

Scáth na Sionnaine Pastoral Area –Castleconnell - Clonlara – Killaloe

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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 the one who brings good news to the poor and tells of salvation.

Mass intentions this week

Castleconnell **6:30pm** **11th Jan**
Margaret O Sullivan (1st Ann), Mary Ryan, Belmont Cottage and Kitty, Annie, and Madge Ryan (Ann), Michael Moloney (Ann), deceased members of the Castleconnell / Ahane Gymkhana Group.

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

Ahane **10:00am** **12th Jan**
Hanna Ferris (Ann)

Mass intentions next week

Castleconnell **6:30pm** **18th Jan**
John, Louise & Patrick Francis Crowley (Ann).

Castleconnell **11:30am** **19th Jan**
Helen Quinn (Ann) & her sister Maureen McNamara, (Recently deceased).

Ahane **10:00am** **19th Jan**
Private Intention

Pray for the repose of the souls of Catherine Wickenden, Montpelier, and Patsy Ryan, Newport who died recently. May they rest in peace.

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.

Money Matters Offertory collection €995. 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. Mass can also be heard on Radio 106.3fm

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.

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

Pre-Marriage Courses Couples planning to get married in 2025 should check the dates for Pre-Marriage Courses that will be organised at venues in the Killaloe Diocese. You may call 065-68824297, email accordennis@gmail.com or visit www.courseaccord.ie. All Marriage notifications must be made with the Civil Registration Service. You can book marriage notification appointment @ 061 483 960 or 061 483 901.

St. Vincent de Paul Society Should you need help at this time contact 087 6935580.

Altar Servers Required for both Castleconnell and Ahane Churches. If you are in 3rd, 4th or 5th Class and would like to become an Altar Server please contact Fr. Willie or Fr. James after Mass. Full training will be provided.

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

The Jubilee Prayer

Father in heaven, may the faith you have given us in your son, Jesus Christ, our brother, and the flame of charity enkindled in our hearts by the Holy Spirit, reawaken in us the blessed hope for the coming of your Kingdom.

May your grace transform us into tireless cultivators of the seeds of the Gospel. May those seeds transform from within both humanity and the whole cosmos in the sure expectation of a new heaven and a new earth, when, with the powers of Evil vanquished, your glory will shine eternally.

May the grace of the Jubilee reawaken in us, Pilgrims of Hope, a yearning for the treasures of heaven.

May that same grace spread the joy and peace of our Redeemer throughout the earth. To you our God, eternally blessed, be glory and praise for ever. *Amen*