

**Scathe Na Sionnaine Pastoral Area –Castleconnell - Clonlara – Killaloe**

Castleconnell- Fr. Willie Teehan 061-377170 Fr. Tom Whelan 087-2730299  
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[castleconnellchurch@gmail.com](mailto:castleconnellchurch@gmail.com) - Castleconnell Saturday - 6.30pm.  
Sunday 11.30am - Ahane 10.00am - Killaloe Fr. James Grace - 061376137  
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**Second Sunday in Ordinary Time**

**Week of Prayer for Christian Unity is held from January 18<sup>th</sup> – 25<sup>th</sup> 2022**

The theme for this year's Week of Prayer is "We saw the star in the East and we came to worship him"

**Mass Intentions this weekend**

Castleconnell

6.30pm. Saturday January 15<sup>th</sup>  
6.30pm. Seamus Ryan (Annaholty) (1<sup>st</sup> Ann)  
6.30pm. Helen Quinn (Lisnagry) (1<sup>st</sup> Ann)  
6.30pm. Mary Ryan (Belmont Cottage) (Ann)  
6.30pm. Kitty, Annie and Madge Ryan (Ann)  
6.30pm. Sheila Burke (Woodpark) (Ann)  
6.30pm. Michael Moloney & deceased family members.

Castleconnell

11.30am. Sunday January 16<sup>th</sup>  
11.30am. Darragh Hourigan (Months Mind)  
John Frewen (1<sup>st</sup> Ann)

Ahane

10.00am. Sunday January 16<sup>th</sup>  
Private Intention.

**Mass Intentions next weekend**

Castleconnell

6.30pm. Saturday January 22<sup>nd</sup>  
6.30pm. Bidy O'Driscoll (Months Mind)  
6.30pm. Donal Houlihan (1<sup>st</sup> Ann)  
6.30pm. Connie Burke (1<sup>st</sup> Ann)  
6.30pm. Carmel Lee (2<sup>nd</sup> Ann)  
6.30pm. Eileen Joyce (Ann)  
6.30pm. Kathleen O' Keeffe (Ann)  
6.30pm. Joe Kenny & deceased members of the Kenny & Pender families.

Castleconnell

11.30am. Sunday January 23<sup>rd</sup>  
Private Intention

Ahane

10.00am. Sunday January 23<sup>rd</sup>  
Joe O' Callaghan (Ann)

Masses from St. Joseph's Church, Castleconnell are being streamed for Live viewing on our Webcam. [www.castleconnellparish.ie](http://www.castleconnellparish.ie). Mass can also be heard on Radio 106.3fm. Social distancing and wearing of facemasks will be an ongoing requirement.

**Pray for the repose of the souls of** : Patrick Harrison, Ballyvarra Tom Rea Effin and Elizabeth (Lily) Welch, Castletroy (formerly of Gouig) May they rest in Peace.

**Money Matters** - Offertory Collection €1.445. Many thanks for your ongoing support.

**St Vincent De Paul –Castleconnell Branch**

St. Vincent De Paul Committee would like to thank most sincerely all those who contributed to their recent Christmas Appeal. A total of €1,647 was raised. Also the committee would like to thank the local businesses for their donations which are very much appreciated.

**On-line Donations to Parish**

It is now possible to make a contribution by credit or debit card directly to your Parish using the Diocesan Website [www.killaloediocese.ie](http://www.killaloediocese.ie). Go to the Diocesan Website and click on the red "**Donate to your Parish**" button on the top of the page. You will be invited to select your parish you wish to contribute to.

**Parish Envelopes - 2022**

Parish Envelopes are available for collection in both churches. For people who are not receiving them, but wish to get them, contact Majella 086-4047823 or the Parish office during opening hours.

**Pilgrimage to Medjugorje**

Departing from Shannon to Mostar September 7<sup>th</sup> to 14<sup>th</sup>. Half board accommodation. Full religious programme operated by Marian Pilgrimages Fare €725. Names should be forwarded to John O' Brien Group Leader Doon, Co. Limerick before January 31<sup>st</sup> Mobile 086 – 8586304.

**"Remember and Give Thanks"**

In prayer we are never alone.  
But too often we do not appreciate this; our eyes can be closed to the blessings around us, to the height and depth and breadth of the mystery of our Christian prayer and our Christian life.  
But even there God is full of compassion for us in our weakness, as is Christ our mediator. And he can work within us in his own way, usually hidden from us. To bless us with all the abundance and generosity that are his.

