

Scathe Na Sionnaine Pastoral Area –Castleconnell-Clonlara–Killaloe

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

Fourth Sunday of Advent

The role of Mary in the incarnation is celebrated. She is of that house of David which Godpromised would be built according to his plan. The plan is revealed in Jesus Christ and is now made known to all peoples.

Mass Intentions Next Weekend

Castleconnell - Saturday December 26th
6.30pm. Kevin Hardiman (Ann)
6.30am - Frank Spillane (Ann)

Castleconnell - Sunday December 27th
11.30am. - Private Intentions.

Ahane - Sunday December 27th
10.00am.-Chrissie Hammond & deceased family.
10.00am. - Moira Foley (Remembrance Mass)

Pray for the repose of the soul of: Christy Joyce, Gouig Castleconnell, who died recently. We also pray for the repose of the soul of Mary Teehan, Dunkerrin (Mother of Fr. Willie.) May they rest in Peace.

Money Matters

Offertory collection last weekend €1, 695. Thanks you for your continued support

Priest Christmas Collection- will be taken up this weekend.

Thanks to all Parishioners

Many thanks to all our parishioners for your on-going and very generous support tour parish. It is very much appreciated. We wish you and your loved ones a peaceful and happy Christmas filled with the Light and Peace of Christ.

Christmas Masses- 2020

The following is our schedule for Christmas Masses.

Castleconnell Church

Christmas Eve: - December 24th -Morning Mass-9.30am
Vigil Masses -6.00pm & 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.

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.

Congratulations – to Limerick senior hurlers who played Waterford in the All Ireland final last weekend. 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.

Castleconnell, Ahane and Montpellier Care of the Aged thank most sincerely the Curraghgower Singers who donated a cheque for €600 to our committee. We are really grateful for this money as it will help us to continue with our work for the seniors of our parish

Parish Envelopes - 2021 -Parish Envelopes are available for collection in the parish office during opening hours or by request after masses.