

Twenty Ninth Sunday in Ordinary Time (Mission Sunday) 22nd October, 2017
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Sat/day 8.00 Carracastle: Richard Quinn, Craggagh (20th Anniversary) his parents, Elizabeth & Patrick, sister-in-law Josie Quinn & dec'd O'Boyle family

Sunday 11.30 Carracastle: For the Community, the Living & the Deceased

Thurs. 10.00 Carracastle: Donors Intentions

Thurs. 8.00pm Carracastle: Opening of the Mission with Mass

Friday 7.00am Carracastle: Mass (Please note the time!)

Friday 8.00pm Carracastle: Evening Service with Confessions

Sat/day 11.00 am Carracastle: Healing Mass to include Anointing of the Sick

Sat/day 8.00pm Carracastle: Vigil Mass led by our young people

Sunday 11.30am Carracastle: Sunday Mass – Blessing for Families

Feastdays this week: *Sat. 28th October Feast of Saints Simon and Jude, Apostles*

Carracastle:

Holy Communion: Martin Owens & Eileen Murphy Margaret Kearney & Martin Hopkins

Offertory Collectors: -----

Carracastle Sat. 28th 8.00pm Sunday 11.30am

Servers: Katie & Matthew Connor, Colm Gordon Hazel Durkan, Emily Figg, Aaron Collins

Reader: As arranged Eithne Gordon

Holy Communion: Bernie Brennan & Anne Crowley Teresa Quinn & Martin Owens

Offertory Gifts: As arranged Winnie Gallagher, Helen Vesey

Offertory Collectors: Margaret Henry & Carmel McGuinn Eddie Parsons & Martin Duffy

Rooskey: **Thurs. 26th 8pm:** **Sunday 10.00:**

Reader: Beatrice Connor

Servers: Ciara Towey Ciara Towey

Holy Communion: Una Duffy Marian Callaghan

Offertory Gifts: Veronica Killoran & Eamonn Gallagher Marian Callaghan & Bridie Kelleher

Offertory Collectors: ----- Catherine Tonra & Mary Joyce

Priests In Service Days: The Priests of the Diocese will be in Westport from this Sunday afternoon to Wed. next Oct. 25th. If any emergency arises please contact Fr. Gerry 087-2754185. Thank You!

Caiseal Gaels Committee, members & parents extend our sincere sympathy to the Raleigh & Griffin families on the untimely death of Teresa, our hardworking Chairperson. May she rest in peace.

Wedding Bells! Warmest congratulations and every blessing to Emma Cunnane (daughter of Eddie & Valerie) Derrydoirneen, Brackloon and Kevin Tallon, Rathkenny, Navan, Co. Meath who were married in St. James' Church, Carracastle on Saturday last, 14 October. We wish Emma and Kevin every blessing for their future happiness.

Date for First Confession and First Holy Communion: The seven children in Second Class in Scoil Íosa will celebrate First Penance on Tuesday March 13, at 7.30pm in Saint James' Church, Carracastle. Their First Holy Communion Day will be on Sunday, 13 May at 11.30am Mass.

'Do this in Memory' Parish Programme of Preparation towards First Confession and First Holy Communion: We keep in our prayers the seven children who are celebrating the next steps of their Christian journey, that first began on the day of their Baptism. As in other years, the children with their parents & together with ourselves in the Community here, will follow the 'Do this in Memory' Programme on one Sunday for each month from November until April. The first one begins on Sunday, 5th November at 11.30am Mass with the simple 'Enrolment Ceremony'.

Mission Sunday: Today is the special day in October when we pray for Missionaries working abroad and for all of us at home too who REACH OUT AND SPREAD THE JOY OF THE GOSPEL. Your contribution in the 'blue Offertory envelope' is greatly appreciated and goes towards the missionary work done in so many countries all over the world.

The Rosary and Prayers for the Faithful Departed will be offered in Carracastle Cemetery on All Souls Day 2nd Nov at 11.30am & again on Sunday 5th Nov. after 11.30am Mass in Carracastle.

November is that special month when our loved ones have a particular place in our hearts.

Thanks to the Graveyard Committee: The members of the Committee and their helpers have done great work on trimming the grass in the Cemetery. It looks so well and Fr. Gerry and all of us greatly appreciate the work in keeping this sacred ground for our deceased loved ones.

Parish Mission – 26 – 29 October: This week we warmly welcome the two Franciscans, Fr. Liam McCarthy OFM & Fr. Éamonn O'Driscoll OFM, who will stay with us during these days to conduct the Mission. The Mission Brochure distributed by some of the Pastoral Council Members a fortnight ago describes the Mission Programme for these days. Copies are available at the table near the doors in both Churches. There will be a Religious Goods Stall available in the Church grounds in both Churches. It will only open during the evening sessions shortly before the Evening Mission begins & for a short time afterwards. Blessing of Religious objects will take place after the evening sessions each day and at the conclusion of the Mission during the Morning Masses on Sunday. Please pray every day this week the Mission Prayer which is printed on the Mission Brochure you received. May this Mission which we are all looking forward to bring us abundant blessings. A Donation Box will be left in both Churches and if you wish you might make a donation towards defraying costs for the Mission. It would be greatly appreciated.

Diocesan Launch of World Meeting of Families Preparation - Families from all the parishes of

the diocese are invited to gather in the CBD Sports Complex in Charlestown on Sunday, 12th Nov. from 3pm to 5pm for the diocesan launch for this event. Families and individuals interested in attending should please contact Fr. Gerry or any member of our Parish Pastoral Council ***before next Sunday 29th October.*** We will on this afternoon have an 'Afternoon Tea' style of event. The CBD Sports Complex holds 500 people. The proposal is to allow each of the 23 parishes of the Diocese to host two tables 20 persons in total. This is very limited to say the least. But it is the only way to accomodate an expected good attendance from the Diocese. So the 20 persons can be all generations of ages men, women, young people.

Traditional Music: Swinford Oct. Bank Holiday W/end 28-30. See poster in both Church Porches

Carracastle Christmas Craft Fair on Sunday 12th Nov, 11am – 3pm at the Community Centre.

Parent & Toddler Group: Castle Kidz (Carracastle Community Childcare) Fri. mornings 9am - 12

Music in Davys: Traditional music Sunday night with Joe Grady. All musicians welcome