

**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](mailto:castleconnellchurch@gmail.com) - Castleconnell Saturday - 6.30pm.  
Sunday 11.30am - Ahane 10.00am - Killaloe Fr. James Grace 061376137  
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**The Transfiguration of the Lord**

The Cross requires the exodus of Jesus, his death, resurrection and glorification. The disciples have to realise that he must depart, just as they are now prepared for his going up to Jerusalem to die.

**Mass intentions this week**

Castleconnell	<u>6.30pm</u>	<u>5<sup>th</sup> August</u>
Thomas and Sarah O' Halloran (Ann)		
Castleconnell	<u>11.30am</u>	<u>6<sup>th</sup> August</u>
Clare Joyce (1 <sup>st</sup> Ann) and Sean Joyce (Ann)		
Ahane	<u>10.00am</u>	<u>6<sup>th</sup> August</u>
Private Intention		

**Mass intentions next week**

Castleconnell	<u>6.30pm</u>	<u>12<sup>th</sup> August</u>
Richard Bull (England) ( Recently deceased)		
Castleconnell	<u>11.30am</u>	<u>13<sup>th</sup> August</u>
Miriam Gleeson (1 <sup>st</sup> Ann)		
Ahane	<u>10.00am</u>	<u>13<sup>th</sup> August</u>
Private Intention		

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

**Lay led Liturgy** Monday 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.

**Baptismal Meeting**: are held on the first Wednesday of each month at 8.00 p.m. in the sacristy St. Josephs Church, Castleconnell. Parent/s are expected to attend this important meeting in preparation for the baptism of their child.

**Pray for the repose of the soul of**: Dr. Judy O'Hare, Lisnagry, who died during the week. May she rest in Peace.

**Money Matters Offertory Collection** €1,485. Many thanks for your support.

Masses from St. Joseph's Church Castleconnell are being streamed for live viewing on our Webcam: [www.castleconnellparish.ie](http://www.castleconnellparish.ie). Mass can also be heard on Radio 106.3fm

**Killaloe Diocesan Autumn Pilgrimage to Lourdes** takes place 2<sup>nd</sup> October to 7<sup>th</sup> October direct from Shannon Airport. €780 per person full board. Limited seats available. Booking to Joe Walsh Tours 89 Harcourt Street Dublin 2. Tel: 01-2410800 [www.joewalshstours.ie](http://www.joewalshstours.ie)

**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

**The Lough Derg Pilgrimage Season** is now open with one day retreats taking place during August and September and three-day pilgrimages taking place also during August. For more information call 071 9861518, email [info@loughderg.org](mailto:info@loughderg.org) [www.loughderg.org](http://www.loughderg.org)

**Trocaire**

Over the past few weeks, you might have seen Trócaire's Ad on TV about the One Day Campaign. For over fifty years, Trócaire have been working with supporters, Irish Aid, partners, and communities to create positive and lasting change. Our "One Day" campaign highlights the profound impact of these collective efforts, working together for a just world. To parishes across the island of Ireland, Trócaire would like to say '**thank you**' for making "One Days" happen. To learn more, go to [www.trocaire.org/oneday/](http://www.trocaire.org/oneday/)

**Grow Mental Health** Friendly Community based groups for anyone experiencing mental health issue through 12 Step Program of connection, hope, identity by empowering people to nurture their positive wellbeing by supporting personal growth through education, peer support and self-teaching. Contact Celia 086-1526966/[Www.grow.ie](http://www.grow.ie)

**Volunteering at ALONE** Would you be willing to provide companionship to an Older Person for 1-2 hours per week? ALONE are currently seeking volunteers for both their Visitation, Support and Befriending Service, and Telephone Support Service. Full training and support provided. If interested please sign up at [www.alone.ie](http://www.alone.ie) For more information, contact Aoife on 086- 0120221 or [Aoife.denney@alone.ie](mailto:Aoife.denney@alone.ie). If you are over 60 and would like to know more about the services ALONE can offer you, please call 0818 222 024.

**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 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](http://www.youth2000.ie)