***Scathe Na Sionnaine Pastoral Area –Castleconnell - Clonlara – Killaloe***

 Castleconnell- Fr. Willie Teehan 061-377170 Fr. Tom Whelan 087-2730299

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 castleconnellchurch@gmail.com - Castleconnell Saturday - 6.30pm.

 Sunday 11.30am - Ahane 10.00am - KillaloeFr. James Grace 061376137

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 ***The Twenty-Eight Sunday in Ordinary Time***

 In the readings, cleansing from leprosy is seen as a sign of Messianic salvation and

 gratitude in response to the gifts of faith and salvation is advocated.

***Mass Intentions this weekend***

Castleconnell 6.30pm October 8th

Private Intention

Castleconnell 11.30am October 9th

Kevin McCarthy (Months Mind ) Stephen O’Sullivan (Ann)

Ryan Family (Woodpark) (Ann) Private Intention

Ahane 10.00am October 9th

Private Intention

***Mass Intentions next weekend***

Castleconnell 6.30pm October 15th

Private Intention

Castleconnell 11.30am October 16th

Bill Hennebry (Ann)

Ahane 10.00am October 16th

Siobhan Conran (Ann) Eamon Lawlor (Ann)

Nancy and John Lyons (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*** : Patrick Naughton, St. Patrick’s Villas,

who died during the week. May he rest in peace.

***Money Matters*** Offertory Collection €1,120.Thank you for your generosity.

 ***The Priest’s October*** ***Collection*** Many thanks for your kind and generous support.

It is very much appreciated.

 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.

***World Mission Sunday - October 23rd***

World Mission Sunday is the Holy Father’s annual appeal for spiritual and financial

support so that the life-giving work of overseas mission and missionaries can continue.

It always falls on the second last Sunday in October, meaning this year it will be celebrated over the weekend of Sunday 23rd,  World Mission Sunday collections take place in every

single parish where the Church is present. This includes not only Ireland and Europe,

but also in poorer parishes in developing countries. It is a moment of universal solidarity when each member of the Church family, regardless of location or background, play their

part in supporting each other. This is what makes it such a special celebration.

***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 this 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. 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  [www.Eventbrite.ie](http://www.eventbrite.ie/) or directly from the school. Telephone 061-335101.

 ***Limerick City and County Council*** have prepared a Draft Plan for Castleconnell for

 the period 2023 - 2029.  A public meeting will be held in Castleconnell on Thursday, 13th

 of October 2022 in the ACM Centre, 14-15 Castle Street between 3pm and 7pm. All are

 welcome to attend and meet with the Council and view the Draft Plan and accompanying

 maps and environmental reports. Full details are available on the Council’s website

 [www.limerick.ie](http://www.limerick.ie), and submissions can be made in writing or by email to the Forward

 Planning Section up to the 14th of November 2022.

 ***Autumn Prayer***

 O’ God of Creation, you have blessed us with the changing of the seasons.

 As we embrace these autumn months, may the earlier setting of the sun remind us

 to take time to rest. May the crunch of the leaves beneath our feet remind us of the

 brevity of this earthly life. May the steam of our breath in the cool air remind us that

 it is you who give us your breath of life. May the scurrying of the squirrels and the

 migration of the birds remind us that you call us to follow your will. We praise you

 for your goodness forever and ever. ***Amen.***