

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 - Killaloe Fr James Grace -061-376137
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Thirty- first Sunday in Ordinary Time

"You are not far from the Kingdom of God." The community that lives according to the commandments of love is coming nearer to heaven here on earth.

Mass Intentions this weekend

<u>Castleconnell</u>	-	<u>Saturday 30th October</u>
6.30pm.	-	May Coffey and John Enright (1 st Ann)
6.30pm	-	Mike Hickey (1 st Ann)
6.30pm.	-	Vincent McCaffrey (Ann)
<u>Castleconnell</u>	-	<u>Sunday 31st October</u>
11.30am.	-	Charlie Condon. (Ann)
<u>Ahane</u>	-	<u>Sunday 31st October</u>
10.00am.	-	Mike Hickey (1 st Ann)
10.00am.	-	Deceased members of Hickey and McInerney families.
10.00am.	-	Mattie and Kitty Collins (Ann)
10.00am.	-	John and Margaret Kelly (Knocksentry) (Ann)
<u>Castleconnell</u>		
Mon - 9.30am	-	Anne Kenny (Recently deceased)
Tues - 9.30am	-	Megan Carroll (1 st Ann) & William and Mary Carroll (Ann)
Fri - 9.30am.	-	Bridget & Daniel Hurley (Ann)

Mass Intentions next weekend

<u>Castleconnell</u>	-	<u>Saturday November 6th</u>
6.30pm	-	Dan, Annie & Timmy Byrnes (Ann)
6.30pm	-	Maureen Thomas & P.J. O' Reilly and Ena McCarthy
6.30pm.	-	Niamh Riordan (Ann)
<u>Castleconnell</u>	-	<u>Sunday November 7th</u>
11.30am	-	John Conroy. (Ann)
<u>Ahane</u>	-	<u>Sunday November 7th</u>
10.00am	-	Liam Minehan (Ann)
10.00am.	-	Deceased members of the Richardson family(Laught)

Pray for the repose of the soul of: Bob Hogg, Castleconnell, who died recently.

Money Matters Offertory Collection €1,120. 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 Sunday 11.30am. Ahane Church Sunday 10.00am. Social distancing and wearing of facemasks will be an ongoing requirement.

Mass Times - All Saints – Monday - November 1st

Castleconnell 9.30am. - Ahane - 6.30pm. Vigil Mass.
All Souls – Tuesday - November 2nd Castleconnell 9.30am.

Annual Cemetery Prayers: – Sunday November 7th

Stradbally Cemetery - 2pm – St Joseph's Cemetery - 2.15 pm.
Killaleenagarrieff - 2.45pm - Lisheen - 3.15pm.

November Masses for Holy Souls

People like to have their departed families and friends remembered at the November masses in the parish. We invite you to put the names of your deceased members in the November Envelopes available in both Churches and at the parish office.

Congratulations - to Dolores Madden, Gerry Sheeran and Jim Sexton who graduated from Mary Immaculate College recently having completed their studies in Pastoral Ministries.

The 26th UN Climate Conference (or COP26 for short) begins today in Glasgow and will go on until Nov.12th We are already seeing signs of climate breakdown. Parts of the world are under threat because of rising sea levels due to global warming. Severe extreme weather events are causing devastation, destroying lives, homes, lands and livelihoods, especially in the poorest parts of the world which are most at risk. Pope Francis, along with other religious leaders has called on those attending COP26 to renew their commitment to keep global temperatures below 1.5°C and to take action to make this possible.

Reflection - Holy Souls Prayer

Remember those, O' lord, who in your peace have died; yet may not gain love's high reward; till love is purified; With you they faced death's night, sealed with your victory sign; soon may the splendour of your light; on them for ever shine. Sweet is their pain, yet deep, till perfect love is born, their lone night –watch they gladly keep; before your radiant morn. Your love is their great joy, your will their one desire; as finest gold without alloy, refines them in love fire. For them we humbly pray, perfect them in your love, oh may we share eternal day with them in heaven above.

