

**Scathe Na Sionnaine Pastoral Area –Castleconnell - Clonlara – Killaloe**  
Castleconnell- Fr. Willie Teehan 061-377170 Fr. Tom Whelan 087-2730299  
Parish Office – Sue 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  
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### **The Thirtieth Sunday in Ordinary Time**

This year's theme '**You will be my witnesses**' is seen in the Gospel. The Pharisee came before God thrusting in his own virtue which was genuine enough. The tax-collector knew he was a sinner and threw himself on God's mercy.

### **Mass Intentions this weekend**

<u>Castleconnell</u>	<u>6.30pm</u>	<u>October 22<sup>nd</sup></u>
Matt Whelan (Ann)		
<u>Castleconnell</u>	<u>11.30am</u>	<u>October 23<sup>rd</sup></u>
Robert (Bob) Hogg (1 <sup>st</sup> Ann)	Mary Ahern (Annaholy) (Ann)	
James Nash (Ann)		

<u>Ahane</u>	<u>10.00am</u>	<u>October 23<sup>rd</sup></u>
Mary McKeogh (Ann) Bernie Quirke (Ann) John and Margaret Kelly (Ann)		

### **Mass Intentions next weekend**

<u>Castleconnell</u>	<u>6.30pm</u>	<u>29<sup>th</sup> October</u>
Paddy and May Coffey and Johnny Enright (Ann) Michael Hickey (Ann)		
Liam Skehan (Ann)		Vincent McCaffrey (Ann)

<u>Castleconnell</u>	<u>11.30am</u>	<u>30<sup>th</sup> October</u>
Charlie Condon (Ann)		

<u>Ahane</u>	<u>10.00am</u>	<u>30<sup>th</sup> October</u>
Myra Foley (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. Anyone wishing to access the Padre Pio Glove can arrange to do so by contacting 087-6375792.

**Pray for the repose of the soul of:** Baby Isla Devlin, St Patrick's Terrace, Castleconnell, who was laid to rest recently.

**Mission Sunday Collection** will be taken up this weekend. Envelopes can also be left in to the Parish office.

**Money Matters** Offertory Collection €1.225. 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.

### **World Mission Sunday - October 23<sup>rd</sup>**

All offerings made on behalf of World Mission Sunday become part of the Holy Father's Universal Solidarity Fund. This Fund supports missionary activities in over 1100 young dioceses, mostly in Africa, Asia and Latin America. As young dioceses grow, so do their needs. On top of this, they are often found in remote areas devastated by conflict or natural disasters. This Fund provides aid so that missionaries can continue to go to these places to share the love of God. **We welcome your support to help the Missionaries.**

### **Annual Remembrance Service UMHL for families who have experienced loss**

The University Maternity Hospital, Limerick wish to invite parents and their families who have experienced the death of their baby, or pregnancy loss at any stage, together with hospital staff to The Church of the Holy Rosary, Ennis Road, Limerick on Sunday 6<sup>th</sup> November at 3pm. Every precious life forever remembered. Service will be streamed live on <https://www.ourladyoftherosaryparishlimerick.ie/web-cam/>

### **Friends of Care of The Aged Walk 2022**

The Committee of Mary T, Phylla and Eleanor are delighted to say that the Annual Walk will take place on 30<sup>th</sup> October, 2022. If you would like to give a donation, your generosity would be greatly appreciated and donations can be given to any of the above named or to any of the Walkers.

### **Castleconnell Fright Fest - October 30<sup>th</sup>**

Castleconnell Halloween Festival is getting bigger and better every year. All are welcome to attend on Sunday, 30<sup>th</sup> October from 6pm to 8pm, starting from the Ferry car park playground. Under 12's to be accompanied by an adult. Booking in advance required. Tickets available at ACM Shannon House Office or contact us at [acm@castleconnell.ie](mailto:acm@castleconnell.ie) or 372750. All proceeds going to Shannon House Community Centre and participating Community groups. Looking forward to seeing you there.

### **Commemorative Event October, 30<sup>th</sup>**

A commemorative event will take place on Sunday, 30<sup>th</sup> October 2022, at 1.30pm at Sandpit Hill, Gouig, Castleconnell to remember, I.R.A. Volunteer, John Baggot, Gardenhill, on what is the 100<sup>th</sup> Anniversary of his death. All are welcome to attend.

### **A thought.**

"If you feel like you're losing everything, remember that trees lose their leaves every year and they still stand tall and wait for better days to come"