

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

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**The Presentation of the Lord** This feast is a remembrance of the Lord and Mary, mother of the Lord. With candles in their hands, the people go out to meet the Lord and to acclaim him like Simeon, who recognised Christ as 'a light to reveal God to the nations'.

**Mass intentions this week**

**Castleconnell** **6:30pm** **1<sup>st</sup> Feb**  
Willie Lynch, (Rec Dec), Patrick Fitzgerald, St Flannan's Terrace (Ann).

**Castleconnell** **11:30am** **2<sup>nd</sup> Feb**  
Catherine Wickenden (Month's Mind), Alison Coffey-Sheehan (1<sup>st</sup> Ann), Peg & Seamus Power and deceased family members (Ann), Maureen Meleady (Ann), Margaret McDonagh (Ann).

**Ahane** **10:00am** **2<sup>nd</sup> Feb**  
Tom Meskell (Ann).

**Mass intentions next week**

**Castleconnell** **6:30pm** **8<sup>th</sup> Feb**  
Kathleen, Sean & Una Coughlan (Ann), John Moloney (Ann), Paul Kennedy (Ann).

**Castleconnell** **11:30am** **9<sup>th</sup> Feb**  
Elaine Fagan (Ann), Ger & Jed Ryan, Gouig, (Ann), William & Mary Bradshaw (Ann).

**Ahane** **10:00am** **9<sup>th</sup> Feb**  
Joe O'Callaghan, Clyduff (Ann), Madeline Bridgeman, Clyduff, (Ann).

**Feast of St Blaise** – Monday 3<sup>rd</sup> February – Mass @ 9.30 am. Blessing of throats will take place after all our Masses this weekend.

**Padre Pio Devotion** this Thurs, 6<sup>th</sup> February, from 9.30 – 10.30 followed by **Eucharistic Adoration** from 10.30am to 1pm. You are welcome to visit the Blessed Sacrament during these hours. Anyone wishing to access the Padre Pio Glove can arrange to do so by contacting 087-6375792.

**Pray for the repose of the soul** of Willie Lynch who died in Northampton during the week. May he rest in peace.

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

**Money Matters** Offertory collection € 1,510. Many thanks for your on-going generous support and also many thanks to those who donate on line.



**Presentation of the Lord** On Sunday we celebrate the Presentation of the Child Jesus in the Temple, also called Candlemas Day. You are welcome to have candles blessed for use in your home and if you would like to donate candles to our Churches we would be delighted to accept during the coming week.

**Killaloe Diocesan Lourdes Pilgrimage 2025** will take place from 25th to 30th June 2025, led by Bishop Fintan. Price €955 per person. This fully escorted tour includes:

- Direct flight from / to Shannon to Lourdes
- Transfer to / from accommodation in Lourdes
- 5 nights' accommodation based on sharing twin / treble rooms
- Breakfast, lunch & dinner each day

To book contact Joe Walsh Tours @ 01 2410800.

**A Prayer to St. Brigid**

You were a woman of peace. You brought harmony where there was conflict. You brought light to the darkness. You brought hope to the downcast. May the mantle of your peace cover those who are troubled and anxious, and may peace be firmly rooted in our hearts and in our world. Inspire us to act justly and to reverence all God has made. Brigid, you were a voice for the wounded and the weary. Strengthen what is weak within us. Calm us into a quietness that heals and listens. May we grow each day into greater wholeness in mind, body and spirit. **Amen**



**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  
**Montpelier:-** Friday 7<sup>th</sup>:- 7.00 pm Mass