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Seventeenth Sunday in Ordinary Time Jesus shows himself to be the true Messiah and the true prophet by the miracle of the loaves and fishes. In taking, giving thanks and distributing, Jesus performs the actions that will distinguish the Eucharist.

Mass intentions this week

Castleconnell **6:30pm** **27th July**
 Susan Joyce (Months Mind), Richard Dundon (Ann) and William Joyce (Ann).

Castleconnell **11:30am** **28th July**
 Brigid Joyce (Months Mind), Clare Joyce (Ann), Sean Joyce (Ann), Margaret & Jamie Blake (Ann), Mena Humphreys (Ann), and Thomas, Christina, Gerry, Patricia & Noel Ryan and deceased family members (Ann).

Ahane **10:00am** **28th July**
 Private Intention

Mass intentions next week

Castleconnell **6:30pm** **3rd Aug**
 Eileen Gubbins (Ann)

Castleconnell **11:30am** **4th Aug**
 Private Intention

Ahane **10:00am** **4th Aug**
 Private Intention

Padre Pio Devotion this Thurs, 1st Aug, from 9.00 – 10.00 followed by **Eucharistic Adoration** from 10am to 1pm. You are welcome to visit the Blessed Sacrament during these hours. Anyone wishing to access the Padre Pio Glove can arrange to do so by contacting 087-6375792.

Lay Led Liturgy Every Monday, led by the Pastoral Council. All are welcome.

Pray for the repose of the soul of Joan Hunt, Belmont Hill and Michael Griffen, Lisnagry, who were buried during the week. May their souls rest in peace.

Money Matters Offertory collection € 1,320. Many thanks for your on-going generous support which is much appreciated.

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

Training Programme for New Ministers Bishop Fintan has announced a new training programme for more lay ministers for our Diocese – both Catechists and Pastoral workers. To publicise the programme and to invite lay people to come to an open meeting in September, Dolores Madden, Jim Sexton and Gerry Sheeran will speak at our masses this weekend. We warmly welcome them and offer them our strong support.

Pallottine Visitors Fr. Martin and Br. Stephen thank everyone for the warm welcome and generous support they received in our Parish last weekend. Many thanks to you all.



World Day for Grandparents and the Elderly

will be celebrated for the fourth time this Sunday, 28 July - the Sunday closest to the Feast of Saints Joachim and Anne,

Grandparents of Jesus. The theme chosen by Pope Francis for this year's celebration is: "Do not cast me off in my old age"

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!

Mass Times

St Joseph's, Castleconnell:- Mon – Fri 09.30, Sat 6.30 pm, Sun 11.30 am

St Patrick's, Ahane:- Sun 10.00 am

St Vincent's, Lisnagry:- Sat 4.00 pm

Montpelier Oratory :- Mass will be celebrated this Friday, 2nd Aug at 7pm.