Scathe Na Sionnaine Pastoral Area – Castleconnell - Clonlara – Killaloe

Castleconnell- Fr. Willie Teehan 061-377170 Fr. Tom Whelan 087-2730299 Parish Office- Peggy 061 -372929 Mon, Tues, Wed.10am to 12.00am castleconnellchurch@gmail.com

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

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Twenty Third 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.

Mass Intentions this weekend

<u>Castleconnell</u>	-	Saturday September 4th
6.30pm	-	Myra Foley (Ann)
Castleconnell	-	Sunday September 5th
11.30am	-	Jane, Josephine and Michael Flynn (Ann)
11.30am.	-	John McInerney (Ann)
<u>Ahane</u>	-	Sunday September 5th
10.00am	-	Private Intentions.
<u>Castleconnell</u>	-	<u>Friday 10th September</u>
9.30am	-	Donal, Michael & Kathleen Kelleher. (Ann)

Mass Intentions next weekend

Castleconnell	-	Saturday September 11th
6.30pm.	-	Tina Joyce (Woodpark) (Ann)
Castleconnell	-	Sunday September 12th
11.30am		Private Intentions
<u>Ahane</u>	-	<u>Sunday September 12th</u>
10.00am.	-	Margaret and Michael Lawlor
		& deceased family members.

Pray for the repose of the soul of:

Liam Howard, Montpellier who died recently. May he rest in peace.

<u>Money Matters</u> Offertory collection last weekend €1,236. Many thanks for your generosity.

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.

Graveyard Masses

Mass will be celebrated for all our deceased members in St. Joseph's Cemetery on Tuesday, September 7th at 7.00pm and Stradbally Cemetery on Wednesday, September 8th at 7.00pm. Parishioners attending should stand at their own family graves. Seating will not be available but if you wish you may bring a folding chair. Social distancing and face masks are a requirement.

Ordination of Fr. Ger Nash as Bishop of Ferns

Congratulations, good wishes and blessings to Fr. Ger Nash, a priest of the dioceses for the past 30 years who will be ordained Bishop of Ferns on Sunday in Enniscorthy Cathedral at 3.00 pm. You can join in on the ceremony on https://www.staidanscathedral.ie/our-parish/webcam/.

Ordination of Antun Pasalic as Deacon for the Diocese of Killaloe

Congratulations, good wishes and blessings to Antun who will be ordained deacon en route to priesthood for the diocese on Wednesday next, 8th of September in Ennis Cathedral at 7.30 pm. You can join in on the ceremony on <u>https://www.ennisparish.com/our-parish/web-cam/</u>

<u>The Season of Creation or Creation Time</u> - is marked throughout the Christian World from 1st September to 4th October (Feast of Saint Francis of Assisi) and celebrates the joy of creation as well as encouraging awareness-raising initiatives to protect the natural environment.

The theme for the Season of Creation 2021 is '*Restoring Our Common Home'*. During this season we are asked to join together to celebrate creation and protect our common home through prayer, reflection and action.