

**Scáth na Sionnaine Pastoral Area –Castleconnell - Clonlara – Killaloe**

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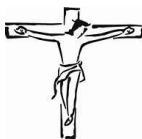
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**Twenty-fourth Sunday in Ordinary Time** Peter, acknowledging Jesus as the Christ, finds it hard to accept that Jesus must suffer and die because of who he is. So also Christians find it hard to accept the Cross as an integral part of their identity.

**Mass intentions this week**

**Castleconnell** **6:30pm** **14<sup>th</sup> Sept**

Donal, Michael & Kathleen Kelleher (Ann), Tina Joyce (Ann) and William Nolan (Ann) & deceased members of the Nolan Family.

**Castleconnell** **11:30am** **15<sup>th</sup> Sept**

Michael McDonagh (Ann), Mount Shannon Road.

**Ahane** **10:00am** **15<sup>th</sup> Sept**

Louis, Breda, Joseph, Jimmy & Bridget Ryan and all deceased family members.

**Mass intentions next week**

**Ahane** **7:00 pm** **20<sup>th</sup> Sept**

Bobby Richardson (Months Mind)

**Castleconnell** **6:30pm** **21<sup>st</sup> Sept**

Rosemarie Byrnes (Month's Mind)

**Castleconnell** **11:30am** **22<sup>nd</sup> Sept**

Pat & Lil O'Brien (Ann), O'Brien's Bridge and Patrick Quinn (Ann).

**Ahane** **10:00am** **22<sup>nd</sup> Sept**

Peter Ryan (Ann)

**Eucharistic Adoration** Every Thursday from 10am to 1pm. You are welcome to visit the Blessed Sacrament during these hours.

**Lay Led Liturgy** Every Monday, led by the Pastoral Council. All are welcome.

**Money Matters** Offertory collection €1,380. Many thanks for your on-going support which is very much appreciated.



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

**Good News for Killaloe Diocese** During the past week three students have commenced their training for the priesthood in St. Patricks College, Maynooth. We are delighted with that good news, wish them well on their journey and support them with our prayers.

**An Caislean** Do you have a local news story? Would you like to share a memory or a photo? It's not too late to be included in this year's An Caislean. Please get in touch at; [contribute@lovecastleconnell.com](mailto:contribute@lovecastleconnell.com).

**Charitable Donation Scheme** Thank you to everyone who returned forms for the Charitable Donation Scheme. We have completed the return for 2021 and received €10,700 in refunds from the Revenue Commissioners. We will now complete the 2022 return. As you may be aware if an individual donates €250 or more in a year to a particular Parish, that Parish can claim a refund of tax paid on that donation. For every qualifying €250.00 donated, the Parish can claim an additional €112.32 back from Revenue at no extra cost to the parishioner who made the donation. Forms are available in the office for anyone who may not have already completed one.

**The Climate Crisis – what can we do?** In response to the Climate Crisis, you are invited to a Webinar facilitated by Jane Mellett of Trocaire on Thursday 19<sup>th</sup> September at 7.30 pm. To register for this webinar, enter the link <https://bit.ly/3XDKJct> and enter your name and address.

**Precious gifts**

The gift of hearing is a precious gift.

But it is only with the heart that we can hear rightly.

The cry of a needy person may reach our ears, but unless it reaches our heart we will not feel the person's pain, and it is unlikely that we will respond.

And the gift of speech is a precious gift.

But again it is only with the heart that we can speak rightly. For our words to ring true, they must come from the heart.

If they come only from the lips, they will have a hollow sound and will have little effect.

They will be like a wind that ruffles the surface of the water but leaves the depths untouched.

But words that come from the heart, enter the heart

**Mass Times**

**St Joseph's, Castleconnell:-**

Mon – Fri 09.30 am,

Sat 6.30 pm,

Sun 11.30 am.

**St Patrick's, Ahane:-** Sun 10.00 am.

**St Vincent's, Lisnagry:** Sat 4.00 pm.