

**Scathe Na Sionnaine Pastoral Area –Castleconnell - Clonlara – Killaloe**

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

**Fourth Sunday of Advent**

We prepare for Christmas with the attitudes of Elizabeth and Mary. Like Elizabeth we are open to receive the Christ with wonder and joy. Like Mary we are ready to do the will of God as it is made clear to us. That may mean standing by the cross before we come to the glory of the resurrection.

**Mass Intentions this weekend**

Castleconnell

6.30pm.

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Castleconnell

11.30am.

Ahane

10.00am.

Castleconnell

Monday 20<sup>th</sup> Dec 9.30am.

Wednesday 22<sup>nd</sup> Dec 9.30am.

**Mass Intentions next weekend**

Castleconnell

11.30am.

Ahane

10.00am.

Saturday December 18<sup>th</sup>

Kevin Hardiman (Ann)

Michael Fitzgibbon (Ann)

Anne Kiely (Ann)

Martin (Woody) Burns.

Sunday December 19<sup>th</sup>

Thomas and Jamie Blake (Ann)

Sunday December 19<sup>th</sup>

Nellie Enright & deceased members  
of the McNamara family (Ann)

Deceased members of the Reidy Family. (Ann)

Mary Keane (1<sup>st</sup> Ann)

Sunday December 26<sup>th</sup>

Frank Spillane (Ann)

Sunday December 26<sup>th</sup>

Private Intentions.

**Sincere Sympathy** - to Gina and Aidan Hourigan and family, and to the extended Hourigan and Kelleher families on the passing of Baby Daragh. Rest in Peace.

**Money Matters** - Offertory Collection €1,346. Many thanks for your ongoing support.

**Priests Christmas Collection** - will be taken up next weekend.

Castleconnell / Ahane Parish  
Christmas Mass Schedule

Castleconnell - Christmas Eve December 24<sup>th</sup> Friday - 9.30am.

Castleconnell - Christmas Eve December 24<sup>th</sup> Vigil Mass - 6.30pm.

Ahane - Christmas Eve December 24<sup>th</sup> Vigil Mass - 8.00pm.

Castleconnell - Christmas Day December 25<sup>th</sup> Saturday - 9.30am.

Castleconnell - Christmas Day December 25<sup>th</sup> Saturday - 11.30am.

Ahane - Christmas Day December 25<sup>th</sup> Saturday - 10.00am.

Castleconnell Feast of the Holy Family December 26<sup>th</sup> Sunday 11.30am.

Ahane - Feast of the Holy Family December 26<sup>th</sup> Sunday 10.00am.

Castleconnell Church

Morning Mass - Monday December 27<sup>th</sup> to Friday January 7<sup>th</sup> 10.00am.

Masses from St. Joseph's Church, Castleconnell are being streamed for live viewing on our Webcam. [www.castleconnellparish.ie](http://www.castleconnellparish.ie). Mass can also be heard on Radio 106.3fm. Social distancing and wearing of facemasks will be an ongoing requirement.

**Parish Envelopes - 2022**

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

**Society of St. Vincent de Paul** invite you to support their Christmas Appeal in the coming days and weeks. Our contact no is 087-6935580. A representative of our local society will speak at all Masses this weekend December 18<sup>th</sup> and 19<sup>th</sup>. All support will remain local and will be much appreciated.

**Advent Prayer**

Lord Jesus, Master of both the light and the darkness, send your Holy Spirit upon our preparation for Christmas. We who have so much to do seek quiet spaces to hear your voice each day. We who are anxious over many things look forward to your coming among us. We who are blessed in so many ways long for the complete joy of your Kingdom. We whose hearts are heavy seek the joy of your presence. We are your people, walking in darkness yet seeking the light. To you we say "Come, Lord Jesus"

