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Eighteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time Like the manna in the desert, bread in plenty for the crowds is seen as a sign of the coming of the kingdom and of the heavenly banquet in the end times.

Mass intentions this week

Castleconnell **6:30pm** **3rd Aug**
Eileen Gubbins (Ann), Nancy & John-Joe Mulqueen and Theresa, Peggy, Paddy and Martin Mulqueen and nephew Diarmuid Carey (Ann).

Castleconnell **11:30am** **4th Aug**
Sr. Norma Lynch (Recently deceased)

Ahane **10:00am** **4th Aug**
Private Intention

Mass intentions next week

Castleconnell **6:30pm** **10th Aug**
Private Intention

Castleconnell **11:30am** **11th Aug**
Johnny Hurley, Garden Hill (1st Ann).

Ahane **10:00am** **11th Aug**
Brendan Jones (1st Ann) and Mícheál Ryan Jnr (Ann).

Eucharistic Adoration Every Thursday from 10am to 1pm. You are welcome to visit the Blessed Sacrament during these hours.

Lay Led Liturgy Every Monday, led by the Pastoral Council. All are welcome.

Pray for the repose of the soul of Maureen Cremin, Castleconnell and Tom Monaghan (Father of Bishop Fintan) who died recently. May they rest in peace.

Mass Times

St Joseph's, Castleconnell:- Mon – Fri 09.30, Sat 6.30 pm, Sun 11.30 am
St Patrick's, Ahane:- Sun 10.00 am
St Vincent's, Lisnagry:- Sat 4.00 pm

Masses from St. Joseph's Church Castleconnell are being streamed for live viewing on our Webcam @ www.castleconnellparish.ie. Mass can also be heard on Radio 106.3fm

Money Matters Offertory collection €1,385. Many thanks for your on-going generous support which is much appreciated.

An Caislean Would you like to contribute to this year's An Caislean? Love Castleconnell are looking for local news, stories, poems, memories, and photos old and new. Please send to contribute@lovecastleconnell.com. You can look at past issues on their website www.lovecastleconnell.com

Accord CLG is recruiting experienced practitioners to train in the specialism of Couple Counselling. Successful applicants will follow a 16-day Certificate Programme (128 hours class contact). For further information and to obtain an application form please email info@accord.ie. Final date for receipt of applications 8/8/2024. Course fees paid and placement provided by Accord CLG.

Volunteer Ministries in the Killaloe Diocese Have you ever thought of enriching your faith or of equipping yourself to be able to give something to your parish or pastoral area? The Diocese of Killaloe is hoping to build on the success of their initial lay ministry training programme by offering training to those who feel called to give time as Catechist and as Ministers of Pastoral Care. It is hoped to begin journeying with those interested in the Autumn. These ministries will be of interest to those already involved in their parish or pastoral area or those wishing to be more involved in the life of their local Church community. This programme involves lay people working side by side with priests in key ministries in our parishes and pastoral areas. Further information and application forms can be found at <https://www.killaloediocese.ie/our-diocese/lay-ministries/>

Beatitudes of Life

Blessed are the faithful: they are like safe anchors in a world of broken moorings.
Blessed are the just: they are to society what leaven is to bread.
Blessed are the generous: they keep alive our faith in the essential goodness of people.
Blessed are the caring: they shine like beacons in a world darkened by indifference.
Blessed are the genuine: they glow like gems in a world of falseness.
Blessed are those who are not afraid of sacrifice: on the day of the harvest they will sing for joy.
And blessed are those who refuse to look back: they will be found worthy of the Kingdom of Heaven.