

## Hidden gems and Forgotten People

### COUNTY ROSCOMMON ARCHAEOLOGICAL AND HISTORICAL SOCIETY



#### **The Four Altars, Cregane, Ballaghaderreen, Co. Roscommon**

The Four Altars, a ruin of Penal times is situated about 3 miles from Ballaghaderreen on the road to Gurteen. There are four alcoves, each containing an altar. The fact that an altar faced north, south, east and west meant that the priest when saying mass was able to get shelter from the prevailing wind and rain.

They were erected by the Costello family of Cregan na Grant.

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