

**Scáth na Sionnaine Pastoral Area –Castleconnell - Clonlara – Killaloe**

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**Twentieth Sunday in Ordinary Time**

Wisdom invites us to eat her bread and drink her wine. Christ, the true Wisdom, invites us to eat his flesh and drink his blood. The life that the Father communicates to the Son comes to the faithful through the Eucharist..

**Mass intentions this week**

**Castleconnell** **6:30pm** **17<sup>th</sup> Aug**

Anthony Barry (Ann)

**Castleconnell** **11:30am** **18<sup>th</sup> Aug**

Joan Hunt (Month's Mind) and Miriam Gleeson (Ann)

**Ahane** **10:00am** **18<sup>th</sup> Aug**

Jimmy Ryan (Month's Mind), Celia Minihan (Ann), Pat Quinlan (Ann), John Hartigan (Ann) and deceased family members.

**Mass intentions next week**

**Castleconnell** **6:30pm** **24<sup>th</sup> Aug**

Elizabeth Byrnes (1<sup>st</sup> Ann & Birthday Remembrance)

**Castleconnell** **11:30am** **25<sup>th</sup> Aug**

Private Intention

**Ahane** **10:00am** **25<sup>th</sup> Aug**

Jacqueline Moloney (Month's Mind), John Hennessy, Garden Hill & Manchester, and Matt, Josie, Mary & Miriam Hartigan (Ann)

**Eucharistic Adoration** Every Thursday from 10am to 1pm. You are welcome to visit the Blessed Sacrament during these hours.

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

**Pray for the repose of the soul** of Bobby Richardson, Killeenagarraiff. We extend our deepest sympathy to his family and friends on his very sad passing. May he rest in peace.

**Mass Times**

**St Joseph's, Castleconnell:-** Mon – Fri 09.30, Sat 6.30 pm, Sun 11.30

**St Patrick's, Ahane:-** Sun 10.00 , **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](http://www.castleconnellparish.ie). Mass can also be heard on Radio 106.3fm

**Money Matters** Offertory collection €1,390. Many thanks for your on-going generous support which is much appreciated.

**Church Roof** Remedial works have now commenced on the Church roof in St. Joseph's. During these works there will be no access to seating on the right hand side of the Altar and that side door will remain locked. Eucharistic Adoration on Thursday will move to the Sacristy for the duration of the work. We would like to apologise for any inconvenience caused during these very necessary works.



The Lough Derg Pilgrimage Season is now open with one day retreats taking place during August and September. For more information call 071 9861518, email: [info@loughderg.org](mailto:info@loughderg.org) or see [www.loughderg.org](http://www.loughderg.org)

**Bereavement Support Information Talk** will take place in Milford Care Centre, Education Department on Tue 27<sup>th</sup> August 2024 from 7pm - 8.30pm. This free talk is designed to give general information on grief and bereavement to bereaved people, their family and friends. Members of the Bereavement Service will be present to provide general information on Grief and Bereavement.

**Relics of St Bernadette** This autumn the relics of St Bernadette will journey on pilgrimage to Ireland for the very first time. This very special event will provide an opportunity for people of all ages and backgrounds to experience the special gifts and charisms of Lourdes, in a church or cathedral near them. We are delighted to announce that the Relics will visit the Diocese of Killaloe on Monday 9<sup>th</sup> September in the Cathedral Ennis and on Tuesday 10<sup>th</sup> September in the Church of Our Lady of Lourdes, Silvermines, Co Tipperary.

**Prayer to Our Blessed Mother**

Take my hand, O Blessed Mother. Hold me firmly lest I fall.  
I am nervous when I'm walking, and to Thee I humbly call.  
Guide me over every crossing, watch me when I'm on the stairs.  
Let me know you are beside me, listen to my fervent prayer.  
Bring me to my destination, safely every single day,  
Help me with each undertaking as the hours pass away.  
And when evening falls upon me, and I fear to be alone,  
take my hand O Blessed Mother once again and lead me home.

