

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

Twenty-first Sunday in Ordinary Time Salvation does not belong to any special race or culture but to those who accept Christ. It is the desire of God that all should be saved. Some who are regarded as last will be saved while the first called may be the last.

Mass intentions this week

Castleconnell **6:30pm** **23th Aug**
Joe Fitzgerald, (Month's Mind), Elizabeth (Ann) & Rosemarie Byrnes (1st Ann), Pearl & Stephen White (Ann).

Castleconnell **11:30am** **24th Aug**
Private Intention

Ahane **10:00am** **24th Aug**
Celia Delany-Minihan & deceased members of the Delany Family, Micheál Ryan Jnr. (Ann), John Hartigan & deceased family members (Ann).

Mass intentions next week

Castleconnell **6:30pm** **30th Aug**
Private Intention

Castleconnell **11:30am** **31st Aug**
Private Intention

Ahane **10:00am** **31st Aug**
Colette Thompson, Ballyvarra (Ann), Matt, Josie, Mary & Miriam Hartigan (Ann).

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

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

Pray for the repose of the soul of Kieran Hayes, Castlerock, who was buried this week. May he rest in peace.

Money Matters Offertory collection €1,625. 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

Day of Prayer and Reflection for Gaza Sunday, 24 August 2025 is set aside as a day of prayer for peace in Gaza. Join us in prayer for peace, justice and hope for all those affected by the conflict. Let the light of hope radiate out from the island of Ireland for peace, for Gaza and for the future of its people. "Every human being has an intrinsic dignity bestowed by God Himself."

An Caislean The team at Love Castleconnell are busy working on this year's An Caislean. Would you like to contribute? Do you have a local news story, memory or photo you'd like to share? Email contribute@lovecastleconnell.com to get in touch. Stories from past issues are available to read on lovecastleconnell.com.

Schools re-open this week Welcome back to the pupils and teachers in our four schools after the summer break. We ask God's blessing on students, staff & all involved in our schools.

Season of Creation This year's Season of Creation will run from September 1st to October 4th with the theme *Peace with Creation* 'Nature cannot be regarded as something separate from ourselves or as a mere setting in which we live,' Pope Francis wrote, 'We are part of nature.'

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

Prayer for Teachers

Dear Lord, we ask for your blessings on the teachers in our schools.

We pray for their safety, their health and their well-being.

We ask that you give them the wisdom and knowledge they need to teach and to guide their students.

We pray that they may be blessed with your grace and that they may be able to reach the hearts and minds of their students.

Sending every good wish to our Leaving Cert students on their results and in the choices they make for their way of life into the future.