

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 - 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

Third Sunday in Ordinary Time

The semi-continuous reading of St. Matthew's Gospel on each Sunday begins today with the calling of the first disciples. The Prophecy of Isaiah is fulfilled the people that lived in darkness have seen a great light.

Mass Intentions this week

<u>Castleconnell</u>	<u>6.30pm</u>	<u>21st January</u>
Pat Fitzgerald 1 st (Ann)	Carmel Lee (Ann) and Jennings family	Ballinrobe.(Ann)
Eileen Joyce (Ann)	Joe Kenny and deceased family members	(Ann)
Kathleen O'Keefe	Newgarden and O'Brien family	Newport (Ann)

<u>Castleconnell</u>	<u>11.30am</u>	<u>22nd January</u>
Patrick Tuohy (Whitegate) 1 st (Ann)	Helen Quinn (Wood Road) (Ann)	

<u>Ahane</u>	<u>10.00am</u>	<u>22nd January</u>
Private Intention		

Mass intentions next week

<u>Castleconnell</u>	<u>6.30pm</u>	<u>28th January</u>
Paddy Coffey (St. Patrick's Villas) (Ann)	James and Mary Teresa Walshe (Ann)	
P.J. Power (Gouig) (Ann)	Peg and Seamus Power & deceased family members	(A)

<u>Castleconnell</u>	<u>11.30am</u>	<u>29th January</u>
David and Maura McGill (Ann)	James O'Brien (Montpelier) (Ann)	

<u>Ahane</u>	<u>10.00am</u>	<u>29th January</u>
Private 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.

Pray for the repose of the souls of: Marie O'Brien, Mountshannon Road, Tony Lind, Gardenhill, Mary Walshe, Mayorstone (Mother of Donal Walshe Castleconnell) and Jimmy Ryan St. Flannann's Tce. May they all 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.

Catholic Schools week – 22nd January – 29th January 2023

The theme this year is "***Walking together in Faith and Love***". The theme of walking together is especially important this year as the Church engages in a process of Synodality. This term, which goes back to the early Church, means 'journeying together'.

Money Matters Offertory Collection last weekend. €1435. 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

On-line Donations to Parish You can also make a contribution by credit or debit card directly to your parish using the Diocesan Website www.killaloeocese.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.

Eucharistic Ministers 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 castleconnellchurch@gmail.com.

Volunteers Required to manage the collection of the baskets at Saturday 6.30pm and Sunday 11.30am Masses in Castleconnell Church. 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 castleconnellchurch@gmail.com.

Home Fire Safety Checks available for older people and those living alone. Firefighters from your local Fire Brigade will call to the house and will give fire safety advice and install smoke detectors where required. Phone 065-6846302 / firesafety@clarecoco.ie

Reflection: Week of Prayer for Christian Unity 18th – 25th January 2023

As we join with other Christians around the World for the Week of Prayer we pray that our hearts will be open to see and hear the many ways in which racism continues to destroy lives, and to discern the steps we can take as individuals and communities to heal the hurts and build a better future for everyone. Together, let us engage in the struggle for justice in our society.

We all belong to Christ.