

Scáth na Sionnaine Pastoral Area –Castleconnell - Clonlara – Killaloe

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Second Sunday in Ordinary Time The fulfilment of God's promise is compared to a wedding feast. The wine that flows in plenty speaks of the joy of the kingdom.

Mass intentions this 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**

Michael Hearne (Month's Mind)

Mass intentions next week

Castleconnell **9.30 am** **24th Jan**

Carmel Lee (Ann)

Castleconnell **6:30pm** **25th Jan**

Brendan Edwards (Month's Mind), Patrick Fitzgerald (Ann), Patrick Coffey, St. Patricks Villas, (Ann), Joe Kenny (Ann), Kathleen O'Keefe (Ann) & the O'Brien Family, Eileen Joyce, Wood Park, (Ann) & deceased family members.

Castleconnell **11:30am** **26th Jan**

Rosemary Harrington (Month's Mind), John Hawe (Ann), James O'Brien, Montpelier (Ann), Mary O'Connell, Mary Owens & Nicholas O'Connell (Ann).

Ahane **10:00am** **26th Jan**

Private Intention

Pray for the repose of the soul of Mary Kyne, mother of Fr. Brendan, who died recently. May she 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 €1,495. 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

The Pope's Intentions – January *FOR THE RIGHT TO AN EDUCATION* Let us pray for migrants, refugees and those affected by war, that their right to an education, which is necessary to build a better world, might always be respected.

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.

Accord Catholic Marriage Care Service CLG is currently recruiting volunteers to train as marriage preparation programme facilitators. If you are supportive of marriage in the Catholic Church; and, have the enthusiasm to be part of the Accord team that supports couples preparing for the Sacrament of Marriage then Accord wishes to hear from you. This is a personally fulfilling role, blending life experience and faith. Successful applicants will receive professional training in the Accord marriage preparation programme and be part of a team delivering programmes locally. Contact Aisling on 01 505 3112 or by email to marriagepreparation@accord.ie and for further information see www.accord.ie

Week of Prayer for Christian Unity 18th – 25th January As we celebrate 1,700 years since the Council of Nicaea, this worship service has, at its heart, the Nicene Creed. We are invited to reflect on the story of Martha's confession of faith in Jesus and to contemplate Jesus' provocative question to Martha: 'Do you believe this?' We pray for unity and diversity.

Ahane National School will host an open morning for parents who are interested in starting their children at the school on Friday 24th Jan from 10.00 to 11.30am.

Confirmation Dates 2025

Mar 22nd Ahane N.S. @11.00

Apr 4th Lisnagry N.S. @11.00

May 2nd Castleconnell N.S. @11.00

First Holy Communion Dates 2025

May 10th Lisnagry N.S. @11.00

May 16th St Vincent's N.S. @11.00

May 17th Castleconnell N.S. @ 11.00

May 24th Ahane N.S. @ 11.00

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