

Scáth na Sionnaine Pastoral Area –Castleconnell - Clonlara – Killaloe

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Second Sunday of Christmas When peaceful silence lay over all, and night had run half of her swift course, the all-powerful word leaped down from heaven, from the royal throne.

Mass intentions this week

Castleconnell **6:30pm** **4th Jan**
Noreen Tierney (1st Ann) & all deceased members of the Tierney family, May Moloney (Ann), Mary Collins and Jimmy Coffey (Ann).

Castleconnell **11:30am** **5th Jan**
Pauline Fitzpatrick (Ann), Gerry Flannery (Ann), Treasa Casey (Ann)

Ahane **10:00am** **5th Jan**
Con Collins & Paddy Collins, Laught (Ann).

Mass intentions next week

Castleconnell **6:30pm** **11th Jan**
Margaret O Sullivan (1st Ann) , Mary Ryan, Belmont Cottage and Kitty, Annie, and Madge Ryan (Ann). Deceased members of Gymkhana Members.

Castleconnell **11:30am** **12th Jan**
Bill Slattery (Ann).

Ahane **10:00am** **12th Jan**
Private Intention

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

Money Matters Many thanks for your on-going generous support throughout the year and also many thanks to those who donate on line.

Pray for the repose of the souls of Brendan Edwards, Rosemary Harrington, Kate Coffey and Sadie Donovan who died recently. May they Rest in Peace.

Castleconnell, Ahane Gymkhana Members have generously donated €1,174.52, which has been in the account since 2008, when they last had a gymkhana, towards the repairs to St. Joseph's Church roof. Many thanks to for this kind gift. Mass for the deceased members of the group will be offered next Saturday evening 11th at 6:30 in Castleconnell Church.

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

New School Term As the children of our Parish return to school we send all our good wishes for the term ahead. We especially look forward to welcoming into our Church the children who will be celebrating their First Holy Communion and their Confirmation in the coming months.

Parish Envelopes 2025 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. Members of the Parish Pastoral Council and Parish Finance Committee thank everyone for your on-going support which is very much appreciated. You can also make a contribution by credit or debit card directly to your parish using the Diocesan website www.killaloe-diocese.ie these contributions will be fully paid to our parish.

Feast of the Epiphany Monday 6th January **Mass Times**

09.30	Mass	Castleconnell
10.00	Mass	Ahane
11.00	Mass	St. Vincents

Mass Times

St Joseph's, Castleconnell:- Mon – Fri 09.30, Sat 6.30 pm, Sun 11.30 am

St Patrick's, Ahane:- Sun 10.00 am

St Vincent's, Lisnagry:- Sat 4.00 pm

A New Year Wish

May God make 2025 a happy one, not by shielding you from all sorrows and pain,
But by strengthening you to bear it as it comes;
Not by making your path easy, but by making you sturdy to travel any path;
Not by taking hardships from you, but by taking the fears from your heart;
Not by granting you unbroken sunshine;
But by keeping your face bright even in the shadows;
Not by making your life always pleasant,
But by showing you when people and their causes need you most
and by making you anxious to be there to help.
May the dawn of this New Year fill your heart with new hopes, open up new horizons,
and bring you promises of bright tomorrows.