

**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. Jerry O'Brien 085 - 8227484**Clonlara** Fr. Jimmy Kennedy 086 - 1587007

**Twenty-Fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time** The Gospel of St. Matthew, directed to Jewish Christians, stresses that the pagans have also come to God's mercy and are to be accepted. As Christ came to call sinners, so the Church must accept them. God's thoughts of justice are beyond ours, his mercy cannot be measured. That is the point of the Gospel story today, whatever about the details. No one can be content with his own state of sanctity and despise or judge others. God's judgement may be quite different.

**Mass intentions this week****Castleconnell** **6.30pm** **19th Sep**

Kay Joyce (Ann).

**Ahane** **10.00am** **20th Sep**

Peter Ryan (Ann), Evelyn Shire (Ann).

**Mass intentions next week****Castleconnell** **6.30pm** **26th Sep**

Mattie Bridgeman (Ann).

**Ahane** **10.00am** **27th Sep**

Michael Fahey, Ballyvarra, (Ann), Kitty, John &amp; Peadar O'Sullivan (Ann).

**Castleconnell** **11.30am** **27th Sep**

Pat &amp; Marie Jones and deceased members of the Jones &amp; Ryan Family (Ann), Breda &amp; Brian Wilson (Ann).

**Community Led Liturgy** Every Monday, led by the Pastoral Council. All are welcome.**Eucharistic Adoration** Every Thursday from 10.30am to 1pm. You are welcome to visit the Blessed Sacrament during these hours.**Money Matters** Offertory collection €1,545. Many thanks for your on-going generous support.**Pray for the repose of the soul** of Alfie O'Doherty, Castleconnell, and Bellamine, sister-in-law of Fr. James, who were buried this week. May they rest in peace.

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.

**The Popes Intentions – September** *For the care of water*

Let us pray for a just and sustainable management of water, a vital resource, so that everyone may have equal access to it.

**Killaloe Diocese Adult Faith Formation Team** invites you to an Autum gathering – 'Let's have an honest conversation about Synodality: Why do we need it and how we move forward?' A dialogue among Clergy and Laity on how we can journey together as Church. When:- Sept 26<sup>th</sup> – Fr. Michael Conway, Oct 24<sup>th</sup> – Fr. Eamon Fitzgibbon Time:- 10 am – 1 pm (With coffee & tea). Where:- Parish Centre, Ennis Cathedral. All are welcome.

**Castleconnell Boat Club** We had a lovely gathering this week at the Boat Club where 6 new boats were blessed and welcomed in gratitude of the founding members of the Boat Club 43 years ago. The boats were named in honour of John Murphy, Joe Dundon, Jim O'Neill, Eoin Silk, Joe Cunningham and the late Sean Hartigan.. It was a beautiful gathering recalling the past and laying foundations for the future.

**Confirmation Dates 2027**Apr 16<sup>th</sup> Castleconnell N.S.Apr 23<sup>rd</sup> Lisnagry N.S.Apr 30<sup>th</sup> Ahane N.S.**First Holy Communion Dates 2027**May 8<sup>th</sup> Lisnagry N.S.May 21<sup>st</sup> St. Vincent's LisnagryMay 22<sup>nd</sup> Castleconnell N.S.May 29<sup>th</sup> Ahane N.S.**Visit of Bishop Fintan**

We are happy to announce this weekend that Bishop Fintan will visit our parish on Sunday, October 11<sup>th</sup> to celebrate our 11.30 Mass after which he will bless the new Vincent de Paul Society centre. The blessing will be followed by a cup of tea in the Hall and all are welcome to attend. The combined choirs of our Parish will enhance the liturgy with music and song. We look forward to what will be a joyful and memorable occasion for our faith community.

**Mass Times****St Joseph's, Castleconnell:-** Mon – Fri 10.00 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