

D. Pascahlidis, a researcher from Choristi informs us:

*The traditional custom of Ash Monday at Choristi is very old. It could be related to the Dionysian worship that dominated the area when Ochra –contemporary Choristi- was one of the 17 most important cities of Idones [delights] [...] During the last week of Carnival masqueraded people visited the village's houses where they danced, made jokes, performed the "haska" (the custom of hanging eggs) and drunk tsipouro (traditional drink with alcohol) of Choristi, Drama.*

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