castleconnell	11:30am	28th Sept
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Betty Butler (Ann).

Ahane	10:00am	28th Sept
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Kitty, Johnny & Peadar O'Sullivan, Clyduff (Ann).

Community Led Liturgy with Communion Every Monday. All are welcome.**Eucharistic Adoration** Every Thursday from 10am to 1pm. You are welcome to visit the Blessed Sacrament during these hours.**Please pray** for the happy repose of the soul of Donal Hynes, whose funeral took place during the week. May he rest in peace.**Money Matters** Offertory collection €1,460. Many thanks for your on-going generous support.

Masses from St. Joseph's Church Castleconnell are being streamed for live viewing on our Webcam @ www.castleconnellparish.ie. Mass can also be heard on Radio 106.3fm.

Milford Care Centre & Anam Cara, the organisation that supports bereaved parents in our community, will host a Bereavement Information Evening on Thursday 9th October at 7:00pm pm in the Castletroy Park Hotel, Dublin Road, Limerick. Please note that this event is *open to bereaved parents only*. This is a free event but all parents should register @ www.anamcara.ie

Hubcap Theatre presents Mary's Hope's & Dreams - a delightful new comedy about life in a rural community. Fri, 17th Oct @ 8pm (Doors open at 7:30pm) ACM, Castleconnell. This is an outdoor event in a Marquee. Age : 12+ Tickets €15pp available on Eventbrite or from Reception at Shannon House.

Catholic Marriage Encounter in Ireland is a weekend experience for married couples who want to rediscover each other and strengthen their marriage. The next Marriage Enrichment Weekend is Friday 7 - 9 Nov. Venue: Focolare Centre, Prosperous, Co. Kildare Online booking only: www.marriageencounter.ie

1st Holy Communions – 2026May 9th – Lisnagry NS @ 11.00 am.May 16th – Castleconnell NS @ 11.00 am.May 23rd – Ahane NS @ 11.00 am.**Confirmations – 2026**April 15th – St Vincents NS @ 11.00 am.April 17th – Lisnagry NS @ 11.00 am.April 24th – Ahane NS @ 11.00 am.June 7th – Castleconnell NS @ 11.30 am.**Mass Times****St Joseph's, Castleconnell:-**

Mon – Fri 09.30 am,

Sat 6.30 pm, Sun 11.30 am

St Patrick's, Ahane:- Sun 10.00 am,**St Vincent's, Lisnagry:** Sat 4.00 pm.**A Prayer for our Earth**

God, come to my assistance,

Lord, make haste to help me.

You are the God of the poor, You heal all who exist.

May my prayer in the calm of the evening

Unite me with every creature,

As all living families of the earth journey towards your infinite light.

Loving God, I thank you for being with me this day.

Encourage us all, we pray, in our struggle for justice.

Through the night I lift up to you

My hopes for your reign of peace on earth. In Jesus' name, Amen.

