

**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

**The Baptism of the Lord** Jesus is anointed with the Spirit and his power. He is proclaimed Messiah. He now goes about doing good, working the signs that make him known as the Servant of God. He is one who brings good news to the poor and tells of salvation.

**Mass intentions this week****St. Vincents** **4.00pm** **10<sup>th</sup> Jan**

Joe Shanahan (Month's Mind)

**Castleconnell** **6:30pm** **10<sup>th</sup> Jan**

Agnes Ryan (Month's Mind), Mary Collins &amp; her brother Jimmy Coffey (Ann), Jim &amp; Betty Roche (Ann).

**Castleconnell** **11:30am** **11<sup>th</sup> Jan**

Sheila Burns (Ann), Martin Carroll (Ann).

**Ahane** **10:00am** **11<sup>th</sup> Jan**

Con &amp; Paddy Collins, Pattie &amp; Katie Collins (Ann)

**Mass intentions next week****Castleconnell** **10.00am** **16<sup>th</sup> Jan**

Margaret O'Neill (Month's Mind)

**Castleconnell** **6:30pm** **17<sup>th</sup> Jan**

Patrick Skehan (Month's Mind), Mary Ryan, Belmont Cottage (Ann), &amp; Kitty, Annie &amp; Madge Ryan, Main Street, (Ann).

**Castleconnell** **11:30am** **18<sup>th</sup> Jan**Patricia McDermott (1<sup>st</sup> Ann).**Community Led Liturgy** Every Monday, led by the Pastoral Council. All are welcome.**Eucharistic Adoration** Every Thursday from 10.30am to 1pm. You are welcome to visit the Blessed Sacrament during these hours.**Money Matters** Offertory collection €1,395. Many thanks for your on-going generous support..**Ahane GAA** 45 Card Drive fundraiser 16th January @ 8 pm in Bradshaws

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.

**Pray for the repose of the soul** of Dolores Madden, who was laid to rest this week. A wonderful friend to everyone she came in contact with, an excellent Parishioner, and an Incredible and effective Pastoral Worker. She will be sorely missed by her family and all of us. From her example we will take great inspiration. May her gentle, kind soul rest in peace.

**Pray also for the repose of the souls** of Anthony Kelleher, Killaloe, brother of Ann Rennison and John Cremin, Charleville, brother of Noel, who were buried this week. May their souls rest in peace.

**Parish Envelopes 2026** Parish envelopes are available for collection from the Parish Office. If you have not received your envelopes, but wish to, please contact the Parish Office during opening hours Mon- Wed 10am – 12 noon. Thank you to everyone for your on-going support, which is very much appreciated.

**Mass Times****St Joseph's, Castleconnell:-** Mon – Fri 10.00 am, Sat 6.30 pm, Sun 11.30 am.**St Patrick's, Ahane:-** Sun 10.00 am.**St Vincent's, Lisnagry:-** Sat 4.00 pm**Beannacht - A Blessing for the New Year**

*On the day when the weight deadens on your shoulders and you stumble,  
may the clay dance to balance you.  
And when your eyes freeze behind the grey window  
and the ghost of loss gets into you,  
may a flock of colours, indigo, red, green and azure blue,  
come to awaken in you a meadow of delight.  
When the canvas frays in the currach of thought  
and a stain of ocean blackens beneath you,  
may there come across the waters  
a path of yellow moonlight to bring you safely home.  
May the nourishment of the earth be yours, may the clarity of light be yours,  
may the fluency of the ocean be yours,  
may the protection of the ancestors be yours.  
And so may a slow wind work these words of love around you,  
an invisible cloak to mind your life.*

John O'Donohue