

Brosna Parish Weekly Newsletter

First Sunday of Lent

Sunday 18th February 2024



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Priest on Duty: Sat. 17th – Mon. 19th Feb. – **Fr. John Buckley** Tel: 087 2409624

Theme: Progress through self-denial.

MASS INTENTIONS: Saturday 17th-- Sunday 25th February 2024

Sat. 17 th Feb.	Brosna	7pm	William Leahy (1 st Anniversary) his wife Maureen and his brother and tAthair Donncha Ó Laocha, Reacashla Michael and Joe O'Sullivan, Kilmannihan
Sun. 18 th Feb.	Knockaclarig	10am	
Wed. 21 st Feb.	Brosna	7pm	
Fri. 23 rd Feb.	Brosna	7pm	Michael and Catherine Cullinane, The Village
Sat. 24 th Feb.	Brosna	7pm	Margaret and Edmond Doran, Hannah Walsh and Margaret McCarthy and deceased members of the Doran family, Gneeves
Sun. 25 th Feb.	Knockaclarig	10am	Paddy and Mary O'Connor, Knockane

Church Collections: Offertory €825

Lourdes Helpers: €370

Parish Announcements:

The Parish Office will be open on **Saturdays from 10am – 11am**. This is the best time to book masses.

Notices for the Parish Newsletter should be submitted **by 10am on Friday** please.

Parish Gathering

In his Pastoral Letter, ***“Moving Forward in Hope”***, Bishop Ray invites all parishioners to participate in a consultation process to shape the future of pastoral areas and parishes. A consultation gathering will be held in our parish on **Thursday 22nd February at 8pm in the Parish Hall**. As preparation for the gathering, you are invited to reflect on the following three questions:

1. Without the presence of a priest to lead and coordinate, what aspects of parish life could we, the laity, take responsibility for and organise ourselves?
2. Where do we see scope for cooperation with neighbouring parishes in our pastoral area?

3. Given what Bishop Ray has said about reducing numbers and increasing age, what do we want to say to priests?

Many thanks for your support and assistance for this consultation.

The Diocese of Kerry will host a **webinar, *First Holy Communion – Journeying with your Child***, on **Wed. Feb 21st**, for all parents and guardians. Register on www.dioceseofkerry.ie

Diocesan Announcements:

Horizons is on Sunday at 9am on **Radio Kerry**, followed by Mass from Our Lady and St. Brendan's Church, Tralee. **Just A Thought** is on daily at 7.30am and 12noon.

Evangelium Ireland will host an Apologetics Conference for young Catholics at St Patrick's College, Maynooth on Sat. 16th March. Talks & workshops include: The Gift of the Priesthood, Intro to the Theology of Joseph Ratzinger, Christian Marriage, Female Authors of the Catholic Revival, Christian Metaphysics, St Patrick. Mass will also be celebrated. Cost: €38 including lunch, refreshments and evening social. For more information and to register visit www.evangelium.ie

Community Announcements:

The Abbesside Players will premier their play **"God Rest His Soul"** at **Rockchapel Community Centre on Sat. 24th Feb. at 8pm**. Tickets are €15 or by tel. Seán on 086-3102783.

Janice Carrig Ministries will lead our **Day of Prayer for Healing at Our Lady of Lourdes Church Scartaglen** this **Sunday Feb. 18th** starting with Praise and Worship at **2.30pm**. with Paddy Sheehan. Janice will conclude with personal prayer on a one to one.

Recovery Haven Kerry will be host a 6 week **ONLINE Building Better Caregivers Course** commencing on March 5th with an introductory session on Feb.27th. Tel. 066 7192122

The **Annual Dawn Mass at the source of the Blackwater, Doctors Hill**, will take place at **6:30 am, on the 14th of March**. For further information, contact **Gerard Browne at 029 60633** or register via our events page.

As we begin Lent, we are reminded that Prayer, Fasting and Almsgiving are the key actions of this season.

What do I need to give in to?

What do I need to give up?

What do I need to give out?

Parish Secretary Brosna Parish

A vacancy exists for a part-time position in the Parish Office, Brosna - 10 hours per week, the days and times to be agreed with the successful candidate but 2 of the hours will be on Saturday morning. The successful candidate will have good IT skills, be able to work on own initiative and have excellent interpersonal and communication skills. Duties include but are not limited to the following:-

- Provision of secretarial support to the Parish Priest,*
- General Office Administration,*
- Preparation and printing of Parish Newsletter,*
- Organise the bookings of Masses, Baptisms and Weddings etc.,*
- Maintain & update the Parish Registers,*
- Recording income and expenditure details and arranging for payment of invoices,*
- Recording details of collections and making application under the Charitable Donation Scheme,*
- Assisting in the preparation of the Parish accounts,*
- Liaising with members of the various Parish Committees, volunteers, schools and members of the public and*
- Assisting in ensuring compliance with Diocesan Child Safeguarding Policies and Procedures and any other Diocesan Policies or Procedures.*

Pay and conditions will reflect the part-time nature of the role and the experience of the successful candidate. Applications in writing together with CV may be sent to Fr. Martin Spillane, The Parish Office, Brosna, Co. Kerry or by email to brosna@dioceseofkerry.ie on or before 5.00 pm on Monday March 5th, 2024