

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

Fourth Sunday of Easter

This is Good Shepherd Sunday, a day of special prayer for vocations to the work of service in the Church. There is the enduring command of Christ to his Church to go out and preach to all people. There is a need for people of faith to respond to that command.

Mass Intentions this weekend

<u>Castleconnell</u>	<u>6.30pm</u>	<u>May 7th</u>
Bridget Byrnes (Months Mind)		John McCormack (Ann)
Mick Moloney (Ann)		
<u>Castleconnell</u>	<u>11.30am</u>	<u>May 8th</u>
Timmy Murphy (Ann)		Felix and Barry Lynch (Ann)
<u>Ahane</u>	<u>10.00am</u>	<u>May 8th</u>
Joe Richardson (Months Mind)		

Mass Intentions next weekend

<u>Castleconnell</u>	<u>6.30pm</u>	<u>May 14th</u>
Peggy Tyrrell (Months Mind)		Peg Meaney (Ann)
<u>Castleconnell</u>	<u>11.30am</u>	<u>May 15th</u>
Maurice O'Shea (1 st Ann)		
<u>Ahane</u>	<u>10.00am</u>	<u>May 15th</u>
Noirin Harnett (Ann)		Joan Kelly (Ann)

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

Pray for the repose of the souls of:

Pat Hassett, Ardnarva and Limerick and Declan Sheppard – O'Neill Rhebogoe and Castleconnell who died recently. May they rest in peace.

Money Matters - Offertory Collection €925. Many thanks for your generosity.

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.

Congratulations to the boys and girls from Lisnagry N.S. who received the Sacrament of Confirmation this weekend. Many thanks to parents, class teachers and assistants and all who in any way encouraged the children along their journey of faith.

Pilgrimage Day at Knock Shrine - May 22nd 2022

Our annual pilgrimage to Knock Shrine takes place on 22nd May 2022. We are inviting new members from the Parish and community to consider attending. The day will include a tour of the grounds, a visit to the Museum, concelebrated Mass and time to enjoy lunch and explore the beautiful Shrine grounds and services therein. Contact Brigdale Coaches Cian 087 -2661333 or Noel 087-2550155.

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 info@joewalstours.ie

May is Safeguarding Month

During our safeguarding month we must keep in our prayers those effected by war. *'Safeguarding the rights of others is the most noble and beautiful end of a human being.'*

Sincere thanks to all who contributed so generously to the recent Special Collection for Ukraine. Nationally this collection has raised to date over €3.25 million. (which includes €3,465 from Castleconnell / Ahane Parish).The war in Ukraine, and the terrible suffering which has resulted, has seen a tremendous outpouring of compassion and generosity from our parish communities. Your contributions will bring much-needed relief to those in the region whose lives and livelihoods have been devastated.

May - The Month of Our Lady

Take my hand, O Blessed Mother, hold me firmly lest I fall, I am nervous when I'm walking, and to Thee I humbly call.
Guide me over every crossing, watch me when I'm on the stairs, let me know you are beside me, listen to my fervent prayer.
Bring me to my destination, with you safely every day, help me with each undertaking, as the hours pass away. And when evening falls upon me, and I fear to be alone, take my hand O Blessed Mother, please stay with me in my home.

