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**Fourth Sunday of Advent**

We prepare for Christmas with the attitudes of Elizabeth and Mary. Like Elizabeth we are open to receive the Christ with wonder and joy. Like Mary we are ready to do the will of God as it is made clear to us.

**Mass intentions this week**

**Castleconnell** **6:30pm** **21<sup>st</sup> Dec**

Private Intention

**Castleconnell** **11:30am** **22<sup>nd</sup> Dec**

Mary Smith (Ann), Liam & Mary Keane, Gardenhill (Ann), Michael Murnane (Ann), Tom & Jamie Blake (Ann), Maurice & Eileen Walsh, O'Brien's Bridge (Ann)

**Ahane** **10:00am** **22<sup>nd</sup> Dec**

Nellie Enright & deceased members of the McNamara Family .

**Mass intentions next week**

**Castleconnell** **6:30pm** **28<sup>th</sup> Dec**

Kevin Hardiman (Ann)

**Castleconnell** **11:30am** **29<sup>th</sup> Dec**

James Coffey (Month's Mind), James & Margaret McCarthy (Ann), Mamie & Martin Ryan & deceased family members (Ann)

**Ahane** **10:00am** **29<sup>th</sup> Dec**

Dympna Davern (Ann), Deceased members of the Hammond Family (Ann).

**Eucharistic Adoration** The next Eucharistic Adoration will take place on Jan 2<sup>nd</sup> from 10.30am to 1pm. You are welcome to visit the Blessed Sacrament during these hours.

**Pray for the repose of the souls of** Michael Hearne, Richill, and Daniel Ahern, who were buried during the week and Sue Sinclair who passed away recently. May their souls rest in peace.



*We wish you and your loved ones a Christmas of love and joy and a New Year filled with the light and peace of Christ. We hope you will join us in celebrating the birth of Jesus. There is a warm welcome and a place for everyone in our parish community not only at Christmas, but always.*

**Castleconnell/ Ahane - Christmas Mass Times**

Castleconnell	Christmas Eve - December 24 <sup>th</sup>	Mass - 9.30 am
St. Vincent's	Christmas Eve - December 24 <sup>th</sup>	Vigil Mass - 4.00pm
Castleconnell	Christmas Eve - December 24 <sup>th</sup>	Vigil Mass - 6.30pm
Ahane	Christmas Eve - December 24 <sup>th</sup>	Vigil Mass - 8.00pm
Castleconnell	Christmas Day - December 25 <sup>th</sup>	Mass - 9.30am
Castleconnell	Christmas Day - December 25 <sup>th</sup>	Mass - 11.30am
Ahane	Christmas Day - December 25 <sup>th</sup>	Mass - 10.00am
Morning Mass in Castleconnell Thurs Dec 26 <sup>th</sup> and Fri Dec 27 <sup>th</sup> - 10.00am		

**Confessions for Christmas**

Individual confessions on Tues 24<sup>th</sup> in Castleconnell Church from 10.00 to 11.00 am.

**Money Matters** Offertory collection €1,560. Many thanks for your on-going generous support and also many thanks to those who donate on line.

**Priests Christmas Collection** will be taken up at our Masses this weekend and at Masses over Christmas. Thank you for your continued support.

**Society of St. Vincent de Paul** invite you to support their Christmas Appeal in the coming days and weeks. A representative of our local society will speak at our masses this weekend. A retiring collection will be taken as we leave Mass. All support will remain local and will be much appreciated.

**Mass Times**

**St Joseph's, Castleconnell:-** Mon – Fri 09.30 am, Sat 6.30 pm, Sun 11.30 am

**St Patrick's, Ahane:-** Sun 10.00 am,

**St Vincent's, Lisnagry:** Sat 4.00 pm.