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

Castleconnell- Fr. Willie Teehan 061-377170 Fr. Tom Whelan 087-2730299 Parish Office 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 Bridgetown: Fr. Gerry O'Brien 061 580969 Clonlara: Fr. Pat Mulcahy 061354334

# Sixteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

'You have given us the good hope that after sin you will grand repentance.' That God allows evil to flourish along with the good has always been a problem to those who know of God. In this the patience of God contrasts with the impatience of humans.

#### Mass intentions next week

Castleconnell	<u>6.30pm</u>	<u>22<sup>nd</sup> 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 <sup>st</sup> Ann) Tessie, Timmy and Billy Murphy (Ann)		
Ahane	<u>10.00am</u>	23 <sup>rd</sup> July
Private Intention		
<u>Mass intentions next week</u>		
<u>Castleconnell</u>	<u>6.30pm</u>	29 <sup>th</sup> July
Shane Lee (Ann)	Dick Dundon (A	nn)
<u>Castleconnell</u>	<u>11.30pm</u>	<u>30th July</u>
Margaret and Jamie Blake(Ann)	Eileen Gubbins(Ann)	Mena Humphreys (Ann)
Thomas, Christina, Patricia and	Gerry Ryan and decea	sed family members. (Ann)
<u>Ahane</u>	<u>10.00am</u>	<u>30th July</u>
Private Intention		

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

*Lay led Liturgy* Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday at 9.30am. All are welcome.

<u>Eucharistic Adoration</u> 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.

**<u>Pray for the repose of the soul of:</u>** Dr. Michael Anketell, late of Castleconnell and Croom, who died recently. May he rest in Peace.

<u>Money Matters</u> - <u>Offertory Collection</u> €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

Regretfully, Fr. Tom will be leaving our parish and will be taken up his new ministry in Shannon next Friday, 28<sup>th</sup> July. There will be a special farewell Mass this Saturday, 22<sup>nd</sup> July at 6.30pm in St. Joseph's Church, Castleconnell. This will be followed by a gathering in the Castlecoaks Hotel. All parishioners are cordially welcome to attend and say their farewells. We wish Fr. Tom every blessing in his new appointment.

<u>We welcome Fr. James Michael</u> to our parish next weekend Fr. James has been ministering in Shannon Parish for the past three years. We wish him every blessing in his new appointment in Castleconnell / Ahane Montpelier Parish.

*World Day for Grandparents and the Elderly - Knock Shrine this Sunday July 23<sup>rd</sup>* 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

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

<u>*Killaloe Diocesan Autumn Pilgrimage to Lourdes*</u> takes place 2<sup>nd</sup> October to 7<sup>th</sup> October €780 per person. Contact Joe Walsh Tours 01-2410800 or email info@ joewalshtours.ie

### Bus to Knock Shrine - July 30th

A Bus will be travelling to Knock on Sunday July 30<sup>th</sup> from Ballynahinch via Castleconnell Village. If interested in going please contact Tessie Byrnes on 087-0675039 /061-377456

<u>Youth 2000 Summer Festival</u>. 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 10<sup>th</sup> August to Sunday 13<sup>th</sup> 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

Good Luck and best wishes to the Limerick Team who will play Kilkenny in the All-Ireland Hurling Final this Sunday.