

St. James Church, Carracastle & St. Joseph's Church, Rooskey

St. Patrick's Day

17th March 2019

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Mass Times & Intentions

Sat/day	7.00	Carracastle:	Dominic Kearney, Corragoola and his brother Thomas (Sonny), Fauleens		
Sunday	10.00	Rooskey:	Patrick & Anne Connor & son Thomas, Rooskey		
Sunday	11.30	Carracastle:	For the Community, the Living & the Deceased		
Monday	10.00	Carracastle:	No Mass		
Tuesday	10.00	Carracastle:	Ann & Bill Tarpey, Clooncouse (Anniv. Mass)		
Wednes.	10.00	Rooskey:	Donor's Intentions		
Thurs.	10.00	Carracastle:	Stephen Regan (25 th Anniv.) and his son Seán, Castlecolane, and the deceased of the Regan and Kelly families		
Friday 7.00am		Carracastle: Early Morning Mass for Lent		Friday	7.00
Rooskey:		Donor's Intentions			
Sat/day	11.00	Carracastle:	James Gallagher, Ballintadder (2 nd Anniv.)		
Sat/day	7.00	Carracastle:	Mae McGuinn, Botuney (2 nd Anniv.)		
Sunday	10.00	Rooskey:	James McDonagh (4 th Anniv.) Parents Andrew & Agnes, brothers Patrick & Michael, and Dorothy, Gowlane		
Sunday	11.30	Carracastle:	For the Community, the Living & the Deceased		

Your prayers please for all whose anniversaries occur at this time.

Feastdays: Tues. 19th St. Joseph, Spouse of the Blessed Virgin Mary

Ministers for Saturday & Sunday 23rd & 24th March, Third Sunday of Lent

Carracastle: Saturday 7.00pm:

Servers:	Aisling and Colm Gordon
Reader:	McGuinn Family
Holy Communion:	Eileen Murphy and Ann Dooney
Offertory Gifts:	McGuinn Family
Offertory Collectors:	Teresa Quinn

Sunday 11.30

Servers:	Rachel Murphy & Lauren Duffy
Reader:	Stephanie Quinn
Holy Communion:	Teresa Murphy & Margaret Kearney
Offertory Gifts:	Kitty Higgins & Margaret Owens
Offertory Collectors:	Teresa Connor & Jim Harrington

Rooskey: Sunday 10.00:

Reader:	Mark & David O'Connor
Servers:	Leon Trotter
Holy Communion:	Beatrice Connor
Offertory Gifts:	McDonagh Family
Offertory Collectors:	Kathleen Griffin & Helen Tonra

Anam Cara Mayo is part of the all-Ireland organisation that provides support services to bereaved parents and families. On Tuesday 26th March they are facilitating an information evening for bereaved parents in The TF Royal Hotel, Castlebar, Co Mayo. This evening will see an **experienced**

bereavement professional and bereaved parent give some insights and practical information to what helps and what does not help after the death of a son or daughter. Please note this event is open **to all bereaved parents**, regardless of the age of their child or the circumstances of their death.

Céad Míle Fáilte to all who are home visiting us this St. Patrick's weekend. Enjoy your stay among us. **Happy St. Patrick's Day to everyone!**

Thank you to all who decorated the Churches with Shamrock, Spring Flowers, Flags and Bunting for St. Patrick's Day. All much appreciated.

Short period of Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament will follow after Masses on some of the Sundays of Lent for 10 minutes in Rooskey & Carracastle Churches starting next Sunday 24th March **First Confession** – We congratulate the seven children along with their families who celebrated First Confession last Tuesday evening. We thank also Miss Nicola Hall for her preparation.

Caiseal Gaels Registration takes place [on Wednesday March 20th from 7-8.30 pm](#) in Carracastle Community Centre. €20 per player or €40 per family.

Castlekidz Childcare are now offering special targeted activities 2 days a week for afterschool attendees. Please call to book in and keep an eye in their Facebook page for each weeks key activities. They are also taking enrolments for Pre-school for September 2019. If you have not yet contacted the service for a place, please do so soon to avoid disappointment. You can contact them on 087 1206069 or email castlekidzchildcare@gmail.com

The annual Carracastle Tractor & Bike Run will be held at Carracastle Community Centre on Sunday 14th April. Registration at 12:30pm. Refreshments, auction and raffle in Daveys afterwards. All money raised goes towards Caiseal Gaels hurling club & Carracastle Community Centre and your support would be gratefully appreciated.

Dancing classes with Eunice Moran at Carracastle Community Centre Tuesday evening at 8pm. All welcome to attend to learn some new moves or to brush up on your dancing skills!

The National Spring Clean Day will be held in Carracastle Saturday 30th March at 10am, meeting at the Community Centre. Volunteers are needed to help our Tidy Towns group improve our village and to have it looking its best before Confirmation on April 7th. Many thanks.

Earth Hour is on Sat 30th March, 8:30pm-9:30pm. Carracastle Tidy Towns ask all to participate by turning off lights for this hour, in solidarity with global efforts to secure nature & the environment.

A new 5 week course of Zumba begins on Monday 25th March at 7pm in Carracastle Community Centre. Suitable for all ages and a great way to improve your fitness. Contact Pascale 085-1311135.

Thank you to all who supported the fundraising social in aid of the Jason Corrigan Fund held in Davys on Saturday night last. A total of €2,460 was collected.

Mayo Roscommon Hospice seek cyclists to participate in the 'Breakout for Hospice' Cycle taking place on Saturday 20th April from Castlerea and includes 120km/70km & 15km family cycle. The event is organised by Castlerea Prison Service and An Garda Síochána.

Become a 'Friend of Hospice' - Mayo Roscommon Hospice would like to include you as a 'Friend of Hospice' on our bank of volunteers to help with some of our fundraising events during the year. Call 094 93 88666 or email info@hospice.ie and offer some of your time as a gesture of support.

Charlestown Library/Arts Centre - Laura Coleman, who has a Dip in Trauma Therapy & Eating disorders will speak on Understanding Anxiety & Depression 26th March 7pm. Details 0949255934

The Annual Blessing at the Garden of Remembrance, Knock Shrine will take place on Saturday, March 23rd at 2pm. Anyone wishing to have their loved one remembered can bring a snowdrop or equivalent with them and it will be blessed and planted after the blessing.

Basic Computer Class starting Monday 25th March from 11am-1:00pm in Community Resource Centre, Ballaghaderreen. This is a 6 week programme. Contact Amanda 094-9862565 to book.

Driver Theory Test Course beginning Tuesday 2nd April-30th April at 11:00-12:30pm in the

Community Resource Centre, Ballaghaderreen. Contact Amanda 094-9862565 to book your place
Phoenix Players, Tubbercurry present 'The Sound of Music' in St. Brigid's Hall, 29th, 30th, 31st
March & 3rd, 4th, 5th, 6th April at 8pm. Booking Nathy Brennan's bar, Tubbercurry, 071 9185116
Music in Davys St. Patrick's Night: Traditional music and sing along . All musicians welcome