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**Seventeenth Sunday in Ordinary Time** We are creatures who are not our own beginning or last end. Christ is glorified by what we ask the father in his name. Because of God's love for us we can ask for anything.

**Mass intentions this week**

**Castleconnell** **6:30pm** **26<sup>th</sup> 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** **27<sup>th</sup> July**  
 Margaret & Jamie Blake (Ann), Eileen Gubbins (Ann), Mena Humphreys (Ann),  
 Thomas, Christina, Gerry, Patricia & Noel Ryan, Clooncommons, (Ann).

**Ahane** **10:00am** **27<sup>th</sup> July**  
 Private Intention

**Mass intentions next week**

**Castleconnell** **6:30pm** **2<sup>nd</sup> Aug**  
 Deceased members of the Fitzgibbon Family, Special Intention.

**Castleconnell** **11:30am** **3<sup>rd</sup> Aug**  
 Sheila Culhane (1<sup>st</sup> Ann), Kathleen Carroll (Ann).

**Ahane** **10:00am** **3<sup>rd</sup> Aug**  
 Private Intention

**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 Bridget O'Brien, Ballinacourty, who was buried this week. May she rest in peace.

**Money Matters** Offertory collection €1,525. 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](http://www.castleconnellparish.ie). Mass can also be heard on Radio 106.3fm

**World Day for Grandparents and the Elderly**

Is celebrated today, 27<sup>th</sup> 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"***

**Pilgrimage to Lourdes** Bishop Fintan will lead our Diocesan Autumn Jubilee Pilgrimage to Lourdes from Monday 29<sup>th</sup> September to Saturday 4<sup>th</sup> October, direct from Shannon Airport. The remaining seats can be booked with [joewalshtours.ie](http://joewalshtours.ie) or Tel: 01 2410800.

**Outing to Knock** A local outing to Knock Shrine is organised for Sunday 3<sup>rd</sup> August with Bus collection in Castleconnell – Contact Tess Burns @ 087 0675039 or 061 581018 for further information.

**Step by Step to Feed the Next Child** - Mary's Meals Walk from Limerick to Knock Shrine will arrive in Killaloe on Thursday 7<sup>th</sup> August, leaving on the morning of 8<sup>th</sup> for Feakle. Walkers will travel from 7 different locations across Ireland from the 7<sup>th</sup> August, all meeting in Knock on Fri. 15<sup>th</sup> August. Mary's Meals is a simple solution to world hunger, feeding hungry children in their place of education in 16 of the world's poorest countries. €22 will feed a child for an entire school year. Please go to [marysmeals.ie](http://marysmeals.ie) to learn more and support this amazing charity. Any donation, big or small, is very welcome. Thank you.



**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

**Prayer for Grandparents**

**Lord Jesus**, help families and society to value the presence and role of grandparents. May they never be ignored or excluded, but always encounter respect and love.

Help them to feel welcomed in all the years of life which you give them.

**Mary, Mother of all the living**, keep grandparents constantly in your care, accompany them on their earthly pilgrimage, and by your prayers,

grant that all families may one day be reunited in our heavenly homeland, where you await all humanity for the great embrace of life without end. Amen