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Thirty-third Sunday in Ordinary Time The mystery of faith that we celebrate in the Eucharist proclaims that Christ will come again.

Mass intentions this week

Castleconnell **6:30pm** **16th Nov**

Ann & Paul Malone (Ann), Patrick & Julia Ahern, Montpelier, (Ann), Michael, Kathleen & Martin Tierney (Ann).

Castleconnell **11:30am** **17th Nov**

Bridget Howe (nee Ryan), Montpelier (Ann), Timmy Murnane (Ann), Greg Mackey (Ann), Terence McGuire (Ann), Andrew Walsh (Ann).

Ahane **10:00am** **17th Nov**

John Hammond (Ann)

Mass intentions next week

Castleconnell **6:30pm** **23rd Nov**

Castleconnell Ahane Montpelier Cancer Support Group

Castleconnell **11:30am** **24th Nov**

Michael & Teresa Meehan and Bridget & Pat Kane & Family (Ann), Deceased members of the Bridgeman Family, Michael & Terea Meehan (Ann) and Patrick & Bridget Kane, Lacka, (Ann).

Ahane **10:00am** **24th Nov**

Joe & Julie Ryan (Ann), Mary & Jack Roche & Family members (Ann)

Lay Led Liturgy There will be a Lay Led Liturgy, led by the Parish Council, in the Parish Hall on Monday 18th, Tuesday 19th and Wednesday 20th November @ 09.30 (Priests on retreat). All are welcome.

Eucharistic Adoration Thursday from 10am to 1pm. This Thursday, November 21st, Adoration will take place in the Sacristy. Please access through the Sacristy Door at the side of the Church. You are welcome to visit the Blessed Sacrament during these hours.

Pray for the repose of the soul of Dan Hayes, Scanlan Park and Fr Joe McMahon, Scariiff, who were buried during the week. May their souls rest in peace.

Annual Killaloe Diocesan In-Service The Priests of the diocese will be on annual diocesan in-service retreat from Sunday Nov 17th (evening) to Wednesday, Nov 20th (lunch-time). This is a very important time for priests to be together and engage in on-going personal and skill development. It is hoped that all priests in active ministry would be completely free from pastoral engagements during this time. Fr. Gerry O'Brien @ 061 580969 will be the Priest on call for any emergency.

Castleconnell Church Roof Update The Church will remain closed from Monday 18th November to allow works to begin. During this time Mass and services will be held in the Parish Hall. (See note under Lay Led Liturgy and Eucharist Adoration). The Parish Office will remain open as normal.

Castleconnell Ahane Montpelier Cancer Support Group will hold a Candle Lit Vigil



Mass on Saturday, November 23rd @ 6.30 pm in Castleconnell Church, for all those in our community touched in any way by cancer – those who have survived cancer, are living with it, have lost a loved one and those caring for them. All are welcome to join in the Mass. Please bring your own battery candle if possible (some available on the night).

November Prayers Public prayers for our faithful departed continue in Stradbally and Killeenagarriiff each Sunday of November @ 2 pm. All welcome.

Mass of Remembrance Every November we take time to remember our loved ones who have passed away and also those who grieve their absence. Our annual Mass of Remembrance for all who died and were buried in the parish since this time last year will take place on Friday 29th November @ 7 pm in Castleconnell. All are welcome.

Money Matters Offertory collection €1,790. Many thanks for your kind support.

Parish Envelopes 2025 Parish envelopes are available for collection after all Masses this weekend from the back of the Church from members of the Parish Council. Your on-going support is very much appreciated.



Care of the Aged: Castleconnell, Ahane and Montpelier Care of the Aged Committee invite you to the Annual Christmas party with Mass on Sunday the 8th Dec. The cost is €10 - non-refundable. If you would like to attend, please contact Dolores Madden, who will be at all masses the weekend before. Numbers need to be confirmed by the 1st Dec. You may also contact Ann Ryan @ 061 377193 or a committee member in your area.

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