

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. Killaloe 11am.
Clonlara 11am. - Ahane 10.00am. - Castleconnell 11.30am.

Mass Intentions Next weekend

Castleconnell - Saturday December 19th

6.30pm. The Byrnes Family (The Spa)
and Frank & Eileen Fitzgerald. (Ann)

6.30pm. - Michael, Bridget Noel & Ger O'Brien (Ann)
6.30am. - Maurice & Eily Walsh. (Ann)

Castleconnell - Sunday December 20th

11.30am. - John Hyland (Months Mind)
11.30am. Tom & Jamie Blake (Ann)
11.30am. - Tom, Mary & Margaret Conway & deceased family members

Ahane - Sunday December 20th

10.00am- Arthur Graham (1st Ann)
10.00am. Nellie Enright & deceased member of McNamara family

Pray for the repose of the soul of: May Doolan, Clarina, who died recently and
Pattie Brennan, Caherconlish sister of Eileen Madden Woodpark, who died recently.

St. Vincent de Paul Christmas Appeal

Representatives from our local branch of St. Vincent de Paul will speak at our two
Masses in Castleconnell Church this weekend to make their annual appeal.

Many thanks - to Robin and Margaret Gillis for their work in restoring the Crib figures
in St. Joseph's Church, Castleconnell.

Trocaire & Christmas. – If you want to give a gift that shows how much you care, please
give a Trocaire Gift of Love this Christmas. By Post - Online - By Phone – In Person.

Parish Envelopes - 2021 - Parish Envelopes are available for collection in the parish
office during opening hours or by request after masses. If people who are not receiving
them but wish to get them contact Majella 086-4047823.

Money Matters

Offertory collection last weekend €1, 020. Thanks you for your continued support.

Christmas 2020

In our Parish celebrations of Christmas we are trying to be as pastoral as possible
mindful of the difficult year we have had and in compliance with Government and
Diocesan guidelines. At our Parish Pastoral Council meeting on Tuesday night the
following Mass schedule was agreed.

Castleconnell Church

Christmas Eve: - December 24th - Morning Mass - 9.30am

Vigil Masses - 6.30pm – 9.00pm.

Christmas Day December 25th - Morning Masses 9.30am – 11.30am.

Ahane Church:

Christmas Eve: - December 24th - Vigil Mass - 7.30pm

Christmas Day - December 25th - Morning Mass 10.00 am.

Because of social distancing we can have 50 congregants in Castleconnell Church
and 25 in Ahane. More volunteers are needed for stewarding and sanitising.

Choirs are not permitted and Masses must not exceed one hour including entrance
and exit times. Face Masks to be worn by everyone.

We encourage all our families to gather at home, focus on the crib, light a candle
and join us on Radio or Webcam. There are twelve days in the Christmas Season
and there will be Mass at 10am each morning in Castleconnell Church to which
you are welcome. Churches will be open everyday up to 4pm and all are welcome
to visit in your own time. So stay safe, shop local and all the blessings of this lovely
season to you and your family.

Castleconnell - Ahane Parish Pastoral Council

On-line Donations to Parish

It is now possible to make a contribution by credit or debit card directly to your parish
Using the Diocesan Website www.killaloe-diocese.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.

Good Wishes – to Limerick senior hurlers who play Waterford in the All Ireland this Sunday
Well done to Tom and Dan Morrissey for your outstanding performance throughout the
championship. We are all hugely proud of your contribution to Limerick's success this year.
Be assured of our support "Ahane Abu"