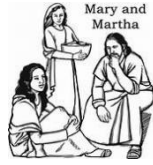


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Sixteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time Hospitality has a special place in the life of God's people. He always rewards kindness done to him. The welcome we give to him should be characterised by listening in faith. 'For some have entertained angels unaware.'

Mass intentions this week

Castleconnell	6:30pm	19th July
Ann O'Brien (Montpelier) (Ann), Paddy Coffey (Annaholty) (Ann).		
Castleconnell	11:30am	20th July
Joan Hunt (1 st Ann), Noel Malone, whose funeral takes place in England today.		
Ahane	10:00am	20th July
Private Intention		

Mass intentions next week

Castleconnell	9:30am	24th July (Thurs)
Shane Lee (Ann)		
Castleconnell	11:00am	25th July (Fri)
Anthony Joyce (RIP)		
Castleconnell	6:30pm	26th July
Richard Dundon (Ann), James & Maud Ryan (Ann), Ena Mc Carthy (Ann), Kitty Grossman (nee Bourke) & her husband Bob, passed away recently in USA, William Joyce (Ann).		
Castleconnell	11:30am	27th July
Margaret & Jamie Blake (Ann), Eileen Gubbins (Ann), Mena Humphreys (Ann), Thomas, Christina, Gerry, Patricia & Noel Ryan, Clooncommons, (Ann).		
Ahane	10:00am	27th July
Private Intention		

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

Eucharistic Adoration will return on Thursday 24th July from 10am to 1pm.
You are welcome to visit the Blessed Sacrament during these hours.

Pray for the repose of the soul of Sr. Regina Powell, Annaholty and Mercy Sisters, Nenagh, who was buried this week. May she rest in peace.

Money Matters Offertory collection €1,155. 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

Annual Coffee Morning in memory of Amarah Mohan of O'Briens Bridge - Fri 24th July 10.30 – 12.30 @ Bonners Bar, O'Briens Bridge. In aid of Animal Haven Ireland and Irish Motor Neurone Disease Association. All welcome. Any donation of spot prizes or baking items would be very much appreciated.

Reek Sunday 2025 The 2025 Reek Sunday Pilgrimage will take place on Sunday 27th July, when thousands of pilgrims are expected to scale Croagh Patrick, Ireland's Holy Mountain, to pray and to participate on the summit in the Sacraments of Reconciliation (Confession) and of the Eucharist. The theme will be "May we continue to walk as pilgrims of hope" celebrating the Jubilee 2025.

World Day for Grandparents and the Elderly

will be celebrated at Knock Shrine on Sunday, 27 July - the Sunday closest to the Feast of Saints Joachim and Anne, Grandparents of Jesus. The theme for this year's celebration is: "Blessed are those who have not lost hope"
Join us at Knock Shrine, Sunday 27th July @ 2:30 pm
Celebrant Archbishop Franis Duffy.



Pilgrimage to Lourdes Bishop Fintan will lead our Diocesan Autumn Jubilee Pilgrimage to Lourdes from Monday 29th September to Saturday 4th October, direct from Shannon Airport. The remaining seats can be booked with joewalshtours.ie or Tel: 01 2410800.

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

Receiving the Word

The word of God is to the human heart what a seed is to the earth. However, just as a seed needs soil, so the word needs a receptive heart. The earth responds to the rain and sun so that even the desert blooms. But the arid human heart has the power to resist so that it remains barren.
Lord, soften our hearts with your grace,
open them with your gentle love,
so that the precious seed of your word may take root in our hearts,
and bear fruit in our lives.