

**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-sixth Sunday in Ordinary Time** The gap between the haves and the have-nots is condemned by Amos. Wealth and pleasure sought without reference to any responsibilities merits condemnation in this life and in the life to come.

**Mass intentions this week****Lisnagry** **4:00pm** **27th Sept**

Paddy &amp; Margaret O'Brien (Ann)

**Castleconnell** **6:30pm** **27th Sept**

Mattie Bridgeman (1st Ann), Neville Furlong (Ann).

**Castleconnell** **11:30am** **28th Sept**

Betty Butler (Ann), Patrick Quinn (Ann).

**Ahane** **10:00am** **28th Sept**

Kitty, Johnny &amp; Peadar O'Sullivan, Clyduff (Ann).

**Mass intentions next week****Castleconnell** **6:30pm** **4th Oct**

Sheila Mc Cormack (Ann), Mary McCabe (Ann) &amp; Martin McCabe (Ann).

**Castleconnell** **11:30am** **5th Oct**

Jerry O'Connor (1st Ann), Kay Fagan (Ann), Stephen O'Sullivan (Ann)

**Ahane** **10:00am** **5th Oct**

Kitty, Johnny &amp; Peadar O'Sullivan, Clyduff (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.**Money Matters** Offertory collection €1,460. 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](http://www.castleconnellparish.ie). Mass can also be heard on Radio 106.3fm.

**Year of Hope** We live in a world where there is great need for Hope. This year is a Holy Year focused on Hope. Bishop Monahan has designated the Church of Our Lady of the Rosary, Newmarket-on-Fergus as a pilgrimage centre for the Holy Year. Tradaree Pastoral Area has organised a celebration of hope to take place in the Church of Our Lady of the Rosary, Newmarket-on-Fergus at 7pm on Thurs, 2nd Oct, (Feast of the Guardian Angels). Olive Foley from Killaloe will share a reflection on hope in her own life. All are welcome.

**Youth Ministry** The Diocese of Killaloe wishes to engage with young people aged 15 to 30 to find out their views in relation to Youth Ministry. Youth Ministry is viewed as a dedicated space for young people to explore their faith, develop as people and actively participate in church life. You are invited to complete a survey which you will find online at the following link.

<https://www.killaloe-diocese.ie/resources/secondary-catechetics/>

**Killeenagariff Graveyard** A meeting will be held to discuss matters concerning Killeenagariff Graveyard in Ahane National School, Fri 3rd Oct @ 8.00 pm. Community members are encouraged to attend and participate. Your input is important.

**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**Things to be thankful for**

The good, green earth beneath our feet,  
The air we breathe, the food we eat,  
Some work to do, a goal to win,  
A hidden longing deep within  
That spurs us on to bigger things  
And helps us meet what each day brings –  
All these things and many more  
Are things we should be thankful for.  
And most of all, our thankful prayers  
Should rise to God because He cares.



**PEACE  
WITH CREATION**  
SEASON OF CREATION 2025

*Helen Steiner Rice*