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

Twenty-Second Sunday in Ordinary Time

As the day of Resurrection, Sunday is not only a remembrance of a past event, it isa celebration of the living presence of the risen Lord in the midst of his ownpeople. For thispresence to be properly proclaimed it is important that the disciples of Christ saved as the People of God, come together to express fully the very identity of the Church.

Mass Intentions Next Weekend

Castleconnell	-	Saturday September5th	
6.30pm	-	Marie Herbert (3 rd Ann).	
6.30pm.	-	Tina Joyce (Wood Park) (Ann)	
<u>Castleconnell</u>	-	Sunday September 6th	
11.30am	-	John McInerney(1 st Ann)	
<u>Ahane</u> -	Sunday September 6th		
10,00am.	-	Myra Foley (Remembrance Mass)	
10.00am	-	Michael & Margaret Lawlor.	
anddeceased family members. (Ann)			

Pray for the repose of the soul of:

Letty Sloan Stradbally, who died recently. May she rest in peace

<u>Wearing of Masks or Face Shields</u> -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 inaddition to the continuation of social distancing and sanitising in all its Churchesand buildings as public masses and services continue. Thank you to everyone foryour co-operation in these strange times. Our main concern is for everybody to stay safe.

<u>Donation</u> - A donation of €2,000 has been given to the parish from a parishioner towards the cost of the work carried out at Ahane and Castleconnell Churches. We are very grateful for this very generous donation. It is much appreciated. Many thanks to all for your continued support.

Schools Re -Opening

We welcome back our pupil to our four schools after the long break and hope the new school year will be blessed despite the many challenges. We encourage everyone to co-operate with the guidelines ensuring the schools can remain open. We thank our teachers, parents, staff and board members for the huge efforts in getting the schools reopened.

Dates for 1st Holy Communion - 2020

Lisnagry N.S. St. Joseph's Church - Saturday September 1	12 th at 10.00am
& 12 noon.) (Two Celebrations)	
Ahane N.S. St. Patrick's Church - Saturday September	[.] 19 th at 11.00am.
Castleconnell N.S. St. Joseph's Church -Saturday Septemb	ber 19 th 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. Logon to www.castleconnellparish.ieMass can also be heard on radio106.3fm.Our two churches are fitted with outside speakers so it is quite acceptable to remainoutside and listen to the Mass. It will be possible to receive Holy Communion afterwards. Thank you all for your on-going co –operation.

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 sevendays a week 8am - 8pm,by calling 0818 222 02

A Prayer as our Schools Re -Open

Loving God, we ask you to wrap our diocesan school family in a cloakof love and protection as our schools reopen this year.

Bless our boards of management and staff as they continue the good work that

- they have already begun to ensure a welcoming and safe environment for all. Bless our parents as they again entrust their children to us, confident we can all work together to help them become the very best that they can be.
- Above all, God of Love, we ask you to extend your hand of blessing on our pupils as they joyfully reunite with their friends and all in the school community.
- May they continue to progress in their studies and always know that they are safe, secure and protected in your loving embrace. Amen.