

**Scathe Na Sionnaine Pastoral Area –Castleconnell - Clonlara – Killaloe**  
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[castleconnellchurch@gmail.com](mailto:castleconnellchurch@gmail.com) Mass Times - Castleconnell Saturday 6.30pm.  
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### **Twenty Eighth Sunday in Ordinary Time**

We gather to celebrate the Eucharist, which is to be a celebration in hope and joy as a foretaste of the heavenly banquet. To take part in it is a grace and a privilege.

### **Mass Intentions this Week**

Castleconnell	6.30pm	14 <sup>th</sup> October
Private Intention		
Castleconnell	11.30am	15 <sup>th</sup> October
Baby Isla Devlin (1 <sup>st</sup> Ann)		
Ahane	10.00am	15 <sup>th</sup> October
Shiobhan Conran (Ann) Eamon Lawlor and deceased family members (Ann)		

### **Mass Intentions next Week**

Castleconnell	6.30pm	21 <sup>st</sup> October
James Nash (Ann)		
Castleconnell	11.30am	22 <sup>nd</sup> October
Mary Ahearn (Annaholty) (Ann) Robert( Bob) Hogg (Ann)		
Thomas and Mary O'Shea & deceased family members. (Ann)		
Ahane	10.00am	22 <sup>nd</sup> October
Bernie Quirke (Ann) Mary McKeogh (Ann)		

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

**Priests Inservice** The annual gathering of priests from the Killaloe Diocese will take place in Loughrea this Sunday 15th October to lunchtime on Wednesday 18th October. There will be a Lay Led Liturgy this Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday led by the Pastoral Council. All are welcome.

**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.

**Pray for the repose of the soul of** Dr. Joseph LeMasney, Lisnagry who died recently. May he rest in Peace.

**Money Matters Offertory Collection** €1,380 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](http://www.castleconnellparish.ie). Mass can also be heard on Radio 106.3fm

### **World Mission Sunday - October 22<sup>nd</sup>**

In Ireland, Missio Ireland is responsible for coordinating World Mission Sunday. We are part of a global network serving the Church in over 120 countries. Right now, missionaries desperately need your help. In many poorer parishes in Africa, Asia, and Latin America missionaries are serving on the front line. They already do so much, walking hand-in-hand with marginalised communities, long before and after any emergency. You can show missionaries you care by supporting World Mission Sunday. Your prayers and generosity will change lives. Mission Sunday Collection next weekend October 22<sup>nd</sup>

### **Year for Vocations to the Diocesan Priesthood**

Fr. Iggy McCormack will visit Castleconnell and Ahane Parish next weekend 21/22<sup>nd</sup> of October. He will speak at all Masses as part of the promotion for Vocations to the Diocesan Priesthood.

### **200 Years of Education in Ahane - A Bicentennial Celebration 1823-2023**

2023 marks 200 years of primary education in Ahane. Ahane National School and interested parents are marking this bicentennial year by celebrating a week of activities between 23<sup>rd</sup> and 27<sup>th</sup> October 2023. We are appealing to former pupils, parents, friends and members of the community to take a look for any past school photographs or memorabilia you may have. Additionally, the school would warmly appreciate any contributions relating to education in the original Thornfields school building. The videos can be recorded on a phone and can be in either portrait or landscape form. On Thursday, 26<sup>th</sup> October 2023 a community celebration of 200 years of education in Ahane featuring the images will be held in the School Hall at 7pm.

**University Maternity Hospital Limerick Annual Remembrance Service** will take place on Sunday November 5th at 3pm in the Church of the Holy Rosary, Ennis Road, Limerick. Remembering our babies today and always.

### **Month of Mission - Prayer**

God our Father, we pray for those who are suffering, for those who are grieving, for those who are anxious, and for those who are working tirelessly to care for the sick. God our Father, Your Son Jesus Christ came into our world to heal us from Division and to bring us Life in abundance. By the power of the Holy Spirit Help us to strive together as one family of many nations to help those in greatest need during this crisis. We ask this in the name of Jesus, our Risen Lord. Amen.