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Twenty-third Sunday in Ordinary Time The Messiah has come in Jesus Christ and we are witnesses to his presence in the life of the Church. Ears have been opened to the Good News and the response of faith has been spoken.

Mass intentions this week

Castleconnell	6:30pm	7th Sept
Jennie Edwards (1 st Ann)		
Castleconnell	11:30am	8th Sept
John McInerney (Ann), and Jane, Josephine & Michael Flynn (Ann)		
Ahane	10:00am	8th Sept
Private Intention		

Mass intentions next week

Castleconnell	6:30pm	14th Sept
Donal, Michael & Kathleen Kelleher (Ann) and Tina Joyce (Ann).		
Castleconnell	11:30am	15th Sept
Michael McDonagh (Mountshannon Road) (Ann)		
Ahane	10:00am	15th Sept
Louis, Breda, Joseph, Jimmy & Bridget Ryan (Ann) and all deceased members of the Ryan family.		

Confirmations – 2025

March 22nd – Ahane School,
 April 4th – Lisnagry School,
 May 2nd – Castleconnell School.

1st Holy Communions - 2025

May 10th – Lisnagry School,
 May 16th – St Vincents School,
 May 17th – Castleconnell School,
 May 24th - Ahane School.

All Masses @ 11.00 am

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.

Mass Times

St Joseph's, Castleconnell:-
 Mon – Fri 09.30 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.

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 €1,525.00. Many thanks for your on-going support which is very much appreciated.

St Bernadette Relic Pilgrimage Our Lady of Lourdes Church, Silvermines. Tuesday, 10th September @ 3.00 pm – Relics will be received into the Church. Veneration and prayer will continue throughout the afternoon. 8.00 pm Concelebrated Mass followed by a Marian Torchlight Procession. Wednesday, 11th September Veneration will continue in the morning until 10.00 am Mass of Farewell.

Volunteer Ministries in the Killaloe Diocese An information evening on the training programmes for the Ministry of Catechist and the Ministry of Pastoral Care will be held at Nenagh Pastoral Centre, Church Road, (beside St. Mary of the Rosary Church) Mon 16th @ 7.30 p.m. At these meetings, Bishop Fintan will be present to formally launch this programme of training and formation. People currently involved in a myriad of volunteer ministries will also be present to answer any of your questions. Come along to see and hear how these lay ministries are developing across the diocese and how you might become part of this Good News story. For more information visit: <https://www.killaloe-diocese.ie/our-diocese/lay-ministries/>

Mountshannon Road Group Residents of the Mountshannon Road and surrounding areas are invited to a meeting on Thursday 12th Sept @ 7.30pm in Ahane GAA Clubhouse to discuss Road Safety, Security and Maintenance.

Seán Lucey would like to thank everyone for the exceedingly generous response to his appeal for donations last weekend. All of the money collected will go directly to projects in India.

A Morning Prayer For Our Earth

O Lord, open my lips and my mouth will proclaim your praise.
 As morning dawns I praise you, for you are present in the whole universe
 And in the smallest of your creatures.
 You embrace with your tenderness all that exists.
 As I walk the journey of this day, pour out on me the power of your love.
 Fill me with peace, that I may protect life and beauty.
 May I act this day in solidarity with the forgotten of this earth,
 And sow beauty, not pollution and destruction.
 In Jesus' name, Amen.

Erin Lothes