Scáth na Sionnaine Pastoral Area –Castleconnell - Clonlara - Killaloe

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Twenty-Sixth Sunday in Ordinary Time God gives us the gift of repentance. In the parable of the two sons, Jesus holds up the example of the public sinners in his time being converted while the establishment figures refuse to listen to his message. Ezekiel reminds us that repentance is always possible, for the Lord remembers his mercy.

Mass intentions this week

Castleconnell **6.30pm** **26th Sep**
Mattie Bridgeman (Ann).

Ahane **10.00am** **27th Sep**
Michael Fahey, Ballyvarra, (Ann), Kitty, John & Peader O'Sullivan (Ann).

Castleconnell **11.30am** **27th Sep**
Pat & Marie Jones and deceased members of the Jones & Ryan Family (Ann), Breda & Brian Wilson (Ann).

Mass intentions next week

Castleconnell **6.30pm** **3rd Oct**
Sheila McCormack (Ann)

Castleconnell **11.30am** **4th Oct**
Kay Fagan (Ann), Stephen O Sullivan (Ann), Mary & Patrick Ryan (Ann), John & Ellen Jones & Christy Jones (Ann), Annie Kennedy (Ann).

Community Led Liturgy Every Monday, led by the Pastoral Council. All are welcome.

Padre Pio Devotion this Thurs, 1st October, from 10.00 – 10.30 followed by ***Eucharistic Adoration*** from 10.30am to 1pm. You are welcome to visit the Blessed Sacrament during these hours.

Money Matters Offertory collection €1,295. 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 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.

Visit of Bishop Fintan
We are happy to announce this weekend that Bishop Fintan will visit our parish on Sunday, October 11th 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.

Glenstal Abbey have the following retreats this October - **Mystagogy of the Forest** with Fr Anthony Keane OSB - Discover the buried treasure of your inner self in the woods of Glenstal Abbey. Sat, 24th Oct, 10am – 4.30pm,
Dying to Live - Through Benedictine wisdom, quiet reflection, and community fellowship, you will learn to trade daily distractions for eternal priorities. Sat, 31st Oct, 0am – 4.30pm. Email: events@glenstal.com €90 (Lunch included)

Our Lady of Guadalupe A sincere thank you to Joe & Kay Barry for the kind donation of the beautiful image of Our Lady of Guadalupe which is now in placed in Ahane Church.

Papal Blessings If you wish to receive the blessing of Pope Leo together with a parchment on the occasion of an important event in your life you will find details at https://www.elemosineria.va/papal-blessing-parchments/ Occasions for which papal blessings are granted include Baptism, Frist Holy Communion, Confirmation, Ordination, Marriage, significant anniversary of marriage or birthday.

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.
Montpelier Oratory:- Friday 2nd Oct @ 7.00 pm.