

**Scathe Na Sionnaine Pastoral Area –Castleconnell - Clonlara – Killaloe**  
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 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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**3<sup>rd</sup> Sunday of Advent**

As we journey in Advent and look forward to Christmas we celebrate our joy at the coming of the Lord and we warmly welcome everybody to our Christmas celebrations in our Churches.

**Mass Intentions this Week**

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

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

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

**Mass Intentions next Week**

**Castleconnell** **6.30pm** **23<sup>rd</sup> December**  
 Kevin Hardiman (Ann), Catherine Kiely (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.

**Pray for the repose of the soul** of Diarmuid Carey, Castleconnell and Murroe, who died recently. May he rest in peace.

**Money Matters** Offertory collection - €1,590. Thank you for your continued support.

**Priests Christmas Collection** will be taken up at our Masses next weekend. Your support is much appreciated.

**Castleconnell National School** would like to thank all who supported their Carol Service during the week. All monies raised will go towards a new playground at the school.

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..

**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 16<sup>th</sup> and 17<sup>th</sup>. A retiring collection will be taken as we leave Mass. All support will remain local and will be much appreciated.

**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 Simon Sleeman will conclude the series with his reflection 'Advent: The 'Call Room' for Christmas' on Sun 17<sup>th</sup> December.

**Christmas Memory Tree** €4.00 per ribbon, available @ Shannon House, Shannon Stores, Dalys Cross Petrol Station, Whisps Hairdresser and ACM Kidz. All proceeds to C.A.M. – Cancer Support and the Care of the Aged.

**Confessions for Christmas**

- Focus on Forgiveness and Reconciliation at our Masses next weekend.
- Pastoral Area Penitential Rite in Killaloe Church on Wed 20<sup>th</sup> Dec @ 7 pm. It will be led by Fr James Michael and a number of confessors will be available. All are welcome.
- Individual confessions on Sun 24<sup>th</sup> in Castleconnell Church from 10.00 to 11.00 am.

**Parish Envelopes 2024** Parish envelopes will be available for collection from members of the Pastoral Council at the end of all Masses next weekend. Your on-going support is very much appreciated.

**Castleconnell/ Ahane - Christmas Mass Times**

Castleconnell	December 23 <sup>rd</sup> - Vigil Mass – 6.30 pm
<b>No morning masses Sunday 24<sup>th</sup> December</b>	
St. Vincent's	Christmas Eve - December 24 <sup>th</sup> Vigil Mass - 4.00pm
Castleconnell	Christmas Eve - December 24 <sup>th</sup> Vigil Mass - 6.30pm
Ahane	Christmas Eve - December 24 <sup>th</sup> Vigil Mass - 8.00pm
Castleconnell	Christmas Day - December 25 <sup>th</sup> Mass - 9.30am
Castleconnell	Christmas Day - December 25 <sup>th</sup> Mass - 11.30am
Ahane	Christmas Day - December 25 <sup>th</sup> Mass - 10.00am

Morning Mass in Castleconnell Tues Dec 26<sup>th</sup> – Fri Dec 30<sup>th</sup> - **10.00am**