

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-Ninth Sunday in Ordinary Time - Mission Sunday God's people strive for justice, peace and salvation. Their only true happiness will be in God; apart from him, all is nothing.

Mass intentions this week

Castleconnell **6.30pm** **17th Oct**
Gerry Keehan (Month's Mind), Michael McDonagh, O'Briens Bridge (Ann).

Ahane **10.00am** **18th Oct**
Eamonn Lawlor & deceased members of the Lawlor family (Ann),
Bernie Quirke (Ann), Nancy & John Lyons (Ann).

Castleconnell **11.30am** **18th Oct**
John (Jackie) O'Connell (Ann), John Hennessy, Gardenhill & Manchester (Ann).

Mass intentions next week

Castleconnell **6.30pm** **24th Oct**
Joseph D'Souza (Month's Mind)

Ahane **10.00am** **25th Oct**
Jack & Mary Roche (Ann) and deceased members of the Roche family,
Mary McKeogh (Ann).

Castleconnell **11.30am** **25th Oct**
Thomas & Mary O'Shea, Knockbrack, and deceased family members (Ann),
Seamus & Mary Ahern, Annaholty, and deceased family members (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.

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.

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 – October *For mental health ministry*

Let us pray that the mental health ministry be established throughout the Church, helping to overcome the stigma and discrimination of persons with mental illnesses.

Many thanks to Bishop Fintan, members of St. Vincent de Paul, members of the joint choirs, our Pastoral Council and all others involved, for enriching our beautiful Mass last Sunday and for the wonderful community gathering afterwards in the Parish Hall.

Money Matters Offertory collection €1,535. Many thanks for your on-going generosity.

Ahane Church Choir Recital On Thurs, 5th Nov @ 7.30pm the choir will present an evening of song with the themes of Remembrance, Peace and Kindness in St. Patrick's Church, Ahane. Those who have passed away in the Ahane area in the last year will be remembered on the night. Admission is free with donations gratefully accepted for the Church Organ restoration fund. All are welcome.

World Mission Sunday is the one Sunday of the year when the entire global Church comes together in support of mission. It is the Holy Father's annual appeal for spiritual and financial support so that the life giving work of overseas mission and missionaries can continue. Mission Sunday

- Provides Church-centred infrastructure by helping communities build churches, schools and clinics;
- Prepares the future leaders and carers of the Church by supporting the training of sisters, priests, religious brothers and catechists;
- Supports missionary programmes that protect and care for children's well-being by offering safe shelter, healthcare, education and hope for the future.

We thank everyone for their great generosity and kindness.

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.