

Scathe Na Sionnaine Pastoral Area –Castleconnell - Clonlara – Killaloe

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Castleconnell Saturday - 6.30pm. Sunday 11.30am - Ahane 10.00am

Seventeenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

Jesus shows himself to be the true Messiah and the true prophet by the miracle of the loaves and fishes. In taking, giving thanks and distributing, Jesus performs the actions that will distinguish the Eucharist.

Mass Intentions this weekend

Castleconnell - **Friday July 23rd**
7.00pm. - Mairead Fanning (Months Mind)

Castleconnell - **Saturday July 24th**
6.30pm. - William Joyce (Ann)
6.30pm - Ena McCarthy (Ann)

Castleconnell - **Sunday July 25th**
11.30am. - Margaret & Jamie Blake. (Ann)
11.30am. - Shane Lee (Ann)
11.30am. - Mena Humphreys. (Ann)

Castleconnell Fri July 30th - 9.30am - James & Rosie Ryan and deceased family members.

Ahane - **Sunday July 25th**
10.00am - Sean Mackey (Ann)

Mass Intentions next weekend

Castleconnell - **Saturday July 31st**
6.30pm. - Kathleen Carroll (Ann)

Castleconnell - **Sunday August 1st**
11.30am. - Thomas, Christina, Gerry, Patricia & Tommy Meaney
- and deceased members of the Ryan family.

Ahane - **Sunday August 1st**
10.00 am. - Jimmy & Peggy Hassett. (Ann)

Money Matter Offertory collection last weekend €735. Thanks for your continued support.

St. Joseph's Church Castleconnell - Live Streaming.

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. Weekday Masses Mon - Fri 9.30am. Saturday 6.30pm and Sunday 11.30am. Ahane Church Sunday 10.00am. Social distancing will be an ongoing requirement with approximately 2m. separation between persons. This does not apply to family members from the same household.

Churches are open each day for private devotion and all are welcome.

Baptisms: Bookings for baptisms are being accepted; Contact Peggy at the Parish Office on 061 -372929 castleconnellchurch@gmail.com Please note that no more than 10 people are allowed to attend a baptism at this time.

First World Day for Grandparents and Elderly Sunday 25th July

Pope Francis has established a World Day for Grandparents and the Elderly, which will take place for the first time this Sunday 25th July.

Theme '*I am with you always*' (Mt 28:20) Throughout his papacy Pope Francis has reminded us to value the many gifts of grandparents and the elderly. In his theme chosen for this inaugural year *I am with you always*, the Holy Father is highlighting that promise of closeness that generations share with each other. Not only are our young people called to be present in the lives of older people, but so too grandparents and elders have a mission to encourage young people on their faith journey.

Castleconnell – Ahane – Montpelier - Cancer Support Group

CAM Support Group would like to thank all contributors to the recent "Bog Walk" fundraising event. In excess of €6,000 was raised which will ensure individuals and families in our community affected by cancer can continue to be supported. Sincere thanks to many people who helped to make this event possible. CAM Contact number: 085-7455040.

The Lough Derg Pilgrim Path on the lough shore is now open daily. The full route is a 12km loop, with a shorter 8km option, and several information boards highlight features of particular interest. Leaflets are available at the visitors centre. A guided walk experience will be offered on Sunday 25th and Saturday 31st July with mass outdoors, weather permitting. email info@loughderg.org or telephone 0(0353) 71 9861518.

