

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 noon.
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

The Twentieth Sunday in Ordinary Time

Christ promises his followers the same cross as he himself bore. They must meet rejection, ridicule, ostracism from family and society, and martyrdom. The saints who have gone before us encourage us to leave all for the Gospel's sake.

Mass Intentions this weekend

Castleconnell	6.30pm	August 13th
Private Intention		

Castleconnell	11.30am	August 14th
Joan English, Gardenhill (Ann)		

Ahane	10.00am	August 14th
Christopher and Mary O'Connor (Ballyvarra) (Ann)		Mick McKenna (Ann)
Michael Ryan, Lisnagry (Ann)		

Mass Intentions next weekend

Castleconnell	6.30pm	August 20th
Ann O' Brien (Month's Mind)		Anthony Barry (Ann)
Pearl White (6th Ann)		

Castleconnell	11.30am	August 21st
Private Intention		

Ahane	10.00am	August 21st
John Hartigan and deceased family members (Ann)		

Monday August 15th – Feast of the Assumption

Castleconnell Morning Mass - 9.30am - Ahane 10.00am

Eucharistic Adoration every Thursday from 10am -1pm. You are welcome to visit the Blessed Sacrament during these hours. If you would like to volunteer one hour each Thursday contact 085- 8222782

Pray for the repose of the Souls of: Gerard Kelly, Castleconnell and Dillion Quirke, Clounoulty-Rossmore who were laid to rest during the week.

Money Matters Offertory Collection €1,046. Many thanks for your continued support.

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.

Missio Ireland, through Bishop Fintan Monahan, wish to thank all the parishes in the Diocese of Killaloe for their Mission Sunday Collections for 2021 with which they have been able to fund projects in Benin, Chad, Kenya and Senegal.

Knock Novena - A Journey of Hope

The National Novena to our Lady of Knock offers nine days of reflection and prayer. This year the theme is "A journey of Hope." Beginning this Sunday 14th August and concluding on Monday 22nd August there will be two sessions daily at 3pm & 8pm. For full details of speakers and other activities during the Novena, see Knock Shrine website.

Youth Ministry Coordinator Diocese of Limerick - Three-year fixed-term fulltime contract

The Diocese is now recruiting a Youth Ministry Coordinator. The successful candidate will work on the delivery of the objectives and actions of the Young People theme in the Diocesan Pastoral Plan, the vision of which is "to create local opportunities for young people to meet their peers in the Eaglais Óg and replicate at local level, the success of the Youth Ministry at diocesan level and ensure that young people feel connected, involved and active in a multigenerational church whereby grandparents, parents and children minister to each other." The role will involve the creation, resourcing, delivery and support of youth ministry programmes and initiatives across the Diocese, including with parishes and schools with a focus on building capacity in the local context. It will also involve engagement with Youth Work and other relevant Organisations (Voluntary and Statutory) both Regionally and Nationally as appropriate. An Application Pack with Job Description (PDF) and Application Form (Word) are available on www.limerickdiocese.org/news/vacancy-for-youthministry-coordinator/.

ALONE National Support Line on 0818 222 024. 8am -8pm. Alone's Visitation Support & Befriending Service matches older people who would like additional social contact with a volunteer who provide companionship through a weekly visit. We work with a number of older people in the Killaloe area. If you would like to volunteer with, alone see the volunteer section of the Alone.ie website Aoife.Dennehy@alone.ie.

Prayer to Our Blessed Mother

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, safely every single 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 once again and lead me home.