

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

Castleconnell- Fr. Willie Teehan 061-377170 Fr. Tom Whelan 087-2730299  
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[castleconnellchurch@gmail.com](mailto:castleconnellchurch@gmail.com) - Castleconnell Saturday - 6.30pm.  
Sunday 11.30am - Ahane 10.00am - Killaloe Fr. James Grace - 061376137  
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**Second Sunday of Christmas**

When peaceful silence lay overall, and night had run half of her swift course,  
the all-powerful word leaped down from heaven, from the royal throne.

**Mass Intentions this weekend**

Castleconnell	<u>Saturday January 1<sup>st</sup></u>
6.30pm.	Private Intention
<u>Castleconnell</u>	<u>Sunday January 2<sup>nd</sup></u>
11.30am.	Frances and Denis Coffey (Ann)
<u>Ahane</u>	<u>Sunday January 2<sup>nd</sup></u>
10.00am.	Deceased members of the Hammond family.

**Castleconnell**

10.00am. Mon 3<sup>rd</sup> Jan - Richard Hourigan Powell and Harry & Bridie Powell.(Ann)

**Feast of the Epiphany** - Thursday 6th January.

Mass Times - Castleconnell 10.00am - Ahane 10.00am.

**Mass Intentions next weekend**

Castleconnell	<u>Saturday January 8<sup>th</sup></u>
6.30pm.	Lena Heavin (1 <sup>st</sup> Ann)
6.30pm.	Mary Collins and Jimmy Coffey(Ann)
6.30pm.	Mary Moloney (Ann)
<u>Castleconnell</u>	<u>Sunday January 9<sup>th</sup></u>
11.30am.	Pauline Fitzpatrick (1 <sup>st</sup> Ann)
11.30am.	Carrie Clancy (1 <sup>st</sup> Ann)
11.30am.	John Travers (1 <sup>st</sup> Ann)
	and deceased family members.
<u>Ahane</u>	<u>Sunday January 9<sup>th</sup></u>
10.00am.	Patrick, Katie and Con Collins (Laught) (Ann)
10 00am.	Michael Ryan and deceased family members.

**Pray for the repose of the soul of** : Mary Smith, Bog Road, Castleconnell,  
who died recently. May she rest in Peace.

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.

**Money Matters** - Offertory Collection €3.290. Many thanks for your ongoing support.

**Priests Collection** Thanks to all our parishioners for your generosity to the Priests Christmas Collection last weekend. It is very much appreciated.

**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.

**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.killaloediocese.ie](http://www.killaloediocese.ie). 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 you wish to contribute to.

**Trocaire – To all in Castleconnell Parish.**

On behalf of the families and communities who benefit from your generosity, I would like to offer a heartfelt thank you for your support for our recent East Africa Appeal. Thank you for the support you gave during the Emergency Collection, to aid the urgent work of Trocaire and our hardworking local partners in East Africa, to prevent heartbreaking suffering and tragic loss of life there.

*A New Year Wish!*

*May God make your year a happy one!*

*Not by shielding you from all sorrows and pain, but by strengthening you to bear it, as it comes;*

*Not by making your path easy, but by making you sturdy to travel any path;*

*Not by taking hardships from you, but by taking fear from your heart;*

*Not by granting you unbroken sunshine, but by keeping your face bright, even in the shadows;*

*Not by making your life always pleasant, but by showing you when people and their causes need you most, and by making you anxious to be there to help.*

*May the dawn of this new year fill your heart with new hopes, open up new horizons, and bring for you promises of bright tomorrows.!*

