

Scáth na Sionnaine Pastoral Area –Castleconnell - Clonlara – Killaloe
Castleconnell Fr. Willie Teehan 061-377170 Fr. James Michael 089-2370053
Parish Office 061-372929 - Mon, Tues, Wed, 10am to 12 noon.
Email castleconnellchurch@gmail.com
Killaloe Fr. James Grace 061 - 376137
Bridgetown Fr. Gerry O'Brien 061 - 580969
Clonlara Fr. Jimmy Kennedy 086 - 1587007



Eighteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time 'The economy of law and grace turns men's hearts away from avarice and envy. It initiates them into desire for the Sovereign Good; it instructs them in the desires of the Holy Spirit who satisfies man's heart.

Mass intentions this week

Castleconnell **6:30pm** **2nd Aug**
Deceased members of the Fitzgibbon Family, Special Intention.

Castleconnell **11:30am** **3rd Aug**
Sheila Culhane (1st Ann), Kathleen Carroll (Ann).

Ahane **10:00am** **3rd Aug**
Peggy & Jimmy Hassett (Ann) and deceased members of the Hassett Family.

Mass intentions next week

Ahane **7.00 pm** **8th Aug (Fri)**
Bobby Richardson (1st Ann)

Castleconnell **6:30pm** **9th Aug**
Fr. James Minogue (Ann)

Castleconnell **11:30am** **10th Aug**
Johnny Hurley, Gardenhill (Ann).

Ahane **10:00am** **10th Aug**
Private Intention

Community Led Liturgy with Communion Every Monday. All are welcome.

Padre Pio Devotion this Thurs, 7th Aug, from 9.30 – 10.30 followed by
Eucharistic Adoration from 10.30am 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 Katie Quinn, Newgarden, who was buried this week. May she rest in peace.

Money Matters Offertory collection €1,310. Many thanks for your on-going generous support.



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

Pilgrimage to Lourdes Bishop Fintan will lead our Diocesan Autumn Jubilee Pilgrimage to Lourdes from Monday 29th September to Saturday 4th October, direct from Shannon Airport. The remaining seats can be booked with joewalshtours.ie or Tel: 01 2410800.

World Youth Day – Rome We would like to send our prayers and best wishes to the 20 young people from the Killaloe Diocese who are taking part, this weekend, in World Youth Day in Rome in this Jubilee Year of Hope.

Step by Step to Feed the Next Child - Mary's Meals Walk from Limerick to Knock Shrine will arrive in Killaloe on Thursday 7th August, leaving on the morning of 8th for Feakle. Walkers will travel from 7 different locations across Ireland from the 7th August, all meeting in Knock on Fri. 15th August. Mary's Meals is a simple solution to world hunger, feeding hungry children in their place of education in 16 of the world's poorest countries. €22 will feed a child for an entire school year. Please go to marysmeals.ie to learn more and support this amazing charity. Any donation, big or small, is very welcome. Thank you.

ACM Shannon House invite all to join in their many and varied weekly activities:-
 Art Hub - Monday - 7.30 pm to 9.30 pm
 Active Social Group Walkers – Tuesday - 10.00 am to 12.30 pm
 Card Group - Thursday - 8.00 pm to 11.00 pm
 Parent and Toddler Group – Friday - 10.00 am to 11.30 am

Mass Times

St Joseph's, Castleconnell:- Mon – Fri 9.30 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

Beatitudes of Life

Blessed are the faithful: they are like safe anchors in a world of broken moorings.
 Blessed are the just: they are to society what leaven is to bread.
 Blessed are the generous:
 they keep alive our faith in the essential goodness of people.
 Blessed are the caring: they shine like beacons in a world darkened by indifference.
 Blessed are the genuine: they glow like gems in a world of falseness.
 Blessed are those who are not afraid of sacrifice:
 on the day of the harvest they will sing for joy.
 And blessed are those who refuse to look back:
 they will be found worthy of the Kingdom of Heaven.