

Scathe Na Sionnaine Pastoral Area –Castleconnell - Clonlara – Killaloe
Castleconnell Fr. Willie Teehan 061 377170 Fr. James Michael 089 2370053
 Parish Office: Val Foley 061 -372929 - Mon, Tues, Wed.10am to 12 noon.
castleconnellchurch@gmail.com Mass Times - Castleconnell Saturday 6.30pm.
 Sunday 11.30am - Ahane 10.00am - **Killaloe** Fr. James Grace 061 376137
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2nd Sunday of Advent

St. John the Baptist calls to us to straighten out our lives, to lower the mountains of pride so that God's grace can lead us to do what he wants with us.

Mass Intentions this Week

Castleconnell **6.30pm** **9th December**
 Catherine Barry (Ann), Michael Moran (Ann), The Byrnes Family (Spa),
 The O'Brien Family (St. Patricks Villas)

Castleconnell **11.30am** **10th December**
 Thomas Byrnes (Ann), Willie Keane (Ann), Joe Doyle (Ann), John Mark Holmes,
 Catherine & John Hyland (Ann), Christy Joyce (Gouig) (Ann),
 All deceased members of Ahane GAA., Donal Harrington (Ann),.

Ahane **10.00am** **10th December**
 Mary Collins (Ann), Arthur & Mary Graham and Ben Grehan

Mass Intentions next Week

Castleconnell **6.30pm** **16th December**
 Michael Fitzgibbon (Ann), James McKeever & family, Mary & Liam Keane

Castleconnell **11.30am** **17th December**
 Michael Murnane (Ann), Tom & Jamie Blake (Ann),
 Maurice & Eileen Walsh and family.

Ahane **10.00am** **17th December**
 Nellie Enright (Ann), Mena Ryan (Ann).

St. Vincent's Lisnagry Mass @ 4.00pm every Saturday. All are welcome.

Lay Led Liturgy Every Monday, led by the Pastoral Council. All are welcome.

Eucharistic Adoration Every Thursday from 10am to 1pm. You are welcome to visit the Blessed Sacrament during these hours.

Money Matters Offertory collection - €1,495.00. Thank you for your continued support.

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..

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 December 16th and 17th. A retiring collection will be taken as we leave mass. All support will remain local and will be much appreciated.

Castleconnell NS Nativity Carol Service 13th December in Castleconnell Parish Church. Matinee: 11 am, Evening:- 7 pm. Tickets ; Adult- €10.00, Child- €5.00 available from the school & parish offices. Refreshments served in the Parish Hall after evening performance.

Glenstal Abbey Advent series of talks titled 'A Season of Opportunities' continue on Sunday at 4.30pm in the Monastery Library, followed by refreshments and Vespers at 6pm. Donation: €20. Fr John O'Callaghan will urge us to 'Prepare the Way for the Lord!' on Sunday 10th December.

Ahane GAA AGM will take place on Sun 10th Dec. @ 7pm. Register to vote from 6.15pm.

The Rolling Tones Rock Choir and students from The Singing Studio will present a Celebration of Musical Magic and Festival Favourites on Saturday, 16th December @ 7pm at The Castle Oaks Hotel. Tickets Adults €18 and Children €12 are available from www.eventbrite.ie or call 087 4112471 to arrange collection.

Christmas Memory Tree €4.00 per ribbon, available @ Shannon House, Castleconnell. All proceeds to C.A.M. – Cancer Support and the Care of the Aged.

All Saints Church, Stradbally will hold a Carol Service on 10th Dec @ 3 pm, and also an Organ Recital on 14th Dec @ 7 p.m. with Dr Warren Symes. All welcome.

Castleconnell/ Ahane - Christmas Mass Times

December 23rd & 24th – Focus on Reconciliation
 Castleconnell December 23rd - Vigil Mass – 6.30 pm

No morning masses Sunday 24th December

St. Vincent's	Christmas Eve - December 24 th	Vigil Mass - 4.00pm
Castleconnell	Christmas Eve - December 24 th	Vigil Mass - 6.30pm
Ahane	Christmas Eve - December 24 th	Vigil Mass - 8.00pm

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