

Scathe Na Sionnaine Pastoral Area –Castleconnell - Clonlara – Killaloe
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Parish Office 061 -372929 - Mon, Tues, Wed.10am to 12 noon.
castleconnellchurch@gmail.com- Castleconnell Saturday - 6.30pm.
Sunday 11.30am - Ahane 10.00am - KillaloeFr. James Grace 061376137
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Twenty-First Sunday in Ordinary Time

Because of Peter's faith the promise is given to him. It is through faith that the Church at all times can have trust in the promise of God's protecting power. So encouraged, we can meet the difficulties and human weaknesses that are part of the Church's life.

Mass Intentions this Week

Castleconnell 6.30pm 26th August

Pat Dawson (Months Mind) George and Bridie Carter, Nasralla, George and Maud Kaba (Ann)

Castleconnell 11.30am 27th August

Private Intention

Ahane 10.00am 27th August

Private Intention

Mass Intentions Next Week

Castleconnell 6.30pm 2nd September

Private intention

Castleconnell 11.30am 3rd September

Marie Herbert (Ann)

John McInerney (Ann)

Ahane 10.00am 3rd September

Matt, Josie, Mary and Miriam Hartigan (Ann)

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

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

Montpelier Oratory Mass will be celebrated on Friday, September 1st at 7pm.

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.

Money Matters Offertory Collection €1,790. Thank you for your ongoing 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

Schools re-open this week Welcome back our pupils and teachers to our four schools after the summer break. We ask God's blessing on students, staff & all involved in our schools.

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.ioewalshstours.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. Josephs 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.

Palliative Care Week 2023, This year's theme of '***Living fortoday, 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. 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. 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.](http://Palliative Care Week 2023 – The Palliative Hub)"

ALONE are currently seeking volunteers for both their Visitation Support, 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

Wishing every blessing to all Leaving Cert students receiving their results this weekend we pray God's blessing on them as they discern their future.