

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 Sixth Sunday in Ordinary Time

God gives us the gift of repentance. In the parable of the two sons, Jesus holds up the example of the public sinners in his time being converted while the establishment figures refuse to listen to his message. Ezekiel reminds us that repentance is always possible, for the Lord remembers his mercy.

Mass Intentions this Week

<u>Castleconnell</u>	<u>6.30pm</u>	<u>30th September</u>
Neville Furlong (6 th Ann)		
<u>Castleconnell</u>	<u>11.30am</u>	<u>1st October</u>
Kay Fagan (Ann)	Betty Butler (Ann)	Bonnie Hickey (Ann)
<u>Ahane</u>	<u>10.00am</u>	<u>1st October</u>
Private Intention		

Mass Intentions next Week

<u>Castleconnell</u>	<u>6.30pm</u>	<u>7thOctober</u>
Sheila McCormack (Ann)		
<u>Castleconnell</u>	<u>11.30am</u>	<u>8thOctober</u>
Stephen O'Sullivan (Ann)		
<u>Ahane</u>	<u>10.00am</u>	<u>8thOctober</u>
Myra Foley (Ann)	Cora Collins (Ann)	

Oratory Mountpelier 7.00pm 6th October
Lil, Patrick and Jimmy O'Brien (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.

Padre Pio Mass and Devotions this Thursday from 9-10am followed by Eucharistic Adoration from 10am to 1pm. You are welcome to visit the Blessed Sacrament during these hours. Anyone wishing to access the Padre Pio Glove can arrange to do so by contacting 087-6375792.

Money Matters Offertory Collection €1,250. Thank you for your on going support. Priests October Collection will be taken up this weekend. Your support is very much appreciated.

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

Year for Vocations to the Diocesan Priesthood

One of the largest Catholic Dioceses in Ireland, the Diocese of Killaloe, has announced a year-long initiative to encourage men to consider joining the priesthood. A multimedia promotional campaign across counties Clare, Limerick, Tipperary, Offaly and Laois is underway and visits to parishes across the Diocese commence this coming weekend in Ennis followed by visits to Nenagh, Birr and Castleconnell during October. With just over half of the 58 parishes in the Diocese currently served by a resident priest, Vocations Director Fr. Iggy McCormack says there is hope the three vocations recorded in the Diocese of Killaloe during the past 12 months can be built on during the 'Year for Vocations to the Diocesan Priesthood'.

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

Hail Holy Queen Conference 2023 is live on Radio Maria Ireland from 2pm on Saturday 7th October. Speakers include Fr. Seán Maguire, Fr. Colum Power, Catherine McGowan, Fr. Freddy Warner. Radio Maria Ireland can be listened to by downloading the app, website www.radiomaria.saorview channel 210 or listen live at (01)4373277

Parish Secretary

A vacancy exists for a part-time position in the parish office in Castleconnell Church, 15 hours per week Monday to Wednesday.
Excellent interpersonal and communication skills required.

- Duties will include booking Christenings, Weddings, Masses etc and updating Parish records.
- Creating and printing Parish Newsletter each week.
- Accounts experience necessary and proficiency in Word and Excel is essential.
- Accounts: Processing income, expenditure and bank reconciliations on accounts package. (Accounts in One)
- General office administration – Phone calls, emails etc.

Applications by email to castleconnellchurch@gmail.com on or before 13th October 2023.