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 12.00noon. <u>castleconnellchurch@gmail.com</u> - <u>Castleconnell</u> Saturday - 6.30pm. Sunday 11.30am - Ahane 10.00am - <u>Killaloe</u> Fr. James Grace 061376137 *Bridgetown*- Fr. Gerry O'Brien 061 580969 <u>Clonlara</u>-Fr. Pat Mulcahy 061354334

Sixth Sunday of Easter

The Holy Spirit guides the Church from its beginnings. The promise of the gift of the Spirit is a comfort to the disciples as the Lord leaves them.

Mass Intentions this weekend

<u>Castleconnell</u> Miriam Mackey (Ann)	<u>6.30pm</u>	<u>May 21st</u>
<u>Castleconnel</u> l Eleanor Hourigan Powell (Montl	<u>11.30am</u> hs Mind)	May 22 nd
<u>Ahane</u> Margaret and John Fitzgerald an	<u>10.00am</u> d William, Ann, N	<u>May 22nd</u> ed, Sean, Pat & Mike Fitzgerald

Mass Intentions next weekend

Castleconnell	<u>6.30pm</u>	<u>May 28th</u>
Declan Sheppard (Months Mind)	Sean Hartigan (Ann)
Maurice Spillane (Ann)		
Castleconnell	<u>11.30</u>	May 29 th
Michael Burke (Ann)		Mary Fitzgerald (Ann)
Ahane	<u>10.00am</u>	May 29 th
Nonie O'Connor (1 st Ann)		

<u>Eucharistic Adoration</u> every <u>Thursday</u> from 10am -1pm. Anyone who would like to commit to 30 minutes or an hour contact Elmar at 085- 8222782.

<u>Pray for the repose of the soul of:</u> Ellen Ryan Montpelier, who died recently. May she rest in peace.

Money Matters - Offertory Collection €930. Many thanks for your generosity

<u>ALONE</u> - are seeking volunteers in your area. Would you be willing to provide companionship or make calls to older people once a week. Full training and support provided. For more information contact volunteer@alone.ie or at 086 1085965

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. Facemasks to be worn in Church during Masses.

<u>Congratulations</u> to the boys and girls from Castleconnell N.S. who received the Sacrament of Confirmation this weekend in St. Joseph's Church Castleconnell.

<u>**Congratulations**</u> also to the children from Lisnagry N.S. who received their First Holy Communion this weekend in St. Joseph's Church Castleconnell. We thank parents, class teachers and assistants and all who in any way encouraged the children along their journey of faith.

<u>Children in Castleconnell N.S</u>. will celebrate their First Holy Communion next Saturday, May 28th at 11.00am in St Joseph's Church Castleconnell.

<u>Children from Ahane N.S.</u> will celebrate their First Holy Communion next Sunday May 29th in St. Patrick's Church Ahane at 11.00am.

Lourdes 2022

Diocesan Pilgrimage to Lourdes resumes this year from 28th June to 3rd July, direct from Shannon Airport. Sick or assisted pilgrims will not travel this year. Cost €739 to €759 depending on the choice of hotel, Agena or La Solitude. Contact Joe Walsh Tours -Tel; 01-2410800, email <u>info@joewalshtours.ie</u>

Castleconnell Ahane Montpelier Cancer Support Group

Our annual fundraiser, the 5k-7.5km Bog Walk, takes place from Friday May 27th to June 6th. CAM Support Group are asking locals and those from further afield to "*walk the bog for cancer support*" at a time and day during that week that suits them. Donations to Eventbrite page (Bog Walk 2022). In addition to this there will be also be a "*Tribute Tree*" in the bog where people can place ribbons as tokens of thoughts, prayers and remembrance, the ribbons will be provided.

Castleconnell/ Ahane/ Montpelier Cancer Support Group was established with the primary objective of assisting families who have been impacted by cancer. The group provides day to day practical support to families and neighbours in the parish who have been affected by a diagnosis. For more information on the group or the Bog Walk, go to www.facebook.com/CAMcancersupport/

<u>Accord Ennis / Nenagh</u>: Accord are urgently seeking volunteers to be trained as Marriage Preparation Facilitators, to enthusiastically support couples as they prepare for the Sacrament of Marriage. If you feel you have good communication skills and are willing to volunteer some time to this team please email <u>marriagepreparation@accord.ie</u>.