

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-third Sunday in Ordinary Time Detachment means a striving for liberation through self-denial. True wisdom means not being oppressed by our human nature. We must study how to meet the demands of discipleship of Christ.

Mass intentions this week**Castleconnell** **6:30pm** **6th Sept**John Joe Daly (Month's Mind), Ruben O'Keeffe (Month's Mind),
Nora Tierney (Month's Mind), Jenny Edwards (Ann).**Castleconnell** **11:30am** **7th Sept**Caroline Mc Nicholas (Recently deceased in Australia), John McInerney (RIP),
Marie Herbert (Ann), Sean Herbert (Ann).**Ahane** **10:00am** **7th Sept**

Seamus Bridgeman (Month's Mind)

Mass intentions next week**Lisnagry** **4:00pm** **13th Sept**

Kay Hearne (Ann)

Castleconnell **6:30pm** **13th Sept**

Tina Joyce (Ann)

Castleconnell **11:30am** **14th Sept**

Jane, Joseph & Michael Flynn (Ann), Michael McDonagh (Ann).

Ahane **10:00am** **14th Sept**

Private Intention

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 €1,425. 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.

Season of Creation This year's Season of Creation will run from September 1st to October 4th with the theme *Peace with Creation*. It is a chance to notice and pray for creation in a special way. A special thanks to Kay Barry for her beautiful Altar decorations.

Sunday – The Day of the Lord has always held a central place in the life of the Church. It is the day of resurrection, rest, and Eucharist. It is the day when we gather as a community, united in our love for Christ, to encounter the risen Lord and be nourished in body and soul. Attending Sunday Mass, or its vigil on Saturday evening, is more than a duty; it is a sacred privilege and a chance to be renewed by God's love. What can we do in our local parish to help bring about a richer celebration of Sunday Mass for everyone?

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.

Vocations Do you feel called to seek God in prayer and contemplation, monastic work and community life? The Cistercian community at St Mary's Abbey, Glencairn invites single women aged 19–40 to our upcoming Monastic Vocations Weekend 24th-27th October 2025. Please contact our Vocation Director, Sr Mairéad, at vocations@glencairnabbey.org

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

The Encyclical Laudato Si has now guided the Catholic Church and many people of good will for 10 years. May it continue to inspire us and may integral ecology be increasingly accepted as the right path to follow. In this way, seeds of hope will multiply, to be "tilled and kept" by the grace of our great and unfailing Hope, who is the risen Christ. In his name, I offer all of you my blessing.

Pope Leo