

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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Thirteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

Those whom Christ sends are to be received in his name. This is more than hospitality. It means openness to the other and to the message. Each member of the Church has received a mission so we must accept each other in a spirit of faith and love.

Mass intentions this week

Castleconnell	6.30pm	1st July
Rita Fennessy (Ann)	Patrick Barry (Woodpark) (Ann)	

Castleconnell	11.30am	2nd July
Kit Spillane (Ann)	Betty Pigott (Ann)	Donal Murphy (Ann)
Mick Mulready (Ann)		

Ahane	10.00am	2nd July
Private Intention		

Mass intentions next week

Castleconnell	6.30pm	8th July
John and Nora Byrnes & deceased family members. (Ann)		

Castleconnell	11.30am	9th July
Seamus Ryan (Gardenhill) (Ann)		

Ahane	10.00am	9th July
Private Intention		

Oratory Montpelier Mass will be celebrated this Friday July 7th at 7.30pm.

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

Lay led Liturgy this Monday and Tuesday at 9.30am.

Padre Pio Mass and devotions this Thursday July 6th at 10.00am followed by Eucharistic **Adoration** 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 soul of Sr. Assumpta O'Brien, Kildare, formerly of Barrington's Bridge Lisnagry, who died recently. May she 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

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

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

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@joewalstours.ie

Fatima Archbishop Eamon Martin is leading a pilgrimage to Fatima from 20th to 27th July 2023. He would like pilgrims from all dioceses in Ireland to travel with him. Cost for 7 days is €899 per person sharing. Flights depart Dublin at 6.05am Thursday, 20th July arriving in Fatima 11.00am. Single room supplement and insurance is additional. For further information phone Joe or Maureen McLaughlin at 00442890701606.

Castleconnell /Ahane Care of the Aged - Summer Outing.

The Care of the Aged Summer outing will take place this Wednesday July 5th. They will be travelling to Galway for the day. Lunch at the Galway Bay Hotel. Bus will leave Castleconnell Village at 10.30am and return at 9 - 9.30pm. The cost this year will be €30 which goes towards the cost of the outing. We hope as many as possible will come and enjoy what is usually a great day out. Contact any member of Care of the Aged for more information.

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. Pilgrimage Mass at 3pm followed by the Rosary Procession.

Newport Day Centre Annual Church Gate Collection will be held at Castleconnell and Ahane Churches this Saturday & Sunday July 1st & 2nd All donations are greatly appreciated. All monies gathered go toward the upkeep of the Day Centre.

Reflection - Daily Prayer

You never walk alone my friend, though you might think you do,
for in your sorrow and your grief, God always walks with you.
There is no day or passing hour, he is not by your side,
and though not seen, he's always there to be your friend and guide.
If ever you think you feel alone, reach out and you will find,
the hand of God to show the way and give you peace of mind. **Amen**