

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

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**The Holy Family of Jesus, Mary and Joseph** The Holy Family is seen as the model for the human family, the religious community and the Church itself. The celebration of the Incarnation has brought us to see God's closeness.

**Mass intentions this week**

**Castleconnell** **6:30pm** **27<sup>th</sup> Dec**

Rosemary Harrington (1<sup>st</sup> Ann), Kevin Hardiman (Ann).

**Castleconnell** **11:30am** **28<sup>th</sup> Dec**

James & Margaret McCarthy (Ann).

**Ahane** **10:00am** **28<sup>th</sup> Dec**

Dympna Davern (Ann), The Hammond Family (Ann), Nellie Enright & deceased members of the McNamara Family.

**Mass intentions next week**

**Castleconnell** **6:30pm** **3<sup>rd</sup> Jan**

May Moloney (Ann), Noreen Tierney & deceased members of the Tierney Family (Ann).

**Castleconnell** **11:30am** **4<sup>th</sup> Jan**

Jerry Flannery (Ann), Denis & Frances Coffey (Ann) and their sons, Denis & Tom Coffey

**Ahane** **10:00am** **4<sup>th</sup> Jan**

Pauline Fitzpatrick (Ann)

**Eucharistic Adoration** will recommence on January 8<sup>th</sup> 2026.

**Money Matters** Offertory collection €1,775. Many thanks for your on-going generous support.



**A sincere word of thanks** to all who contributed towards the Priests' Christmas Collection. Your generosity is greatly appreciated.

**Pray for the repose of the soul** of John A. Blake, Clooncommons and Bridget Ryan, Knocksentry, who were buried this week. May they rest in peace.

**Many thanks** to all who prepared and played a special part in our Christmas liturgies' making them such lovely celebrations of the Lord's birth.



*May the New Year fill your home with joy,  
your heart with love, and your life with laughter  
and may God bless you today and every day.*

**A huge thank you** to all involved in the Raise the Roof Concert last Sunday; To the Rollin Tones and the Bugs for wonderful and uplifting music; to all the members of our community who came in force to support; and to everyone who helped in the lead up and on the night. A wonderful community event.

**Temporary Part-time Sacristan** required for St. Joseph's Church, Castleconnell. If you are interested in this position please contact the Parish Office.

**Much appreciation** to all who cleaned and decorated our Churches ensuring they looked their best and most beautiful for Christmas.

**Castleconnell/ Ahane - Mass Times 29<sup>th</sup> December – 6<sup>th</sup> January**

Castleconnell	Monday 29 <sup>th</sup>	10.00	Lay Led Liturgy
	Tues 30 <sup>th</sup> – Fri 2 <sup>nd</sup>	10.00	Mass
	Saturday 3 <sup>rd</sup>	6.30 pm	Vigil Mass
	Sunday 4 <sup>th</sup>	11.30	Mass
	Monday 5 <sup>th</sup>	10.00	Lay Led Liturgy
	Tuesday 6 <sup>th</sup> – Fri 10 <sup>th</sup>	10.00	Mass
Ahane	Sunday 4 <sup>th</sup>	10.00	Mass
Montpelier	Friday 2 <sup>nd</sup>	7.00 pm	Mass
St. Vincents	Saturday 3 <sup>rd</sup>	4.00 pm	Vigil Mass

**Feast of the Epiphany**

Tuesday 6<sup>th</sup> January 10.00 Mass Castleconnell

**A New Year Prayer**

Thank you Lord for giving me  
the brand New Year ahead.  
Help me live the way I should,  
as each new day I thread.  
Give me gentle wisdom that I might help a friend,  
Give me strength and courage,  
so a shoulder I might lend.  
The year ahead is empty,  
help me fill it with good things.  
Each new day filled with joy, and happiness it brings.