

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 085 - 8227484**Clonlara** Fr. Jimmy Kennedy 086 - 1587007

Twenty-ninth Sunday in Ordinary Time - Mission Sunday The power of persevering, unrelenting prayer is shown in the prayer of Moses and the persistence of the widow. Prayer is fruitful when it is the expression of the faith of the believer.

Mass intentions this week

Castleconnell	6:30pm	18th Oct
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Pat (Pa) Fitzgerald (Ann)

Castleconnell	11:30am	19th Oct
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Thomas & Mary O'Shea & deceased family members, Knockbrack (Ann), Bob Hogg (Ann).

Ahane	10:00am	19th Oct
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Bernie Quirke (Ann), Eamon Lawlor & deceased family members, Cora Collins (Ann).

Mass intentions next week

Castleconnell	6:30pm	25th Oct
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May Coffey (Ann), Jimmy & Mary Teresa Walsh (Ann), Michael McDonagh (Ann).

Castleconnell	11:30am	26th Oct
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Eileen Morrissey (Ann), Seamus & Mary Aherne, Annaholtz, and deceased family members.

Ahane	10:00am	26th Oct
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Sr. Bernard (Brid) Vaughan (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 €1,590. 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.

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. We invite you to complete a survey which you will find online at the following link.

<https://www.killaloediocese.ie/resources/secondary-catechetics/>The Form is set to accept responses until Friday, October 24th next at 4.00 p.m.**Altar Servers** Required for both Castleconnell and Ahane Churches. If you are in 3rd, 4th or 5th Class and would like to become an Altar Server please contact Fr. Willie or Fr. James after Mass. Full training will be provided.**Eucharistic Ministers** Required for both Ahane and Castleconnell Churches. Training will be provided and a rota will be drawn up. Please contact Dolores Madden or email castleconnellchurch@gmail.com.**Enrolment Ceremonies for Children preparing for Confirmation in 2026**Monday 20th October - Castleconnell NS @ 7.00 pm in St. Joseph's Church, CastleconnellTuesday 21st October - Lisnagry NS @ 7.00 pm in St. Joseph's Church CastleconnellWednesday 22nd October- Ahane NS @ 7.00 pm in St. Patrick's Church, Ahane.**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**Mission Prayer**

Loving God, inspire us to 'go and invite everyone to the banquet.'

Nourished from gathering around your table,

may our communities reflect your unconditional love,

so that all are welcomed with open arms,

and the most vulnerable find refuge, care, and compassion.

May our prayers and generosity bring strength to missionaries,

enabling them to share the joy that faith brings,

so that everyone, everywhere,

may experience your hope and love, renewing and healing our world.

We ask this through Christ, our Lord. Amen.

