

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

Second Sunday Of Advent

John the Baptist is a prophetic voice for all ages: his message speaks to us today, for conversion is always part of the Christian way of living.

Mass Intentions this weekend

<u>Castleconnell</u>	<u>6.30pm</u>	<u>3rd December</u>
Michael McDonagh (Months Mind)		Kitty Barry (Woodpark) (Ann)

<u>Castleconnell</u>	<u>11.30am</u>	<u>4th December</u>
Baby Darragh Hourigan (1 st Ann) Thomas Byrnes (Ann) Mary Fitzpatrick (Ann) Agnes, Michael, John & Michael Jnr. Hayes (Ann) Catherine & John Hyland (Ann)		

<u>Ahane</u>	<u>10.00am</u>	<u>4th December</u>
Patrick Condon (Ann)		

Mass Intentions next weekend

<u>Castleconnell</u>	<u>6.30pm</u>	<u>10th December</u>
The Byrnes Family The Spa) (Ann) The O'Brien Family (St. Patrick's Villas)(Ann) Brian and Moya Gubbins (Ann)		

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

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

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

Pray for the repose of the soul of Patricia McNamara St. Vincent's, Lisnagry, who died recently. May she 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.

Feast day of The Immaculate Conception Thursday, 8th December

Mass times - Castleconnell 9.30am - Ahane 11.00am

Money Matters

Offertory Collection €760. 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 8th and 22nd December at 7.30pm in Castleoaks House 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 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. A representative of our local society will speak at our masses on the weekend of December 10th and 11th. All support will remain local and will be much appreciated.

ACM Community Centre - Children's Santa Party - 4th December

This year the Children's Santa Party will take place this Sunday 4th December from 2pm to 4pm at the ACM Community Centre at Castle Street, Castleconnell. Entry is €6 per child which covers Santa. Looking forward to meeting you all!

ACM Community Centre - Christmas Market

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

Castleconnell/Ahane/Montpelier Cancer Support Group

The group has been established with the primary objective of assisting families who have been impacted by cancer. The group provides day to day practical support to families and neighbours in the Parish who have been affected by a diagnosis. If you feel you, your family or a family in your neighbourhood might need our support please contact us. All contact and support given is dealt with confidentially. Phone 085-74550

Newport Community Centre - Christmas Market

Newport Day Care Centre will be displaying their stalls at the Christmas Market this Sat 3rd Dec from 6pm 9pm and Sun 4th Dec 12pm - 5pm. Your support would be much appreciated.