

**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](mailto: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 Fourth Sunday in Ordinary Time**

The Christian community must be seen to be one of forgiveness and mercy. Lord is compassion and love, slow to anger and rich in mercy, who are we to be otherwise.

**Mass Intentions this Week**

<u>Castleconnell</u>	<u>6.30pm</u>	<u>16<sup>th</sup> September</u>
Michael McDonagh (Mountshannon Rd) (1 <sup>st</sup> Ann)		Brian O'Hagan (Ann)
<u>Castleconnell</u>	<u>11.30am</u>	<u>17<sup>th</sup> September</u>
Patrick Quinn (Wood Rd) (Ann)	Michael, Kathleen and Donal Kelleher (Ann)	
Jane, Josephine & Michael Flynn (Ann)	Pat & Marie Jones, John & Ellen Jones (Ann)	
Pat & Mary Ryan (Ann)		
<u>Ahane</u>	<u>10.00am</u>	<u>17<sup>th</sup> September</u>
Arda Condon and Bernadette Kirwin (Ann)		Peter Ryan (Ann)
<u>Ahane</u>	<u>Brendan Jones (Month's Mind) 6.30pm</u>	<u>Friday 22<sup>nd</sup> September</u>

**Mass Intentions next Week**

<u>Castleconnell</u>	<u>6.30pm</u>	<u>23<sup>rd</sup> September</u>
Mary McCabe(2 <sup>nd</sup> Ann)and Martin McCabe (Ann)Sean and Adrian O'Sullivan (Ann)		
<u>Castleconnell</u>	<u>11.30am</u>	<u>24<sup>th</sup> September</u>
Evelyn Shire (Ann)		
<u>Ahane</u>	<u>10.00am</u>	<u>24<sup>th</sup> September</u>
Michael Fahey (Ann) Kitty and Johnny O'Sullivan and Peader O'Sullivan (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.

**Pray for the repose of the souls** of Gertrude Hayes, Annaholty, Birdhill and Jeannie Edwards, Castleconnell, who died during the week. May they rest in Peace.

**Money Matters Offertory Collection** €1.395. Thank you for your on going support.

**Priests Benevolent fund Collection** will be taken up this weekend.

Masses from St. Joseph's Church Castleconnell are being streamed for live viewing on our Webcam: [www.castleconnellparish.ie](http://www.castleconnellparish.ie). Mass can also be heard on Radio 106.3fm

<b>Confirmation Dates – 2024</b>	<b>First Communion Dates - 2024</b>
April 17 <sup>th</sup> - St. Vincent's (Special School)	May 11 <sup>th</sup> - Lisnagry N.S.
May 2 <sup>nd</sup> - Castleconnell N.S.	May 18 <sup>th</sup> - Castleconnell N.S.
May 3 <sup>rd</sup> - Ahane N.S.	May 25 <sup>th</sup> - Ahane N.S.
May 22 <sup>nd</sup> - Lisnagry N.S.	

**Community Funday – Castleconnell School**

Community funday this Sunday September 17<sup>th</sup> in Castleconnell N.S. from 1pm to 4pm. All are welcome.

**School Secretary Required** for Ahane National School. The closing date for applications is Thursday, 21<sup>st</sup> September. Please see [www.educationposts.ie](http://www.educationposts.ie) for additional details.

**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 16<sup>th</sup> to 22<sup>nd</sup>. Cost: €495 full board. Contact: Helen 00353 86 1678027 [hellywilliams@gmail.com](mailto:hellywilliams@gmail.com)

**Glenstal Abbey - Workshop for Cantors** Saturday 23<sup>rd</sup> September 10:15am-11:45am. Tea and coffee on arrival at Monastery Reception. Donation €10. For information and enquiries contact: [columba@glenstal.com](mailto:columba@glenstal.com) or phone 061-621000.

**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](mailto:ennis.branchrecruitment@samaritans.org) for further information.

**The Season of Creation**

The season of creation will run until October 4<sup>th</sup>. Instituted by Pope Francis we are all called to reflect how we are connected to the varieties of the created wonders of nature on the earth. The earth is a breathing, living and vulnerable part of us, and we are part of the earth. How we treat its development will determine how we will survive as a human species.