

Christmas Message to All Parishioners



We wish you and your loved ones a Christmas of Love & Joy and a New Year filled with the Light and Peace of Christ. We hope you will join us in celebrating the Birth of Jesus. There is a warm welcome and a place for every one in our parish community not only at Christmas, but always. Thank you for your generous support throughout the year.

Christmas Masses – Castleconnell / Ahane Parish.

December 24th -Christmas Eve

St. Vincent's – 4.00pm Ahane Vigil 8pm. – Castleconnell Vigil 6.30pm.

December 25th Christmas Day

Castleconnell 9.30am –11.30am - Ahane 10.00am

The Nativity of our Lord Jesus Christ

Castleconnell Church

Morning Mass - Monday December 26th to Friday - January 6th 10.00am.

Mass Intentions

Monday 26th December - 10.00am - Frank Spillane (Ann)
Tuesday 27th December - 10.00am - Teresa Casey (Ann)
Wednesday 28th December - 10.00am - Mary Smith (1st Ann)

St. Vincent's Lisnagry - Mass at 4pm every Saturday. All are welcome.

Eucharistic Adoration - There will be **No Adoration** this Thursday Dec 29th It will resume on Thursday January 5th, 2023.

St Vincent De Paul –Castleconnell Branch.

St. Vincent De Paul Committee would like to thank most sincerely all those who contributed to their recent Christmas Appeal. A total of €1,501 was raised. Also the committee would like to thank the local businesses for their donations which are very much appreciated.

Pray for the repose of the soul of Mary Houlihan (Sister Cecilia) Convent of Mercy Ennis, and formerly of Castleconnell, who died during the week. May she rest in Peace.

Money Matters

Offertory Collection last weekend. €1550. Thank you for your generous support.

Priests Christmas Collection will be taken up this weekend. Your ongoing support is much appreciated.

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

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



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

At Anam Cara, we know that facing the festive season can sometimes be hard for those who have lost a child. This Christmas, we are asking our supporters to remember and celebrate a loved one by lighting up our virtual Christmas Tree with a very special “**Light of Love**”. If you would like to support our Lights of Love appeal, simply follow this link <https://visufund.com/lights-of-love-in-aid-of-anam-cara> and click “dedicate” By donating, you will be helping Anam Cara be there throughout the whole year to support Bereaved Parents.

AL Homecare Affordable Live-in Homecare

AL Homecare work with hundreds of families and have 300 carers working nationwide. It is a safe and affordable alternative to nursing homes and private visiting carers, which we are aware are in serious short supply especially at this time of the year as cold and wintery weather approaches. We understand that homecare can be very expensive and can put a lot of stress and worry on individuals and their families We aim to provide you with the highest quality live-in homecare at an affordable price. If anyone in the area needs more information Ph.Tom 0877440729 or Eileen 087 9916791 who will be happy to chat anytime.

Reflection - The Work of Christmas

When the song of the Angels is still, when the star is gone.

When the shepherds are back with their flocks, the true work of

Christmas begins. To find the lost, to heal the broken, to feed the hungry

