

Scathe Na Sionnaine Pastoral Area –Castleconnell - Clonlara – Killaloe
 Castleconnell: Fr. Willie Teehan 061-377170 Fr. James Michael 0892370053
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castleconnellchurch@gmail.com Masses - Castleconnell Saturday - 6.30pm.
 Sunday 11.30am - Ahane 10am – Killaloe: Fr. James Grace 061376137 --
 Bridgetown: Fr. Gerry O'Brien 061 580969 Clonlara: Fr. Pat Mulcahy 061354334

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

Twentieth Sunday in Ordinary Time

There is a great mystery in the will of God that all be saved. He knows the minds and hearts of all and does not judge in a human way. We hold to the belief in the need of membership for salvation, but we do so in the light of the universality of salvation.

Mass intentions this week

<u>Castleconnell</u>	<u>6.30pm</u>	<u>19th August</u>
Pat Quinlan (1 st Ann)	Anthony Barry (Ann)	
<u>Castleconnell</u>	<u>11.30am</u>	<u>20th August</u>
Bridget and Daniel Maher (Ann)	Pauline Fitzpatrick (Lisnagry)and deceased members of the Fitzpatrick and Cox families.	Pearl White (Ann)
<u>Ahane</u>	<u>10.00am</u>	<u>20th August</u>
Cecilia Minihan (1 st Ann)	Michael Ryan (Jnr) (Ann)	
<u>Montpelier Oratory</u>	<u>7.00pm</u>	<u>25th August</u>
Liam Howard (Ann)		

Mass Intentions Next Week

<u>Castleconnell</u>	<u>6.30pm</u>	<u>26th August</u>
George and Bridie Carter, Nasralla	George and Maud Kaba (Ann)	
<u>Castleconnell</u>	<u>11.30am</u>	<u>27th August</u>
Private Intention		
<u>Ahane</u>	<u>10.00am</u>	<u>27th 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.

Pray for the Repose of the souls of Brendan Jones, Knocksentry, and Rosemary Kennedy, St Vincent's, Lisnagry, formerly Holycross, Co Tipperary, who were laid to rest during the week.

Money Matters Offertory Collection €1,134 Many thanks for your generosity.

Killaloe Diocesan Autumn Pilgrimage to Lourdes takes place 2nd October to 7th 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

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

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 www.loughderg.org

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

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

As part of Palliative Care Week 2023, All Ireland Institute of Hospice and Palliative Care (AIHPC) is calling on people to become better informed and to have conversations with friends and family about the benefits of palliative care. The campaign reaches its milestone tenth year this Autumn, and will take place from 10th to 16th September. Palliative Care Week 2023 aims to educate people across the island of Ireland about the positive impact that palliative care can have on quality of life and to encourage them to learn more about the services available, should they need them in the future. 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. It's important to remember that palliative care is available to people at all stages of illness, as well as people of all ages. There's a common misconception that palliative care is only associated with end of life care, but really it's about improving a person's day to day life from the time of diagnosis. To find out more about Palliative Care Week, visit: Palliative Care Week 2023 – The Palliative Hub."

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. If interested please sign up at www.alone.ie For more information Ph Aoife at 086- 0120221 Aoife.dennehy@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.