

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 Mass Times - 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

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

Twenty Seventh Sunday in Ordinary Time

Israel, God's first chosen people, did not produce the fruit expected of them. God found fault with them and the promised inheritance passed from them. The Church today must prove itself worthy of God's call by bringing forth the fruit of love and good works.

Mass Intentions this Week

<u>Castleconnell</u>	<u>6.30pm</u>	<u>7thOctober</u>
Gertrude Hayes (Month's Mind)		Sheila McCormack (Ann)
<u>Castleconnell</u>	<u>11.30am</u>	<u>8thOctober</u>
Jennie Edwards (Month's Mind)	Pat Naughton (1 st Ann)	Stephen O'Sullivan (Ann)
<u>Ahane</u>	<u>10.00am</u>	<u>8thOctober</u>
Myra Foley (Ann)	Cora Collins (Ann)	

Mass Intentions next Week

<u>Castleconnell</u>	<u>6.30pm</u>	<u>14th October</u>
Private Intention		
<u>Castleconnell</u>	<u>11.30am</u>	<u>15th October</u>
Baby Isla Devlin (1 st Ann)		
<u>Ahane</u>	<u>10.00am</u>	<u>15th October</u>
Shiobhan Conran (Ann)	Eamon Lawlor (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 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 souls of Patricia Mullane, Castleconnell, Thomas Porter, Birr and Olive Malone, Limerick, who died recently. May they rest in Peace.

Money Matters Offertory Collection €1,160 Thank you for your on going support.

Many thanks to all for your generosity to The Priests Collection last weekend. It is very much appreciated.

Year for Vocations to the Diocesan Priesthood

A multimedia promotional campaign across counties Clare, Limerick, Tipperary, Offaly and Laois is underway and visits to parishes across the Diocese have begun. Fr. Iggy McCormack will visit Castleconnell and Ahane Parish on the weekend of October 21/ 22nd.

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 23rd and 27th 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. We would ask that any videos be submitted to the school no later than Friday 13th October. We will be collecting photos/memorabilia on Wednesday night at 8pm(cards night) in Ahane NS Hall. You can also drop them into the school in an envelope with your contact details for safe return. On Thursday, 26th October 2023 a community celebration of 200 years of education in Ahane featuring the images will be held in the School Hall at 7pm. Full details will be announced shortly.

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.