

Scathe Na Sionnaine Pastoral Area –Castleconnell - Clonlara – Killaloe

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Mass Times - Saturday St. Vincent's Lisnagry - 4pm. Castleconnell 6.30pm
Bridgetown - 7pm Sunday - Garraunboy-9.30am.Truagh-9.30am. Killaloe11am.
Clonlara 11am. - Ahane 10.00 am. - Castleconnell 11.30am.

First Sunday of Advent

The God who comes is a loving father, we are the work of his hands. Our hope in Christ will strengthen us to await steady and without blame the day of his coming. We are warned against complacency, taking God's gift for granted. Our God is watching over us; he is the careful potter, the loving father, the good shepherd, the faithful one.

Mass Intentions Next weekend

<u>Castleconnell</u>	-	<u>Saturday December 5th</u>
6.30pm.		May Coffey (Months Mind))
6.30pm.	-	Kitty Barry (Ann)
<u>Castleconnell</u>	-	<u>Sunday December 6th</u>
11. 30 am.	-	Deceased members of the Travers family. (Ann)
11.30 am.	-	Thomas Byrnes & Agnes Thomas & John Hayes. (A)
11.30am	-	Mary, Martin & Patrick, Hough (Ann)
<u>Ahane</u>	-	<u>Sunday December 6th</u>
10.00am		Patrick Condon (Ann))
10.00am.	-	Frank Kelly (Ann)

Pray for the repose of the soul of: John Enright, (London) formerly Ballyvarra, Michael Tierney, Woodpark, Castleconnell & Breda Riordan, New Line, Castleconnell who died recently. May they rest in Peace.

Remembrance Mass 2020

Many thanks to all who helped organise the Remembrance Mass in St Joseph's Church on Friday evening and to all who joined us on our webcam and local radio.

Money Matters

Offertory collection last weekend €650. Thanks you for your continued support.

St. Joseph's Church Castleconnell and St. Patrick's Church Ahane.

Masses from St. Joseph's Church, Castleconnell are being streamed for live viewing on our Webcam. Weekday Masses 9.30am. Saturday 6.30pm and Sunday 11.30am. Log on to www.castleconnellparish.ie Mass can also be heard on radio 106.3fm. Mass will also be celebrated in St. Patrick's Church, Ahane on Sunday mornings at 10am. Our two churches are fitted with outside speakers so it is quite acceptable to remain outside and listen to the Mass if you wish and Holy Communion will be distributed. Churches are open for personal prayer, reflection, or light a candle. St. Joseph's Church Castleconnell, is open from **10am- 4pm** each day.

On-line Donations to Parish

In these times of Government lockdown and restrictions on attendances at public masses, many people who are unable to attend church services are interested in contributing to the support of their parish or their priests. Sincere thanks to all our parishioners who have contributed during this time. It is now possible to make a contribution by credit or debit card directly to your parish using the Diocesan Website www.killaloediocese.ie. The full contribution as received by the Diocesan website will be fully paid to your parish. Simply go to the Diocesan Website and click on the red "**Donate to your Parish**" button on the top of the page. You will be invited to select your parish and the parish fund you wish to contribute to. Your support is greatly appreciated.

Castleconnell Infopedia - is an online living Encyclopedia designed to capture and preserve information about our community in one place. It will gather together personal stories, local history and heritage. You may have noticed the posters around the village. Please complete the questionnaire online at www.infopedia.ie or on the flyer available in local businesses. If you have a story to share you can enter our competition to be in with the chance of winning some fantastic prizes. Completed flyers can be deposited in a box in Supervalu. The Infopedia project is supported by the Department of Culture, Heritage and the Gaeltacht "*Do you have a story to share?*"

ALONE - Support Line for Older People - COVID-19

Alone national support line and additional supports for older people who have concerns or are facing difficulties relating to the outbreak of COVID-19. The support line is open seven days a week 8am- 8pm, by calling 0818 222 02

Riverbrook Nursing & Respite Care - Castleconnell

We currently have availability for long or short term stay. We provide care tailored to suit individual needs. If you or your loved one are recovering from an illness or hospital stay, and require time to recuperate before going home, we offer the support needed to recover. For more info please call 061-377530 or www.riverbrook.ie