

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 Third Sunday in Ordinary Time

The three readings today by chance deal with the same theme of neighbourly correction. This is a difficult art and can only be exercised through genuine love and the purest of motives.

Mass Intentions this Week

Castleconnell	6.30pm	9 th September
Tina Joyce (Woodpark) (Ann)		
Castleconnell	11.30am	10 th September
Johnny Hurley (Month's Mind)		
Ahane	10.00am	10 th September
Kay Hearne (Ann)		

Mass Intentions next Week

Castleconnell	6.30pm	16 th September
Michael McDonagh (Mountshannon Road) (1 st Ann)		
Castleconnell	11.30am	17 th September
Patrick Quinn (Ann) Michael, Kathleen and Donal Kelleher (Ann)		
Jane, Josephine and Michael Flynn (Ann)		
Ahane	10.00am	17 th September
Arda Condon and Bernadette Kirwin (Ann) Peter Ryan (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.

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.

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

Pray for the repose of the soul of Mary Foote, O'Brien's Bridge, who died during the week. May she rest in Peace.

Money Matters Offertory Collection €1,385. Thank you for your on going support.

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

Tour to Croatia Limited places available. For information and/or booking please contact Sr. Annette Sexton at 087 9247025

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.](#)"

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.

Anam Cara's Bereavement Information Evening for Parents this 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

School Secretary Required for Ahane National School. The closing date for applications is Thursday, 21st September. Please see www.educationposts.ie for additional details.

The Lough Derg Pilgrimage Season is still open with one day retreats taking place during September. For more information call 071 9861518, email: info@loughderg.org or check out www.loughderg.org

ACM Community Centre will hold a General Meeting on Wednesday, September 13th 2023 in ACM Centre, Castle Street, Castleconnell @7.30pm. Pat O'Connor will talk on the "History of the River Shannon and Castleconnell Area." All are welcome. Tea and Coffee to follow.

Interested in becoming a Samaritan Volunteer?

Samaritans Ennis and Clare are currently seeking new volunteers for the Autumn 2023 training programme. Volunteers offer their time (approximately 3 to 4 hours a week) to help deliver a 24-hour emotional support service to callers from all walks of life. If you are tolerant, open-minded, and willing to help others please call 085- 1763491 or email ennis.branchrecruitment@samaritans.org for further information.