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<u>Third Sunday of Advent</u> The joy of the kingdom is anticipated. The signs of the kingdom already come are given to the messengers of John the Baptist, and they are familiar with the prophecy of Isaiah. Patient waiting for the fulfilment is our Christian duty. There should be no complaining, no giving up or losing heart. Joy, prayer and thanksgiving should characterise the Christian community.

Mass intentions this week

St. Vincent's Lisnagry 4.00pm 13th Dec

Michael Hearne (1st Ann)

<u>Castleconnell</u> <u>6:30pm</u> <u>13th Dec</u>

Byrnes Family, The Spa & the O'Brien Family, St. Patrick's Villas, Brenda Easton (Ann). James McKeever & deceased members of the McKeever Family.

<u>Castleconnell</u> <u>11:30am</u> <u>14th Dec</u>

Darragh Hourigan (Ann), Willie Keane (Ann), Maurice & Eily Walsh, James McKeever & deceased members of the McKeever Family.

Ahane 10:00am 14th Dec

Mary Collins (Ann), Mena Ryan (Ann), Gracie Dunphy (Ann).

Mass intentions next week

Castleconnell 6:30pm 20th Dec

Michael Fitzgibbon (Ann).

<u>Castleconnell</u> <u>11:30am</u> <u>21st Dec</u>

Mary Smith (Ann), Tom & Jamie Blake (Ann), Michael Murnane (Ann),

Liam & Mary Keane, Gardenhill, (Ann).

Ahane 10:00am 21st Dec

Sheila Bridget Wilk (Ann).

<u>Eucharistic Adoration</u> This Thursday, 18th Dec., from 10am to 1pm. You are welcome to visit the Blessed Sacrament during these hours. Adoration will recommence on January 8th 2026.

<u>Pray for the repose of the soul</u> of Agnes Ryan (Cooper) and Dympna Pender who were buried during the 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. Mass can also be heard on Radio 106.3fm.

<u>Money Matters</u> Offertory collection €1,145. Many thanks for your on-going generous support and also many thanks to those who donate on line.



Raise the Roof – A Celebration of Christmas Classics

Featuring the Rolling Tones Rock Choir, with special guests: The Bugs. Join us for an unforgettable evening of festive music and community spirit on Sunday, 21st December at 6.00pm in St. Joseph's Church, Castleconnell. Ticket Prices: €20 Adult, €10 Child, €50 Family (2 Adults & 2 Children) Tickets are available from the Parish Office, Shannon Stores, and Protea Coffee. Come along and help us Raise the Roof as we celebrate the joy of Christmas together! All proceeds to the Roof Restoration project.

Confessions for Christmas

- Pastoral Area Penitential Rite in Killaloe Church on Wed 17th Dec @ 7 pm. Led by Fr. Gerry O'Brien. All are welcome.
- Individual confessions on Wed 24th in Castleconnell Church from 10.00 to 10.30

National School Children's Christmas Masses will take place on Wed, 17th Dec @ 09.30 in St. Joseph's, Castleconnell and Thurs, 18th Dec @ 10 am in St. Patrick's Church, Ahane. All are welcome.

<u>To the Sick & Housebound</u> Any sick or housebound person in our Community who would like a visit for Christmas from one of the Priests of the Parish please make contact with us.

The <u>St. Vincent de Paul</u> would like to thank all Parishioners for their very generous donations at last weekend's masses. A total of €1,779 was raised.

Christmas Mass S	<u>chedule</u>	mA.
Castleconnell St. Vincent's Castleconnell Ahane	Christmas Eve - December 24 th	Mass - 9.30 am Vigil Mass - 4.00pm Vigil Mass - 6.30pm Vigil Mass - 8.00pm
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