

**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](mailto: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-Third Sunday in Ordinary Time**

Detachment means a striving for liberation through self-denial. True wisdom means not being oppressed by our human nature. We must study how to meet the demands of discipleship of Christ.

### **Mass Intentions this weekend**

<u>Castleconnell</u>	<u>6.30pm</u>	<u>September 3<sup>rd</sup></u>
Tina Joyce (Woodpark) (Ann)		Eugene Bridgeman (Ann)

<u>Castleconnell</u>	<u>11.30am</u>	<u>September 4<sup>th</sup></u>
Marie Herbert (Ann)		John McInerney (Ann)
Jane, Josephine and Michael Flynn (Ann)		

<u>Ahane</u>	<u>10.00am</u>	<u>September 4<sup>th</sup></u>
Matt, Josie, Mary and Miriam Hartigan (Ann)		

### **Mass Intentions next weekend**

<u>Castleconnell</u>	<u>6.30pm</u>	<u>September 10<sup>th</sup></u>
Private Intention		

<u>Castleconnell</u>	<u>11.30am</u>	<u>September 11<sup>th</sup></u>
Donal, Michael and Kathleen Kelleher (Ann)		

<u>Ahane</u>	<u>10.00am</u>	<u>September 11<sup>th</sup></u>
Michael and Margaret Lawlor and deceased family members (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:** Mary Fitzgerald, St. Vincent's Lisnagry, who died during the week. May she rest in peace.

**Special Diocesan Youth Ministry Collection.** At the request of Bishop Fintan and the Diocesan Council of Priests each parish will hold a special collection to support Youth Ministry projects across the Diocese. Our parish collection will be taken up this weekend Saturday 3<sup>rd</sup> /Sunday 4<sup>th</sup> September.

**Money Matters** Offertory Collection €1092. Thank you for your generosity.

Masses from St. Joseph's Church Castleconnell are being streamed for Live viewing on our Webcam. [www.castleconnellparish.ie](http://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 2<sup>nd</sup> October to Friday 7<sup>th</sup> 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](mailto:info@joewalstours.ie)

### **Palliative Care Week 11<sup>th</sup> to 17<sup>th</sup> 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.

**The Alzheimer Society of Ireland** are delighted to announce that Alzheimer's Memory Walk 2022 is taking place Nationwide on Sunday, 18<sup>th</sup> September  
It's a family-friendly event suitable for all ages and abilities. We hope that 3,000 walkers across Ireland will help us raise €250,000 for vital services that help to support so many people with dementia and their family carers across Ireland. Please visit [memorywalk@alzheimier.ie](mailto:memorywalk@alzheimier.ie) to register for your fundraising pack today.

**Mulcair Men's Shed** are having an "Open Day" at their premises in Abington on Sunday, September 11<sup>th</sup> from 2pm – 5pm. Everyone welcome.

### **The Season of Creation 2022 Theme " Listen to the voice of Creation"**

Starts Thursday 1<sup>st</sup> September, World Day of Prayer for the Care of Creation and ends on Tuesday 4<sup>th</sup> October (Feast of St. Francis of Assisi) and celebrates the joy of creation as well as encouraging awareness-raising initiatives to protect the natural environment.

### **The Burning Bush is the Symbol for the Season of Creation 2022**

Today, the prevalence of unnatural fires are a sign of the devastating effects that climate change has on the most vulnerable of our planet.

