

Scathe Na Sionnaine Pastoral Area –Castleconnell - Clonlara – Killaloe

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castleconnellchurch@gmail.com - Castleconnell Saturday - 6.30pm.
Sunday 11.30am - Ahane 10.00am - Killaloe Fr. James Grace 061376137
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Fifteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

We must have faith in the power of God's word. It is the instrument by which God effects his purpose. It does not work automatically, but grows in a soil of faith and prayer. We have to be concerned about teaching, preaching and praying the word and to work to ensure a receptive soil.

Mass intentions this week

<u>Castleconnell</u>	<u>6.30pm</u>	<u>15th July</u>
Sheila, Eddie and Ann McDonald (Ann)		Private Intention.
<u>Castleconnell</u>	<u>11.30pm</u>	<u>16th July</u>
John Meaney (Months Mind) Ann O' Brien (Montpelier) (1 st Ann)		
Chris and Albert Fallon (Ann)		
<u>Ahane</u>	<u>10.00am</u>	<u>16th July</u>
Private Intention		

Mass intentions next week

<u>Castleconnell</u>	<u>6.30pm</u>	<u>22nd July</u>
James and Maud Ryan (Ann) Ena McCarthy (Ann) Catherine Kiely (Ann)		
<u>Castleconnell</u>	<u>11.30am</u>	<u>23rd July</u>
Noreen Twort (Nee Murphy) (1 st Ann) Tessie, Timmy and Billy Murphy (Ann)		
<u>Ahane</u>	<u>10.00am</u>	<u>23rd July</u>
Private Intention		

St. Vincent's Lisnagry - Mass at 4.00pm every Saturday. All are welcome.

Lay led Liturgy every Monday and Tuesday at 9.30am. All are welcome.

Eucharistic Adoration every Thursday from 10am to 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 souls of Mary Graham, Castletroy, Pat Dawson, Lisnagry and Bridget Ryan, Killeely, Limerick, formerly Castleconnell, who were laid to rest recently.

Money Matters - Offertory Collection €1,140 Many thanks for your continued 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

Farewell to Fr. Tom

As all parishioners know, regrettably Fr. Tom will be leaving our parish for his new ministry in Shannon on Friday, 28th July. There will be a special farewell Mass on Saturday, 22nd July at 6.30pm in St. Joseph's Church, Castleconnell. This will be followed by a gathering in the Castleoaks Hotel. All parishioners are cordially welcome to attend and say their farewells.

World Day for Grandparents and the Elderly - Knock Shrine July 23rd

Principal Celebrant: Bishop Denis Nulty. **Theme "His Mercy is from Age to Age"**
Anointing of the Sick at 2.30pm in the Basilica and Pilgrimage Mass at 3pm followed by the Rosary Procession. Those unable to join us in person can take part online at www.knockshrine.ie/watch **Children's Prayer Appeal** Inviting all children to write a prayer for their grandparents and send it to Knock Shrine Museum.

Medjugorje Pilgrimage Wednesday 13th—20th September direct from Shannon Airport. Booking with Kathleen Lee 086 1031508 or Rachel Haren 087 6747869

The Franciscan Pilgrimage to Lourdes takes place on 22nd September to 27th September. Return flights from Dublin or Shannon as requested. Cost for 5 days €789 per person sharing. Booking with Joe Walsh tours 01-2410800

Killaloe Diocesan Autumn Pilgrimage to Lourdes takes place 2nd October to 7th October €780 per person. Contact Joe Walsh Tours 01-2410800 or email info@joewalshstours.ie

Congratulations and best wishes to Revd. Paul Fitzpatrick (All Saints Stradbally) who was recently installed as Rector of Carlow Union of Parishes. We wish him well in his new post.

Coffee Morning - Bonners Bar Thursday July 20th at 10 30am -12.30. Raising much needed funds for these 2 charities. Motor Neurone Disease Association and Animal Haven Ireland. Tea /Coffee /Cakes. Spot prizes and baking much appreciated. Raffle @ 12noon.

Newport Day Centre wishes to sincerely thank all those who very kindly donated to their recent Church Gate Collection. The total raised was €642. This will go towards the day to day upkeep on the Day Centre.

Youth 2000 Summer Festival. Join young people between the age of 16 and 35 this August at the Youth 2000 Summer Festival. The festival takes place in Clongowes Wood College, Clane, Co Kildare from Thursday 10th August to Sunday 13th August 2023. The festival includes inspiring talks, music, prayer, concert, workshops, dramas, share groups, reconciliation and healing service and Mass. Donation only, we have buses going from all over Ireland. For more information and to book your place go to www.youth2000.ie