

DOMHNACH NA CRUAICHE – MÍLE BUÍOCHAS!!

We give thanks for a blessed Reek Sunday and Garland Friday last weekend. We give thanks first and foremost to God for the great number of pilgrims on to the mountain despite the weather at times. We give thanks to all who participated in the pilgrimage and all those who made it possible in so many ways:

- John Cummins the sacristan for his dedication to duty and his love of the Reek for over 50 years, who this year orchestrated events from the ground, and to Mary Patricia, Damien, Ian and all of the Cummins family for their continued dedication to Reek Sunday.
- All of the stewards who assisted on the summit since early morning and those who assembled the oratory with John last week.
- Martin Keating and the Croagh Patrick Stakeholders Group for the ongoing coordination and improvement of the mountain.
- Matt McConway and the Croagh Patrick Path Team for the tremendous work which is now almost complete on the summit. We will always be deeply grateful for the legacy they leave.
- Mayo Mountain Rescue and all the Mountain Rescue teams.
- Order of Malta from all over the country in particular the Westport Unit who are such an ongoing support to the parish, not just on Reek Sunday, but throughout the year. .
- Coastguard.
- An Garda Síochána.
- Community Doctor and Air Corps.
- Frank McCarrick, chairperson of Murrisk Development Association and all the MDA volunteers for their trojan work and ongoing support throughout the year.
- Local land owners and all in the local community of Murrisk, Tiernacroiche and Lecanvey in particular for their support of the Reek pilgrimage over the years.
- Mayo County Council and the Civil Defence.
- Leave No Trace Ireland and all the members of the Croagh Patrick Ambassador programme.
- Archbishop Duffy, Archbishop Martin, Bishop Monahan & Bishop Cullinane and all the priests and sacristan who assisted on the mountain throughout the weekend.
- Catholic Communications Office and members of the media.
- Presbytery staff and volunteers.

If there are any individuals or organisations omitted, our sincere apologies. We are deeply grateful to you all.

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