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The Exaltation of the Holy Cross The discovery of the True Cross is dated to 14 September 320. On 13 September 335 the churches on Calvary were dedicated and the cross that St Helena discovered was venerated there the next day. The annual commemoration of that event has been celebrated since, in praise of the redemption won for us by Christ.

Mass intentions this week

<u>Lisnagry</u>	<u>4:00pm</u>	<u>13th Sept</u>
Kay Hearne (Ann)		
<u>Castleconnell</u>	<u>6:30pm</u>	<u>13th Sept</u>
Tina Joyce (Ann), Special Intention.		
<u>Castleconnell</u>	<u>11:30am</u>	<u>14th Sept</u>
Jane, Joseph & Michael Flynn (Ann), Michael McDonagh (Ann).		
<u>Ahane</u>	<u>10:00am</u>	<u>14th Sept</u>
Private Intention		

Mass intentions next week

<u>Castleconnell</u>	<u>6:30pm</u>	<u>20th Sept</u>
Private Intention		
<u>Castleconnell</u>	<u>11:30am</u>	<u>21st Sept</u>
Lil & Patrick O'Brien & Family (Ann).		
<u>Ahane</u>	<u>10:00am</u>	<u>21st Sept</u>
Michael Fahey, Ballyvarra, (Ann), Peter Ryan (Ann), Evelyn Shire (Ann)		

Community Led Liturgy with Communion Every Monday. All are welcome.

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

Pray for the repose of the soul of Brendan Barry, Ballysimon, who was buried this week. May he rest in peace.

Money Matters Offertory collection €2,135. Many thanks for your on-going generous support.



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.

The **Curraghgowder Singers** are holding an Open Night in Lisnagry N.S. on Mon, 15th Sept from 7.10 p.m. to 9.30 p.m. New members welcome. No formal audition. If you like to sing come along and join us. For more information contact Timothy Schinnick on 087-7746450.

Killaloe-Ballina Local History Society will host a talk by Michael Ryan titled Fr. John's Medicine on Wed 17th Sept at 7:30 pm in the Lakeside Hotel, Killaloe. This talk will tell the fascinating story of the Ballina Fr. O'Brien dynasty in Lowell, Massachusetts. All are welcome, and talks are free of charge.

Season of Creation event at Knock Shrine - Raising Hope for Our Common Home - Sat, Sept 20th, 2025, Knock House Hotel, 10:00am – 3:00pm, €15 pp. This special day will focus on caring for our environment and promoting sustainability, with inspiring talks from Éanna Ní Lamhna, Jane Mellett, and Dr. Brendan O'Keeffe. It promises to be an enriching event, encouraging practical and hopeful action in response to today's environmental challenges. Email Nicola @ faithrenewal@knockshrine.ie to book.

Mass Times

St Joseph's, Castleconnell:- Mon – Fri 9.30 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

A Blessing for Creation

Bless us, in the name of the Father, the Son and the Holy Spirit.
 As we go forth with joy and hope to care for God's creation,
 walking gently on the earth, in right relationship, nurtured by your Love,
 taking only what we need, giving back to the earth in gratitude,
 honouring all with reverence, reconciling and healing,
 mindful of those who will come after, and of the poor today,
 recognising our proper place as part of, not apart from, your creation.
 Ignite your Spark within us, that we may know ourselves as truly human
 and irrevocably part of the Web of Life.



**PEACE
WITH CREATION**
 SEASON OF CREATION 2025