

**Scath Na Sionnaine – Pastoral Area**

**Castleconnell - Clonlara - Killaloe**

**Parish of - Castleconnell - Ahane - Montpelier**

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Warm welcome to Fr. James Grace & Fr. Pat Mulcahy the priests of our Pastoral Area who will be visiting us this weekend.

**1st Sunday of Advent**

In this new season the Church leads us to reflect in gratitude on the memory of God's love. Advent, is the great season of hope.

**Mass Intentions**

**Castleconnell**

Sat Dec 1<sup>st</sup> - 6.30pm - Deceased members of Unity Credit Union Castleconnell

Sat Dec 8<sup>th</sup> - 6.30pm - Martin Mulqueen (Months Mind).

Sat Dec 8<sup>th</sup> - 6.30pm - Catherine Barry (1<sup>st</sup> Ann)

Sat Dec 8<sup>th</sup> - 6.30pm. - Mary Guerin (1<sup>st</sup> Ann)

Sat Dec 8<sup>th</sup> - 6.30pm. - Jim McKeever, & Patrick & Francis (Ann)

Sat Dec 8<sup>th</sup> - 6.30pm - Travers Family (Ann)

Sat Dec 8<sup>th</sup> - 6.30pm - Mary & Tom Conway (Ann)

Sun Dec 9<sup>th</sup> - 11.30am. – Catherine Hyland (Ann)

**Ahane**

Sun Dec 9<sup>th</sup> - 10.00am - Patrick Condon (Ann).

Sun Dec 9<sup>th</sup> - 10.00am - Con & Johanna Ryan (Ann)

Sun Dec 9<sup>th</sup> - 10.00am - Deceased family members in Killeenagarraff Graveyard.

**Padre Pio** – Mass and devotions this Thursday 6<sup>th</sup> Dec from 9 -10am.

**Eucharistic Adoration**

Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament every Thursday from 10am -10pm.

Today Jesus says to each of us. “ **WILL YOU WATCH ONE HOUR WITH ME.**”

**Pray for the repose of the soul of**

Michael Kiely, who died recently, brother of Maura McGrath.

**1st Friday** – Holy Communion will be taken to the sick and housebound in our parish.

If any of our sick or housebound would like a visit from the priest before Christmas contact Fr. Willie Teehan / Fr. Tom Whelan.

**Money Matters** - Offertory collection last week end € 1,565. Many thanks.

**The Immaculate Conception of the Blessed Virgin Mary- Saturday 8<sup>th</sup> December**

Mass Times: Castleconnell Saturday 8<sup>th</sup> Dec 9.30am. - Ahane Saturday 8<sup>th</sup> Dec- 10.00am.

**Christmas Masses – Castleconnell Parish.**

December 24<sup>th</sup> - 4pm – St. Vincent's. - Castleconnell 6.30pm – Ahane 8.00pm

December 25<sup>th</sup> - Ahane 10.00am - Castleconnell 11.30am.

**Killeenagarraff Graveyard Committee – Church Gate Collection**

Killeenagarraff graveyard committee are holding a church gate collection next Sun 9<sup>th</sup> Dec at Ahane Church. Mass will be celebrated for deceased family members in Killeenagarraff graveyard on Sun 9<sup>th</sup> Dec in Ahane Church at 10.00am.

**Ahane GAA Club's AGM** - Will be held this Sunday 2nd December at 8pm in the clubhouse.

**Castleconnell /Ahane /Montpelier - Chiropody Service**

Chiropody service for seniors will be held on Friday, December 7<sup>th</sup> at 3.30pm in the Health Centre Castleconnell.

**Castleconnell Tidy Towns**

Tidy Towns Lighting up of the “Tree” beside the Parish Hall will take place on **Sat 8<sup>th</sup> Dec** after 6.30pm Mass. Carol singing, mulled wine, minced pies on the night .Everyone welcome.

**Visit Santa - ACM Community Centre - December 9<sup>th</sup>**

Santa will be visiting ACM on Sunday December 9<sup>th</sup> from 3 -6pm. Pre-booking advisable from the ACM office. Come and join us for fun, chat and festivities.

**Ahane N.S.- Christmas Carol Service - Ahane Church – December 5<sup>th</sup>**

Ahane N.S. children from Junior Infants to Sixth Class are performing in a **Christmas Carol Service** in **St. Patrick's Church, Ahane** on **Wednesday 5<sup>th</sup> December at 11.30am and on Thursday 6<sup>th</sup> December at 7pm. Entry by ticket only.** Tickets on sale in Ahane school.

Adults €10. Teenagers €5. Children are free but will need a ticket for monitoring of numbers. Looking forward to seeing you all at the Christmas Carol Service.

**Milford Hospice Light up A Memory** -You are warmly invited to the official ceremony to mark the illumination of the 'Light up A Memory tree' at Milford Care Centre on Sunday, Dec 9<sup>th</sup> at 6pm. Each person remembered on the tree will be enrolled in the Light up a Memory book.

**Advent Sundays at Glenstal Abbey**

**December 2nd, 9th & 16th at 4.30pm** why not come and join us in exploring the great themes of Advent and our lives therein - 'Tuning into Real Time' [www.glenstal.org](http://www.glenstal.org) - 061-621005

**Parish Pastoral Council**

"**Parish Conversations about Amoris Programme from World Meeting of Families** – The final workshop will take place at the Castleoaks Hotel on Tuesday 11<sup>th</sup> Dec at 8pm..

**Maranatha Christmas Healing Retreat**

Maranatha Christmas Healing Retreat and family Tree Mass, Sunday, 9<sup>th</sup> Dec at 2.30pm at St. Pauls Church, Dooradoyle, through the ministry of Fr Michael O'Shea. All welcome.