

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

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.

The Twenty-Fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time

Christ does not approve of the dishonesty of the steward but notes how attentive to profit -making so many are, while Christians are apathetic about true values.

Mass Intentions this weekend

Castleconnell 6.30pm September 17th
Lil and Patrick O'Brien (Ann)

Castleconnell 11.30am September 18th
Miriam Gleeson (Months Mind) Patrick Quin (Wood Road) (1st Ann)

Ahane 10.00am September 18th
Peter Ryan (Ann)

Mass Intentions next weekend

Castleconnell 6.30pm September 24th
Mary Mc Cabe (1st Ann) and Martin McCabe (Ann) Dan, Annie and Timmy Burns.

Castleconnell 11.30am September 25th
Pat Quinlan (Months Mind) Betty Butler (Ann) Patrick and Marie Jones (Ann)
John Jones and May Ryan & deceased members of Ryan, Jones & Sweeney families.

Ahane 10.00am September 25th
Cecilia Minihan (Months Mind) Michael Fahey (Ann)
Kitty and Johnny O Sullivan and Peadar O' Sullivan (Ann)

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 soul of: Kevin McCarthy, Wood Road, Lisnagry, and Michael McDonagh, Mountshannon Road, Lisnagry who died during the week.

Money Matters Offertory Collection €980. Thank you for your generosity.

Priests Benevolent Fund Collection will be taken up this weekend Sept 17th/18th. Envelopes can also be dropped into the Parish Office.

Good news for Saint Padre Pio Devotees – A large statue of the Saint has been generously and anonymously donated to our church and will be on display from September 23rd, feast day of St. Padre Pio. Anyone wishing to access the Padre Pio Glove can arrange to do so by contacting 087-6375792.

Change of Parish Secretary After 12 years of dedicated service to our Parish we thank Peggy who is now retiring. We welcome Sue Lanham who has been appointed as Parish Secretary. Office hours will continue the same.

Return of Choirs and Altar Servers At our Parish Pastoral Council meeting last week we decided to welcome back our Choirs and Servers on the first weekend of October. For our choirs please contact the Directors. For children who would like to serve at our Masses contact the Parish office on 372929 or email castleconnellchurch@gmail.com For the offertory collection we will be using the baskets from that weekend. If you would like to help out in either of our churches please take a volunteer sheet which is available in our churches this weekend.

Ahane National School Fashion Show - Fundraiser

Ahane N.S. is delighted to present an evening of fashion and fun in association with the Holman Lee Agency on Thursday, 13th October 2022 in the Castletroy Park Hotel. A prosecco reception and shopping experience with craft, jewellery and fashion stalls will take place on arrival from 7pm with the show starting at 8pm. Be in with a chance to win some amazing prizes on the night! Proceeds in aid of the school grounds development and enhancement of the playground facilities. All are welcome to attend, and we would be delighted with our local community's support. Tickets: €20 from www.Eventbrite.ie or directly from the school telephone 061-335101.

Autumn Pilgrimages to Lourdes

The Killaloe Diocesan Autumn Pilgrimage to Lourdes will take place from Sunday 2nd October to Friday 7th October, Franciscan Pilgrimage from Thursday, September 22nd to Tuesday, 27th September Both Pilgrimages are direct from Shannon.

Music and Movement for Health Study

If you are over 65 then please come join us for: music, movement, fun, friendship, tea and chat. No previous experience required. Sessions are free and are based locally. If you are interested in finding out more and participating, contact Steven at move2music@ul.ie or phone number 089 2228314.