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. <u>castleconnellchurch@gmail.com</u> - Castleconnell Saturday - 6.30pm. Sunday 11.30am - Ahane 10.00am - <u>Killaloe</u> Fr. James Grace 061376137

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Second Sunday in Ordinary Time

Week of Prayer for Christian Unity is held from January 18th – 25th 2023.

The theme for this year's Week of Prayer is The theme is from Isaiah 1:17, **"Do good; seek justice**." The entire scriptural passage for the theme is Isaiah 1:12-18, lamenting a lack of justice among the People of God.

Mass intentions this Week

Castleconnell	<u>6.30pm</u>	<u>14th January</u>
Mary Ryan (Belmont Cottage) (A)	Kitty, Annie an	d Madge Ryan (Main St.) (A)
<u>Castleconnell</u>	<u>11.30am</u>	<u>15th January</u>
Matthew Murnane (Ann)		-
Ahane	<u>10.00am</u>	<u>15th January</u>
Michael Ryan Snr. (Ann)		

Mass Intentions next week

Castleconnell6.30pm21st JanuaryPat Fitzgerald 1st (A) Carmel Lee (A) & Jennings family Ballinrobe, Eileen Joyce (A)Joe Kenny & deceased family members (A) Kathleen O'Keefe Newgarden& O'Brien family Newport (A)Castleconnell11.30amPatrick Tuohy (Whitegate) 1st (Ann)Ahane10.00amPrivate Intention

St. Vincent's Lisnagry - Mass at 4pm every Saturday. All are welcome.

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.

<u>Pray for the repose of the soul of</u> Michael Grace, Castleconnell, Helen Benson, Thomond Gate and John Gavin, Mungret, who died recently. May they rest in Peace.

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.

<u>Money Matters</u> Offertory Collection last weekend. €1195.Thank you for your support.

Parish Envelopes – 2023 Parish Envelopes are available for collection in both churches. If people who are not receiving them but wish to get them contact Sue at the Parish office during opening hours Mon- Wed 10am – 12 noon. Phone 372929. Members of the Parish Pastoral Council and Parish Finance Committee thank everyone for your on-going support which is very much appreciated

<u>**On-line Donations to Parish**</u> You can also make a contribution by credit or debit card directly to your parish using the Diocesan Website www.killaloediocese.ie.The full contribution as received by the Diocesan website will be fully paid to your parish. Simply go to the Diocesan Website and click on the red "**Donate to your Parish**" button on the top of the page. You will be invited to select your parish and the parish fund you wish to contribute to.

<u>Eucharistic Ministers</u> Required for Castleconnell Church and Ahane Church. Training will be provided and a rota will be drawn up. Contact Sue at the Parish Office on 372929 or email <u>castleconnellchurch@gmail.com</u>.

Volunteers Required to manage the collection of the baskets Saturday 6.30pm and Sunday 11.30 Masses in Castleconnell Church, and also to clean and maintain our churches. An extra pair of hands is always welcome so if you can help, please get in touch with Sue at the Parish Office. Phone 372929 email <u>castleconnellchurch@gmail.com</u>.

Castletroy Park Hotel Limerick Blood Transfusion Clinic

A Blood Transfusion Clinic will be held on Monday, 16th January 2023 and Tuesday, 17th January 2023 16.15 – 19.30 Please ring 1800 222 111 to book your appointment.

Christian Unity prayer

Lord, you called your people from slavery into freedom, Give us strength and courage to seek out those who are standing in need of justice. allow us to see this need and provide help, and through your Holy Spirit gather us into the one fold of Jesus Christ, our Shepherd. Amen.