

Scath Na Sionnaine – Pastoral Area
Castleconnell - Clonlara - Killaloe

Parish of - Castleconnell - Ahane - Montpelier

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The Baptism of the Lord

Today's feast marks the dividing line between the hidden and the public life of Jesus. No sooner does Christmastide end than we move directly into the last three years of Jesus' life. The liturgy, like the scriptures, pass quickly over the thirty or so years in between.

Mass Intentions next weekend

Castleconnell

Sat Jan 19th - 6.30pm - Joe Pender & deceased members of the
Pender & Kenny family.
Sun Jan 20th - 11.30am - Private Intention.

Ahane

Sun Jan 20th – 10.00am - Private Intention.

Eucharistic Adoration

Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament every Thursday from 10am -10pm..
Today Jesus says to each of us. "**WILL YOU WATCH ONE HOUR WITH ME.**"

Pilgrimage to Rome led by Bishop Fintan Monahan

For all those who pass on the Faith to our Youth. From **April 23rd 26th 2019.**
(€599) For further information contact Joanne O' Brien (085) 874 9207

Parish envelopes for 2019

Parish envelopes are available in both our churches please use them as they are an essential back- up to the **Tax rebate scheme** which our parish benefits from.

Money Matters

Offertory collection last weekend January 6th (€1,340) Many thanks for your continued support.

Castleconnell, Ahane, Montpelier Care of the Aged

Castleconnell, Ahane, Montpelier Care of the Age would like to thank most sincerely, friends of the Care of the Aged, namely Eleanor Kingston, Mary Tierney and Philla Lynch for giving the wonderful sum of **€12,124** which was the proceeds of the October Bank Holiday Weekend Sponsored Walk. A special thanks to all who walked and their sponsors. Thanks to the Beavers/Cubs section of St. Patrick's Ahane Scout Unit who raised the sum of **€344.70**. What an amazing achievement from the young people of our parish. Thanks to all businesses and personal donations made to this organisation your generosity is very much appreciated. We ask neighbours and friends to let the committee know of any needs older people may have. One need everyone has is a need for company and for someone to talk to, "to say **"Hello"** in passing it cost very little.

Killaloe Diocese Youth Ministry presents - Solas

An overnight of Faith, Fun and Workshops in St. Flannan's College Ennis.
Friday, 18th Jan 6.30pm - Sat, 19th Jan at 2pm. Transition year to 6th year students are welcome. For more info/bookings phone Joanne 085 – 8749207/ Cora 087- 2400135

Killaloe Diocese Lourdes Pilgrimage 2019:

The 63rd Diocesan Pilgrimage to Lourdes from the Diocese of Killaloe under the leadership of Bishop Fintan Monahan will leave Shannon Airport on Tuesday, 25th June returning Sunday 30th June. €725pps full board with £20 discount for online booking. Special section for assisted pilgrims with details from Fr. Tom Ryan, Cathedral Ennis 087-2349816 All other bookings to joewalstours.ie

Maranatha Prayer Ministry Retreat

Maranatha Prayer Ministry Retreat at St. Pauls Church, Dooradoyle, Limerick at 2.30pm next Sunday, 20th January, 2019 through the Ministry of Rev. Fr. Bernardino, Monks of Moyross. All welcome.

A Prayer for the New Year.

Mend a quarrel, seek out forgotten friends,
Write a letter, share some treasure,
Give a soft answer, encourage youth,
Keep a promise. Find the time. Forgive an enemy. Listen.
Apologise if you were wrong. Think first of someone else.
Be kind and gentle. Laugh a little. Laugh a little more.
Express your gratitude. Gladden the heart of a child.
Take pleasure in the beauty of the earth.
Speak your love, speak it again. Speak it still once more.