

**Scáth na Sionnaine Pastoral Area –Castleconnell - Clonlara – Killaloe**

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**Third Sunday of Advent** John the Baptist inaugurates the Gospel; already from his mother's womb he welcomes the coming of Christ and rejoices in being 'the friend of the bridegroom', whom he points out as 'the Lamb of God, who takes away the sin of the world.

**Mass intentions this week**

**Castleconnell** **6:30pm** **14<sup>th</sup> Dec**  
Brenda Easton (1<sup>st</sup> Ann), Michael Fitzgibbon, Woodpark (Ann), Betty Roche (Ann)

**Castleconnell** **11:30am** **15<sup>th</sup> Dec**  
Willie Keane (Ann), James McKeever & Deceased Family members (Ann).

**Ahane** **10:00am** **15<sup>th</sup> Dec**  
Sheila Bridget Wilk (1<sup>st</sup> Ann), Mena Ryan (Ann),  
Con & Josie Ryan, Knockbrack, (Ann).

**Castleconnell** **9.30am** **16<sup>th</sup> Dec**  
Dan Hayes, Scanlon Park, Month's Mind

**Mass intentions next week**

**Castleconnell** **6:30pm** **21<sup>st</sup> Dec**  
Private Intention

**Castleconnell** **11:30am** **22<sup>nd</sup> Dec**  
Mary Smith (Ann), Liam & Mary Keane, Gardenhill (Ann), Michael Murnane (Ann),  
Tom & Jamie Blake (Ann), Maurice & Eileen Walsh, O'Brien's Bridge (Ann)

**Ahane** **10:00am** **22<sup>nd</sup> Dec**  
Nellie Enright & deceased members of the McNamara Family .

**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 Jack Hilliard, formally of Lisnagry, who died recently. May his soul rest in peace.

**Money Matters** Offertory collection €1,505. Many thanks for your on-going generous support and also many thanks to those who donate on line.



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 106.3 FM

**Confessions for Christmas**

- Focus on Forgiveness and Reconciliation at our Masses this weekend.
- Pastoral Area Penitential Rite in Killaloe Church on Thurs 19<sup>th</sup> Dec @ 7 pm. This will be led by Fr Jimmy Kennedy 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.

**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.

**Christmas Memory Tree** €4.00 per ribbon, available @ Parish Office, Shannon House, Shannon Stores and Whisps Hair Salon. All proceeds to the Care of the Aged.

**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 Dec 21<sup>st</sup> and 22<sup>nd</sup>. A retiring collection will be taken as we leave Mass. All support will remain local and will be much appreciated.

**National School Children's Christmas Masses** will take place on Tues, 17<sup>th</sup> Dec @ 10 am in St. Patrick's Church, Ahane and Wed, 18<sup>th</sup> Dec @ 09.30 in St. Joseph's Castleconnell. All are welcome.

**Castleconnell/ Ahane - Christmas Mass Times**



Castleconnell	Christmas Eve - December 24 <sup>th</sup>	Mass - 9.30 am
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 Thurs Dec 26 <sup>th</sup> and Fri Dec 27 <sup>th</sup> - 10.00am		

**Mass Times**

**St Joseph's, Castleconnell:-** Mon – Fri 09.30 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.



