

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
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Twenty Fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time

The Gospel of St. Matthew, directed to Jewish Christians, stresses that the pagans have also come to God's mercy and are to be accepted. As Christ came to call sinners, so the Church must accept them.

Mass Intentions this Week

Castleconnell 6.30pm 23rd September
 Betty Byrnes (Month's Mind) Mary McCabe(2nd Ann) and Martin McCabe (Ann)
 Sean and Adrian O'Sullivan (Ann) Louie and Breda Ryan and deceased family members. (Newgarden) (Ann)

Castleconnell 11.30am 24th September
 Evelyn Shire (Ann)

Ahane 10.00am 24th September
 Michael Fahey (Ann) Kitty and Johnny O'Sullivan and Peadar O'Sullivan (Ann)

Mass Intentions next Week

Castleconnell 6.30pm 30th September

Castleconnell 11.30am 1st October
 Kay Fagan (Ann) Betty Butler (Ann) Bonnie Hickey (Ann)
Ahane 10.00am 1st October

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 soul of Anne-Marie Ryan, St Vincent's, Lisnagry, formerly Upperchurch, who died recently. May she rest in Peace.

Money Matters Offertory Collection €1,660. Thank you for your on going support. Many thanks to all who contributed to the Priests Benevolent fund last weekend, your support is very much appreciated. The collection is still open for contributions.

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

Confirmation Dates – 2024

April 17th - St. Vincent's (Special School)
 May 2nd - Castleconnell N.S.
 May 3rd - Ahane N.S.
 May 22nd - Lisnagry N.S.

First Communion Dates - 2024

May 11th - Lisnagry N.S.
 May 18th - Castleconnell N.S.
 May 25th - Ahane N.S.

The Castleconnell Ahane Montpelier- Cancer Support Group would like to thank the many people of this parish for participating in our annual bog walk to raise funds for cancer support in our parish. An incredible amount of €4000 euro was raised which will be used to help families in our parish affected by cancer. With the money raised, we are able provide meals and transport, put money towards necessary equipment and provide necessary financial assistance. More importantly it enables us to show community support for the families affected. Thank you all so much.

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

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.

Pastoral letter on Road Safety

Bishop Fintan has issued a Pastoral Letter on Road Safety. According to the RSA figures of Road Traffic Fatalities from January 1st to July 26th 2023 were 95 in total, being a 10% increase on last year and the highest in the past 6 years. To date in 2023, a total of 120 people have died on Irish roads, 22 more than the same period in 2022 and the highest number in many years. A well worth read <https://http://www.killaloe-diocese.ie/a-pastoral-message-on-road-safety/>