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**Twenty-seventh Sunday in Ordinary Time** The prophet Habakkuk is surrounded by a people of violence, strife and greed. How is he to live in such a world? He is counselled to have patient faith, to remain faithful despite the apparent hopelessness. Christ's disciples should realise the gift of faith is given to them for perseverance.

**Mass intentions this week**

<b>Castleconnell</b>	<b>6:30pm</b>	<b>4<sup>th</sup> Oct</b>
Sheila Mc Cormack (Ann), Mary Mc Cabe (Ann) & Martin McCabe (Ann).		
<b>Castleconnell</b>	<b>11:30am</b>	<b>5<sup>th</sup> Oct</b>
Jerry O Connor (1st Ann), Kay Fagan (Ann), Stephen O'Sullivan (Ann)		
<b>Ahane</b>	<b>10:00am</b>	<b>5<sup>th</sup> Oct</b>
John & Margaret Kelly (Ann).		

**Mass intentions next week**

<b>Castleconnell</b>	<b>6:30pm</b>	<b>11<sup>th</sup> Oct</b>
Donal Hynes (Month's Mind).		
<b>Castleconnell</b>	<b>11:30am</b>	<b>12<sup>th</sup> Oct</b>
Brendan Barry (Month's Mind), Isla Devlin (Ann), Josephine Ahern (Ann)		
<b>Ahane</b>	<b>10:00am</b>	<b>12<sup>th</sup> Oct</b>
Siobhán Conran (Ann), Mary McKeogh (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.

**Money Matters** Offertory collection €1,460. Many thanks for your on-going generous support.



**Ahane Church Choir**

The church choir resumes after the summer break in St. Patrick's Church, Ahane this weekend and is open to new members. If you are interested in joining feel free to speak to any member of the choir. All welcome.

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

**Accord Marriage Preparation Programmes** Are you getting married in 2026? Accord Catholic Marriage Care Service provides Marriage Preparation programmes for couples choosing to get married in the Catholic Church. Make a booking today for courses in Nenagh or Ennis at [www.accord.ie](http://www.accord.ie).

**Milford Care Centre + Anam Cara**, the organisation that supports bereaved parents, will host a Bereavement Information Evening on Thursday 9th October at 7 p.m. in the Castletroy Park Hotel, Dublin Road, Limerick. Guest speaker is Dr. Tara Geraghty, a clinical psychologist with Cancer Care West. She has a special interest in supporting those directly and indirectly impacted by cancer related distress and bereavement. To register contact 01 4045378.

**Lisnagry National School** open night :- Wed 15<sup>th</sup> Oct 6.30 – 7.30 pm. Before/after facilities available. Enquiries 061 331011 or email [info@lisnagryns.ie](mailto:info@lisnagryns.ie).

**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

**Reflection:- How wealth is judged**

A week ago the sycamore tree was loaded with gold.  
 However, instead of sitting back and enjoying it,  
 it began to give it away.  
 At first it was just a leaf here and a leaf there,  
 whenever the wind asked for a contribution.  
 But soon it was giving it away in fistfuls,  
 without being asked, and without a thought for a wintry tomorrow.  
 Wealth is judged, not by the amount that is accumulated,  
 but by the amount that is given away.  
 The only wealth that is worth having  
 is the wealth of the heart.  
 To close one's heart is to begin to die;  
 to open it is to begin to live.

