

Scathe Na Sionnaine Pastoral Area –Castleconnell - Clonlara – Killaloe

Castleconnell- Fr. Willie Teehan 061-377170 Fr. James Michael 0892370053
Parish Office 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

Seventeenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

Listening to the word of God enables us to acquire true wisdom. By it we learn where our true good lies, that it means more than silver and gold. This wisdom helps us to make the right choices in our search for the real treasure.

Mass intentions next week

Castleconnell	6.30pm	29 th July
Shane Lee (Ann)	Dick Dundon (Ann)	
Castleconnell	11.30pm	30 th July
Margaret and Jamie Blake(Ann) Eileen Gubbins(Ann) Mena Humphreys (Ann) Thomas, Christina, Patricia and Gerry Ryan and deceased family members. (Ann) Kathleen Carroll (Ann)		
Ahane	10.00am	30 th July

Private Intention

Mass intentions next week

Castleconnell	6.30pm	5 th August
Private Intention		
Castleconnell	11.30am	6 th August
Clare Joyce (1 st Ann) and Sean Joyce (Ann)		
Ahane	10.00am	6 th August
Private Intention		

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

Lay led Liturgy every Monday and Tuesday morning 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 soul of: Etta O'Sullivan, Chapel Hill, who died recently. May she rest in peace.

Money Matters - Offertory Collection €1,485. Many thanks for your continued support. It is very much appreciated.

Words of Thanks

My sincere thanks to the Parish Pastoral Council for organising last Saturday night in the Church and in the Castleoaks hotel. I was more than surprised, pleasantly surprised, and thank you all for your kindness. I still can't get over all the kindness I have met over these days and Castleconnell certainly has been wonderful to me.

It is always difficult saying goodbye, and more difficult when you are in a place with people who made you so welcome, and that is my experience of Castleconnell. I have met you dear friends in your homes, on the street, in the shop, the café and so many other places where we always had lovely chats and a few yarns. My first encounter was at what I called the "nine o' clock mass" the group gathered on a Sunday morning outside George Lee's shop and it was a Mass I enjoyed.

I am leaving with so many happy and blessed memories from this parish and that is the greatest gift of all. You, dear friends, have given me these memories and memories last forever. Thank you all so much and God Bless you all.

Fr. Tom Whelan

We welcome Fr. James Michael to our parish this weekend We wish him every blessing in his new appointment in Castleconnell / Ahane Montpelier Parish.

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

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

Bus to Knock Shrine - August 6th

A Bus will be travelling to Knock on Sunday, August 6th from Ballynahinch via Castleconnell Village. If interested in going please contact Tessie Byrnes on 087-0675039 /061-377456

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

Congratulations - To the Limerick Hurling Team on winning their fourth All-Ireland Hurling Championship in a row last weekend. We are all so proud of you.