

Scathe Na Sionnaine Pastoral Area –Castleconnell - Clonlara – Killaloe
Castleconnell- Fr. Willie Teehan 061-377170 Fr. Tom Whelan 087-2730299
Parish Office – Sue 061-372929 - Mon, Tues, Wed.10am to 12 noon.
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 061354334

Third Sunday of Advent

Mass Intentions this weekend

Castleconnell 6.30pm 10th December
The Byrnes Family (Spa) (Ann) The O'Brien Family (St. Patrick's Villas)(Ann)
Brian and Moya Gubbins (Ann) Christy Joyce (Ann) John & Johanna Rainsford
and deceased family members. (Ann)

Castleconnell 11.30am 11th December
Greg Mackey (Months Mind) Joe Doyle (1st Ann) Thomas Byrnes (Ann)
Nicholas & Mary O'Connell (Ann) Deceased members of Ahane GAA Club.

Ahane 10.00am 11th December
Mary Collins & Mattie & Kitty Collins (Ann) Frank & Rosaleen Kelly (Ann)
Mena Ryan (Ann) Arthur Graham (Ann)

Mass Intentions next weekend

Castleconnell 6.30pm 17th December
Biddy O' Driscoll (1st Ann) Kevin Hardiman (Ann) Willie Keane (Ann)
Michael Fitzgibbon(Ann) Jim McKeever and deceased family members (Ann)

Castleconnell 11.30am 18th December
Thomas and Jamie Blake (Ann) Michael Murnane (St. Patrick Villas) (Ann)
Mary & Nicholas O'Connell (Ann) Mary Keane (Gardenhill) (A) Private Intention.

Ahane 10.00am 18th December
Nellie Enright and deceased members of the McNamara family. (Ann)
Private Intention.

St. Vincent's Lisnagry - Mass will be open to the public, re-commencing this
Saturday December 10th at 4pm. All are welcome.

Pray for the repose of the soul of Michael Russell, formerly Killeenagarraff,
who died in Birmingham recently. May he rest in peace.

Eucharistic Adoration every Thursday from 10am -1pm. You are welcome to visit
the Blessed Sacrament during these hours. If you would like to volunteer one hour
each Thursday contact 085- 8222782. Anyone wishing to access the Padre Pio
Glove can arrange to do so by contacting 087-6375792.

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. Facemasks to be worn in Church during Masses.

Castleconnell/ Ahane - Christmas Mass Times

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| Castleconnell | Christmas Eve - December 24 th | Vigil Mass - | 6.30pm |
| Ahane | Christmas Eve - December 24 th | Vigil Mass - | 8.00pm |
| St. Vincent's | Christmas Eve - December 24 th | Vigil Mass - | 4.00pm |
| Castleconnell | Christmas Day - December 25 th | Mass - | 9.30am |
| Castleconnell | Christmas Day - December 25 th | Mass - | 11.30am |
| Ahane | Christmas Day - December 25 th | Mass - | 10.00am |

Money Matters

Offertory Collection €1270. Thank you for your ongoing and generous support.

Lectio Divina (Sacred Scripture Reading and Meditation for Advent)

Led by Rev. Paul Fitzpatrick of the local Church of Ireland. If you would like to participate
please join us on Thursday 22nd December at 7.30pm in Castleoaks Hotel. Contact
Paul on 086 – 4113989.

Parish Envelopes – 2023 Parish Envelopes are available for collection in both churches.
If people who are not receiving them but wish to get them contact Sue at the Parish office
during opening hours Mon- Wed 10am – 12 noon. Phone 372929 or Majella 086-4047823.
Members of the Parish Pastoral Council and Parish Finance Committee thank everyone for
your on-going support which is very much appreciated.

Society of St. Vincent de Paul invite you to support their Christmas Appeal in the
coming days and weeks. A representative of our local society will speak at our masses
this weekend December 10th and 11th. All support will remain local and will be much
appreciated.

ACM Community Centre - Christmas Market -11th December

Craft stalls, Produce, Tombola, Raffle for Christmas Hamper. Christmas Wreaths Stall.
Starting 11am – 3pm. All are welcome.

The Rolling Tones Rock Choir will present A Celebration of Music from Movies and
Musicals (*plus Festive Favourites*) on Friday, 23rd December @ 7pm at the Castle Oaks
Hotel. Guest performances from "The Trebletones Young Voices" plus local soloists from
the Singing Studio in Castleconnell, this promises to be a night full of beautiful music and
festive fun. Tickets - Adults €18 | Children €12 and are available from www.eventbrite.ie or
call 0874112471 to arrange collection.