

Scáth na Sionnaine Pastoral Area –Castleconnell - Clonlara – Killaloe

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Thirty-First Sunday in Ordinary Time 'You are not far from the kingdom of God.'

The community that lives according to the commandments of love is coming near to heaven here on earth,

Mass intentions this week

Castleconnell **6:30pm** **2nd Nov**
James Collins (1st Ann)

Castleconnell **11:30am** **3rd Nov**
Annie Kennedy (Ann), John Conroy (Ann),

Ahane **10:00am** **3rd Nov**
Nancy & John Lyons (Ann), Mary & Christopher O'Connor, Ballyvarra (Ann),
Bridie O'Callaghan (Ann).

Mass intentions next week

Castleconnell **6:30pm** **9th Nov**
Moirá Bourke, Gouig (Ann)

Castleconnell **11:30am** **10th Nov**
James & Elizabeth Hurley, Wood Park (Ann), The Burns Family, Wood Road, (Ann)

Ahane **10:00am** **10th Nov**
Liam Minehan (Ann)

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

Padre Pio Devotion this Thurs, 7th November, from 9.00 – 10.00 followed by
Eucharistic Adoration from 10am to 1pm. This Thursday, November 7th, Adoration will take place in the Sacristy. 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.

Money Matters Offertory collection €1,865. Many thanks for your on-going generous support and also many thanks to those who donate on line.



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

Cancelled

Castleconnell Church Roof Update To facilitate the next stage of correcting the wet rot in our roof the Church will remain closed from Monday 4th November. During this time Mass and services will be held in the Parish Hall. The Parish Office will remain open as normal.

November Masses for Holy Souls

People like to have their departed families and friends remembered at the November Masses in the Parish. We invite you to put the names of your deceased in the November envelopes available in both Churches and at the Parish Office.

Repayment of Diocesan Loan The Parish Council would like to acknowledge full repayment of the loan made by our Parish in 2010 to the Killaloe Diocese.

Ahane Church are urgently seeking additional volunteers (male/female) to help the existing crew. The numbers have been depleted in recent times and they are anxious to get new people onboard. The commitment is very little (1 hour for the week you are on the roster). If interested, please leave your name and mobile number on the sheet at the back of the church or contact Chris Fahey @ 087 285 1304.

Blessing of Graves – November 3rd

Killeenagarraff - 11.00am
Stradbally Cemetery - 2.00pm
St. Joseph's Cemetery - 2.30pm
Lisheen - 3 00pm.

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

Prayer on Visiting a Graveyard

May perpetual light shine upon the faces of all who rest here.
May the lives they lived unfold further in spirit.
May all their past travail find ease in the kindness of clay.
May the remembering earth mind every memory they brought.
May the rains from the heavens fall gently upon them.
May the wildflowers and grasses whisper their wishes into light.
May we reverence the village of presence in the stillness of this silent field.