<u>Scathe Na Sionnaine Pastoral Area – Castleconnell - Clonlara – Killaloe</u>

Castleconnell- Fr. Willie Teehan 061-377170 Fr. Tom Whelan 087-2730299
Parish Office- Peggy 061 -372929 Mon, Tues, Wed.10am to 12.00am
<u>castleconnellchurch@gmail.com</u> - <u>Castleconnell</u> Saturday - 6.30pm.
Sunday 11.30am - Ahane 10.00am - <u>Killaloe</u> Fr. James Grace - 061376137
<u>Bridgetown-</u> Fr. Gerry O'Brien 061 580969 <u>Clonlara</u>-Fr. Pat Mulcahy 061-354334

First Sunday of Advent

The Advent spirit of waiting and longing for the Lord reminds us of the daily call to holiness. We are to be found blameless when he comes, living lives of honesty and integrity.

Mass Intentions this weekend

<u>Castleconnell</u> <u>Saturday November 27th</u>

6.30pm. Martin, Stephen and Nellie Ryan. (Ann)

6.30pm. Timmy Murnane (Ann)
Castleconnell Sunday November 28th

11.30am. Private Intentions.

Ahane Sunday November 28th 10.00am. James O' Brien (Ann)

Mass Intentions next weekend

<u>Castleconnell</u> <u>Saturday December 4th</u>

6.30pm Catherine Barry (Woodpark) (Ann)
6.30pm Mayrico & Fily Wolch & McCarthy family (A

6.30pm Maurice & Eily Walsh & McCarthy family (Ann)

6.30pm Mary Fitzpatrick (Ann)

<u>Castleconnell</u> Sunday December 5th

11.30am. Thomas and Agnes Byrnes (Ann)

11.30am Michael and John Hayes & Michael Jnr (Ann)

11.30am John and Catherine Hyland (Ann) 11.30am Mary Guerin (Ann)

11.30am. Mary, Tom, Margaret & Mason Conway (Ann)
11.30am Antons Adamoveek & Yuree Neekeeteen (Ann)

Ahane Sunday December 5th
10.00am. Private Intentions.

<u>Pray for the repose of the soul of</u>: Pat Ryan (Skehan) Castleconnell (formerly Derryhasna) who died recently. May he rest in Peace.

Money Matters - Offertory Collection €910. Many thanks for your ongoing support.

St. Joseph's Church Castleconnell - Live Streaming.

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. Weekday Masses Mon - Fri 9.30am. Saturday 6.30pm Sunday 11.30am. Ahane Church Sunday 10.00am. Social distancing and wearing of facemasks will be an ongoing requirement.

November Masses for Holy Souls

Many thanks to all who contributed to November offerings for the Holy Souls. Your generosity is much appreciated.

Baptismal Information Meeting

Baptismal Information Meetings are resuming from <u>December 1st on Zoom</u>.

Our Baptismal team will help you to become familiar with the ceremony itself and with what is expected of you. We will explain the practicalities of the day and answer any questions you might have. You will also be encouraged to think through your own faith and the part it plays in your life. We want to help you plan and prepare for the baptism in the best possible way. These meetings take place on the 1st Wednesday of every month from 8-9 p.m. It is a lovely, informal chat over a virtual cup of tea!

Parish Envelopes - 2022

Parish Envelopes are available for collection in both churches. If people who are not receiving them but wish to get them contact Majella 086-4047823 or the Parish office during opening hours.

Celebration of Sacraments 2022

Due to the ongoing and growing uncertainty with regard to Covid-19 we are unable at this time to publish dates for First Holy Communion and Confirmation. In the coming weeks the Diocese hopes to issue guidance in this regard. At the earliest opportunity we will publish a draft schedule but at this stage it will probably be early in the new year before we can do this with any degree of certainty. We will keep the schools, parents and children of the sacramental classes updated if and when we have any additional information.

Christmas Bazaar and Market- Sunday 5th Dec Shannon House, Castleconnell.

Craft stalls, Produce, Tombola, Raffle for Christmas Hamper. Christmas Wreaths Stall etc. Santa and his elves will be attending. 10am - 2pm.

Annacotty's Annual Christmas Carol Singing for the Needy- 5th December

This year we are again having a Drive-Thru event from 3.30 - 4.30pm. All donations go to Redemptorist Christmas Poor Campaign. Last year we donated €1,173 on behalf of our community.