



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.

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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** **28th Dec**

Kevin Hardiman (Ann)

Castleconnell **11:30am** **29th Dec**

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

Ahane **10:00am** **29th Dec**

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

Mass intentions next week

Castleconnell **6:30pm** **4th Jan**

Noreen Tierney (1st Ann) & all deceased members of the Tierney family, May Moloney (Ann), Mary Collins and Jimmy Coffey (Ann).

Castleconnell **11:30am** **5th Jan**

Pauline Fitzpatrick (Ann), Gerry Flannery (Ann).

Ahane **10:00am** **5th Jan**

Con Collins & Paddy Collins, Laught (Ann).

Padre Pio Devotion this Thurs, 2nd January, 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.

Money Matters Offertory collection €1,840. Many thanks for your on-going generous support and also many thanks to those who donate on line.

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

Castleconnell/ Ahane - Mass Times 30th December – 6th January

Castleconnell	Monday 30th	10.00	Lay Led Liturgy
	Tues 31st – Fri 3rd	10.00	Mass
	Saturday 4th	6.30 pm	Vigil Mass
	Sunday 5th	11.30	Mass
Ahane	Wednesday 1st Jan	10.00	Mass
	Sunday 5th	10.00	Mass
Montpelier	Friday 3rd	7.00 pm	Mass
St. Vincents	Saturday 4th	4.00 pm	Vigil Mass

Feast of the Epiphany

Monday 6th January	09.30	Mass	Castleconnell
	10.00	Mass	Ahane
	11.00	Mass	St. Vincents

St. Vincent de Paul Society sincerely thank everyone who supported their appeal last weekend. All donations stay local. If anyone would need to contact them for help during the holidays their number is 087 6935580.

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.

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

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.