

Scáth na Sionnaine Pastoral Area –Castleconnell - Clonlara – Killaloe**Castleconnell** Fr. Willie Teehan 061-377170 Fr. James Michael 089-2370053**Parish Office** 061-372929 - Mon, Tues, Wed, 10am to 12 noon.**Email** castleconnellchurch@gmail.com**Killaloe** Fr. James Grace 061 - 376137**Bridgetown** Fr. Jerry O'Brien 085 - 8227484**Clonlara** Fr. Jimmy Kennedy 086 - 1587007

Fourth Sunday of Advent Our attention is now directed fully to the coming of Christ in the Christmas mystery. The Preface calls us to wonder at this great happening, to prepare for Christmas in prayer and praise. The psalm tells us to purify our hearts as preparation. Prayer and reconciliation should be features of these days.

Mass intentions this week**Castleconnell** **6:30pm** **20th Dec**

Michael Fitzgibbon (Ann).

Castleconnell **11:30am** **21st Dec**Brendan Edwards (1st Ann), Mary Smith (Ann), Tom & Jamie Blake (Ann), Michael Murnane (Ann), Liam & Mary Keane, Gardenhill, (Ann).**Ahane** **10:00am** **21st Dec**

Sheila Bridget Wilk (Ann), Johanna & Con Ryan, Knockbrack, (Ann).

Mass intentions next week**Castleconnell** **6:30pm** **27th Dec**Rosemary Harrington (1st Ann), Kevin Hardiman (Ann).**Castleconnell** **11:30am** **28th Dec**

James & Margaret McCarthy (Ann).

Ahane **10:00am** **28th Dec**

Dympna Davern (Ann), The Hammond Family (Ann), Nellie Enright & deceased members of the McNamara Family.

Eucharistic Adoration will recommence on January 8th 2026.

Money Matters Offertory collection €1,500. Many thanks for your on-going generous support and also many thanks to those who donate on line.



Pray for the repose of the soul of Margaret O'Neill, Dunkerrin & Cloughjordan, who was buried last Sunday. May she rest in peace.

Priests' Christmas Collection will be taken up at our Masses this weekend and at Masses over Christmas. Thank you for your continued support.



We wish you and your loved ones a Christmas of love and 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 everyone in our parish community, not only at Christmas, but always.

Raise the Roof – A Celebration of Christmas Classics

Featuring the Rolling Tones Rock Choir, with special guests: The Bugs.

Join us for an unforgettable evening of festive music and community spirit on Sunday, 21st December at 6.00pm in St. Joseph's Church, Castleconnell.

Ticket Prices: €20 Adult, €10 Child, €50 Family (2 Adults & 2 Children)

Come along and help us Raise the Roof as we celebrate the joy of Christmas together! All proceeds to the Roof Restoration project. Tickets available after all masses at the weekend and at the door on the night.

Confessions for ChristmasIndividual confessions on Wed 24th in Castleconnell Church from 10.00 to 10.30

To the Sick & Housebound Any sick or housebound person in our Community who would like a visit for Christmas from one of the Priests of the Parish please make contact with us.

Temporary Part-time Sacristan required for St. Joseph's Church, Castleconnell. If you are interested in this position please contact the Parsh Office @ 061 372929.

Christmas Mass Schedule

Castleconnell	Christmas Eve - December 24 th	Mass - 9.30 am
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
Fri 26 th Dec	Castleconnell	Mass - 10.00am

