



NEWS IN BRIEF

Catholic Schools Week

CATHOLIC Schools Week will be held during the coming week and one of the highlights at Scoil Iosa N.S., Carracastle, is grandparents day, taking place tomorrow (Wednesday).

All grandparents in the locality are welcome to come to the school at 11 a.m. Bishop Kelly will be in attendance and the day will include the launch of a recent publication edited by Maura Hyland entitled 'Why Send Your Child To A Catholic School?'

Refreshments will be served and the pupils will entertain the guests with some traditional music.

Camino walk for hospice

MAYO Roscommon Hospice Foundation will host an information evening on Trek 4 Hospice at 5 p.m. on Sunday, February 2, at Knock House Hotel.

Camino Ways, tour operator for Trek 4 Hospice, and Lorraine Toner, hospice coordinator of the trek project, will provide this talk.

Trek 4 Hospice is a fundraising trip on the Camino de Santiago from April 25 to May 1. This will be a chance to meet fellow participants who are signed up for the trek. You will have all your questions answered on what to expect, what to pack, how to prepare, and also alleviate any fears or concerns you may have regarding the trip.

Camino Ways is a walking holiday specialist with in-depth knowledge

on the Camino de Santiago de Compostela.

Lorraine will bring you through the fundraising element of the trip. At this stage there are just 11 weeks left to wrap up your fundraising and get your walking boots on. The €2,200 must be met prior to your trip on April 25.

If you haven't signed up for Trek 4 Hospice, this is the ideal day to do it. A €300 deposit will secure your place and there will a sign-up pack available on the day to you.

Please feel free to contact the hospice on (094) 9388666, or email lorraine.toner@hospice.ie. Follow them on Facebook at www.facebook.com/trek4hospice.

€1.4 million for road works

MINISTER of State Michael Ring has announced from the Department of Transport, Tourism and Sport funding towards specific projects, as follows:

Bunowen Bridge rehabilitation works - €239,000; R319 Tonragee East and Owenduff re-alignment - €495,000; Killala inner relief road - €100,000; Newport Road accommodation works - €100,000; Mount Jubilee bridge rehabilitation and widening scheme - €295,000, and Behy Bridge - €29,515.

Also approved is funding for Cumber Bridge - €69,172; Derrinloura Bridge - €10,896; Derryhillagh Bridge - €14,584; Doolough Bridge - €17,025; North Beltra Bridge - €10,896; Srah Bridge - €4,199; Srah Bridge - €1,702; and Fahy Bridge - €17,025.

The total funding being allocated to these bridge projects is €1,404,017.