

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 Twenty-First Sunday in Ordinary Time

The universality of salvation is the message from all readings on this day. Salvation does not belong to any special race or culture but to those who accept Christ. It is the desire of God that all should be saved.

Mass Intentions this weekend

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

<u>Castleconnell</u>	<u>11.30am</u>	<u>August 21st</u>
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Clare Joyce (Months Mind) burial of Ashes in Stradbally graveyard after Mass and Sean Joyce (Ann)

<u>Ahane</u>	<u>10.00am</u>	<u>August 21st</u>
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John Hartigan and deceased family members (Ann)

<u>Montpelier Oratory</u>	<u>7.00pm</u>	<u>August 26th</u>
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Liam Howard (1st Ann)

Mass Intentions next weekend

<u>Castleconnell</u>	<u>6.30pm</u>	<u>August 27th</u>
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Private Intention

<u>Castleconnell</u>	<u>11.30am</u>	<u>August 28th</u>
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Private Intention

<u>Ahane</u>	<u>10.00am</u>	<u>August 28th</u>
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Private Intention

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: Cecelia Minihan, Ardvana, Miriam Gleeson, Annaholty and Seamus Moran, Ardfinnan, brother of Pat, who died during the week. May they rest in peace.

Money Matters Offertory Collection €1,123. 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.

Autumn Pilgrimage to Lourdes

The Killaloe Diocesan Autumn Pilgrimage to Lourdes will take place from Sunday 2nd October to Friday 7th October, direct from Shannon. Accommodation options are as follows: Hotel Solitude from €735 per person and Hotel Agena from €715 per person. Single supplement applies. To reserve your place please contact Joe Walsh Tours on 01 2410800 or info@joewalstours.ie

Palliative Care Week 11th to 17th September 2022.

This year's theme is Palliative Care: Living as well as possible. Palliative Care Week aims to raise awareness of the difference palliative care can make to people with life-limiting conditions, carers and families throughout the island of Ireland. Working with partners and colleagues across the palliative care sector and with other organisations and individuals interested in health and wellbeing, All Ireland Institute of Hospice and Palliative Care (AIHPC) has facilitated an annual Palliative Care Week since 2014. Why Palliative Care Week? Misunderstanding about palliative care persists, meaning some people who could benefit are less willing to seek it, potentially missing out on improved quality of life. It comes under the broad understanding of public health approaches to palliative care. It is in line with key palliative care policies across the island of Ireland.

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

Reflection - Always Remember

One song can spark a moment; one flower can wake the dream.
 One tree can start a forest; one bird can herald spring.
 One smile begins a friendship; one handclasp lifts a soul.
 One star can guide a ship at sea; one vote can change a nation.
 One sunbeam lights a room; one candle wipes out darkness,
 One laugh will conquer gloom; one step must start each journey;
 One word must start each prayer; one hope will raise our spirits;
 One touch can show you care; one voice can speak with wisdom.
 One heart can know what's true; one life can make the difference;

You see it's up to You! Amen.