

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

Twenty Second Sunday in Ordinary Time

As the day of resurrection, Sunday is not only a remembrance of a past event; it is a celebration of the living presence of the risen Lord in the midst of his own people. For this presence to be properly proclaimed it is important that the disciples of Christ, saved as the People of God, come together to express fully the identity of the Church.

Mass Intentions this Week

<u>Castleconnell</u>	<u>6.30pm</u>	<u>2nd September</u>
John Mc Donagh (1 st Ann)		
<u>Castleconnell</u>	<u>11.30am</u>	<u>3rd September</u>
Marie Herbert (Ann)		John McInerney (Ann)
<u>Ahane</u>	<u>10.00am</u>	<u>3rd September</u>
Matt, Josie, Mary and Miriam Hartigan (Ann)		

Mass Intentions next Week

<u>Castleconnell</u>	<u>6.30pm</u>	<u>9th September</u>
Tina Joyce (Woodpark) (Ann)		
<u>Castleconnell</u>	<u>11.30am</u>	<u>10th September</u>
Johnny Hurley (Month's Mind)		
<u>Ahane</u>	<u>10.00am</u>	<u>10th September</u>
Private Intention		

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

Lay led Liturgy Every Monday at 9.30am. All are welcome.

Padre Pio - Mass and devotions this Thursday September 7th from 9 -10am 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: Elizabeth Byrnes, Lisnagry, who died during the week. May she rest in Peace.

Money Matters Offertory Collection €1,190. Thank you for your on going support, it is very much appreciated. Many thanks also to those who donate online.

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

Lourdes Pilgrimages - Both the Franciscan and Diocesan Autumn Pilgrimages are now fully booked.

The Lough Derg Pilgrimage Season is now open with one day retreats taking place during August and Sept and three-day pilgrimages taking place also during August. For more information call 071 9861518 email info@loughderg.org www.loughderg.org

Silent Retreat: Theme: "If you but knew the gift of God." Preached by Fr. Kilian Byrne, Foyer of Charity. Venue: St. Mary's Accommodation, Knock, Co. Mayo. October 16th to 22nd. Cost: €495 full board. Contact: Helen 00353 86 1678027 hellywilliams@gmail.com

Palliative Care Week 2023 Sunday,10th September -16th September 2023.

This year's theme of '**Living for today, Planning for tomorrow**' was chosen because we wanted to emphasise how palliative care enables people to have a good quality of life in the here and now, while also providing them with assurance and comfort around their future. The campaign reaches its milestone tenth year this Autumn. To find out more about Palliative Care Week, visit: Palliative Care Week 2023 – The Palliative Hub."

St. Patrick's Pontifical University, Maynooth are currently running a blended learning Higher Diploma/ Diploma in Pastoral Liturgy. Applications close Sept 10th. More information available at sppu.ie/courses or contact us at cmmadmissions@spcm.ie or 01-7084778

Glenstal Abbey - Workshop for Cantors Saturday 23rd September 10:15am-11:45am. Tea and coffee on arrival at Monastery Reception. Donation €10. For information and enquiries contact: columba@glenstal.com or phone 061-621000.

Baptismal Meetings 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.

Anam Cara's Bereavement Information Evening for Parents Wednesday 13th Sept 2023 in Milford Care Centre. If you would like more information about Anam Cara's Support Services and resources, including our monthly online or Face-to- Face parent groups, contact us on 085 2888 888 or info@anamcara.ie or visit our website www.anamcara.ie

The Season of Creation 2023 - Theme "Let Justice and Peace Flow"

Starts Friday, 1st September (World Day of Prayer for the Care of Creation) and ends on Wednesday, 4th October (Feast of St. Francis of Assisi.) This Season is an opportunity to respond to the call of Pope Francis to listen to the cry of the earth and the cry of the poor. As the ecological crisis worsens our newsfeeds are filled with stories of devastation, particularly in the most vulnerable parts of the world.