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Mass Times - Saturday St. Vincent's Lisnagry - 4pm.Castleconnell 6.30pm  
Bridgetown 7.pm. Sunday- Garraunboy-9.30am.Truagh-9.30am.Killaloe11am.  
Clonlara 11am. Ahane 10.00am. - Castleconnell 11.30am.

**Twenty-Third Sunday in Ordinary Time**

The three readings today by chance deal with the same theme of neighbourly correction. This is a difficult art and can only be exercised through genuine love and the purest of motives. We have to learn to help and to heal each other. In this we have to avoid attitudes of prying, denunciation, jealousy and informing. The spirit of the Gospel which lays down a procedure must be our guide.

**Mass Intentions Next Weekend**

<b><u>Castleconnell</u></b>	-	<u>Saturday September 12<sup>th</sup></u>
6.30pm	-	Kathleen, Michael & Donal Kelleher (Ann)

<b><u>Castleconnell</u></b>	-	<u>Sunday September 13<sup>th</sup></u>
11.30am	-	Private Intentions .

<b><u>Ahane</u></b>	-	<u>Sunday September 13<sup>th</sup></u>
10.00am	-	Kay Hearne. (Ann)

**Pray for the repose of the soul of:** Fr. Brendan Cleary (Retired Parish Priest Clonlara) who died recently. May he rest in peace.

**National Grandparents Pilgrimage 2020** - Sunday 13<sup>th</sup> September at 3pm from Knock Basilica. This year due to Covid-19 restrictions, the grandparents pilgrimage will be streamed online. We invite grandparents and their families everywhere to join us online at [www.knockshrine.ie/watch](http://www.knockshrine.ie/watch). Further details are available at [www.knockshrine.ie](http://www.knockshrine.ie)

**Donation** –A donation of €1.000 has been given to the parish from a parishioner. We are very grateful for this very generous donation. It is much appreciated.

**Money Matters**

Offertory collection last weekend €805. Many thanks for your continued support.

**1<sup>st</sup> Holy Communion – Lisnagry N.S.**

Next Saturday, September 12<sup>th</sup> the children in Lisnagry N.S. will celebrate their 1st Holy Communion in St. Joseph's Church, Castleconnell, at 10am. and at 12noon (Two Celebrations) We extend our prayers and blessings to each of the children on this very special day in their lives. Many thanks to parents, class teachers and assistants and all who in any way encouraged the children along their journey of faith.

**Ahane N.S.** - Children in Ahane N.S. will celebrate their 1<sup>st</sup> Holy Communion in St. Patrick's Church - Saturday - September 19<sup>th</sup> at 11.00am.

**Castleconnell N.S** - Children in Castleconnell N.S. will celebrate their 1<sup>st</sup> Holy Communion in St. Joseph's Church - Saturday - September 19<sup>th</sup> at 11.00am.

**Masses - Live Streaming - St Joseph's Church Castleconnell**

Masses from St. Joseph's Church, Castleconnell are now being streamed for live viewing on our Webcam. Weekday Masses 9.30am. Saturday 6.30pm and Sunday 11.30am. Log on to [www.castleconnellparish.ie](http://www.castleconnellparish.ie) Mass can also be heard on radio106.3fm. Our two churches are fitted with outside speakers so it is quite acceptable to remain outside and listen to the Mass. It will be possible to receive Holy Communion afterwards. Thank you all for your on-going co –operation.

**Wearing of Masks or Face Shields** - As the current crisis continues to be part of our community and church life. The Diocese of Killaloe 'strongly recommends' the wearing of face coverings in addition to the continuation of social distancing and sanitising in all its Churches and buildings as public masses and services continue. Thank you to everyone for your co-operation in these strange times. Our main concern is for everybody to stay safe.

**Castleconnell/Ahane/Montpelier Care of the Aged - Meals on Wheels**

Meals on Wheels service will resume from Tuesday 8<sup>th</sup> September for the elderly and housebound in the parish.

**ALONE - Support Line for Older People - COVID-19**

Support line for older people who have concerns or are facing difficulties relating to the outbreak of COVID-19. The support line is open seven days a week 8am - 8pm, by calling 08 18 222 02

**Good wishes to our leaving cert students receiving their results this week.**