

# Brosna Parish Weekly Newsletter

Second Sunday of Lent

Sunday 25<sup>th</sup> February 2024



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**Priest on Duty:** Sat. 24<sup>th</sup> – Mon. 26<sup>th</sup> Feb. – **Fr. Gearóid Walsh** Tel: 087 675926

**Theme:** Meeting God

## **MASS INTENTIONS: Saturday 24<sup>th</sup> Feb. - Sunday 3<sup>rd</sup> March 2024**

<b>Sat. 24<sup>th</sup> Feb.</b>	<b>Brosna</b>	<b>7pm</b>	<b>Margaret and Edmond Doran, Hannah Walsh and Margaret McCarthy and deceased members of the Doran family, Gneeves</b>
<b>Sun. 25<sup>th</sup> Feb.</b>	<b>Knockaclarig</b>	<b>10am</b>	<b>Paddy and Mary O'Connor, Knockane</b>
<b>Wed. 28<sup>th</sup> Feb.</b>	<b>Brosna</b>	<b>7pm</b>	
<b>Fri. 1<sup>st</sup> March</b>	<b>Brosna</b>	<b>7pm</b>	<b>First Friday</b>
<b>Sat. 2<sup>nd</sup> March</b>	<b>Brosna</b>	<b>7pm</b>	<b>Agnes, Paddy and Thomas Fitzgerald and Susie Mooney, Inchamore Ciss and Aeneas McEnery, The Village</b>
<b>Sun. 3<sup>rd</sup> March</b>	<b>Knockaclarig</b>	<b>10am</b>	<b>All Deceased Members of the Lenihan family, Knockaclarig</b>

**Church Collections:** Offertory €557

### **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.

**Trocaire Boxes** are now available in the Church, Please, take one home.

### **Diocesan Announcements:**

**Diocesan Youth Pilgrimage to Taizé, France.** Interested in coming to Taizé this June? The Diocese will be taking a group of young adults on this pilgrimage from **Sun. 23<sup>rd</sup> - Sun. 30<sup>th</sup> June**. Contact Tomás Kenny on 086 3683778 or email [tomaskenny@dioceseofkerry.ie](mailto:tomaskenny@dioceseofkerry.ie).

**COMMUNAL FIRST SATURDAY:** For those who would like to fulfil the second of Our Lady's requests in Fatima for obtaining a period of peace and salvation of at 8.45 am in the Church of the Resurrection Killarney Devotions will begin with the Fatima intentions and prayer. Followed by the Rosary at 9am. Mass at 9.30 then 15 mins meditation on the mysteries of the Rosary. Everyone Welcome

### **Community Announcements:**

**North Kerry League, Division 1:** Brosna will play Duagh at home in Páirc na Féile on Sunday at 2pm. Please come along to support if you can.

The Abbeyside 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.

**Recovery Haven Kerry** will be host a 6 week **ONLINE Building Better Caregivers Course** from March 5<sup>th</sup> with an introductory session on Feb. 27<sup>th</sup>.

They are also running a **Cancer Thriving and Surviving** 6 week course in the Community Day Care Centre, Killorglin, beginning on March 7th on **Thursdays** from 10.30am-1pm. **For information Tel. 066 7192122**

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

**Bruach Na Carraige, Rockchapel – Dates for your Diary!**

**Friday, 8<sup>th</sup> March - Easter Flower Demonstration** by Chriss Bailey in aid of "Headway Cork".

**Friday, 22<sup>nd</sup> March – Bryan Murphy**, singer, musician and story-teller in Concert.

**Friday, 26<sup>th</sup> April – Bryan O'Leary**, Sliabh Luachra Accordionist in Concert

To book phone 087-3236049 or email [bruachnacarraige@gmail.com](mailto:bruachnacarraige@gmail.com)

### **Parish Secretary Brosna Parish**

*A vacancy exists for a part-time position in the Parish Office, Brosna, 10 hours per week. 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](mailto:brosna@dioceseofkerry.ie) on or before 5.00 pm on Monday March 4<sup>th</sup>, 2024*

### **Why do we celebrate Lent?**

Lent is a time to recognise our humanity. It's a time to acknowledge our mortality. And it's a time to detach ourselves from some of the things of the world and, in the freedom that this brings us, to recognise our deep sense of belonging to God.

Creating the space for contemplation, to return to God, may mean that we can understand some of the desires and motivations that inspire our actions, which at the best of times will be complex, muddled and murky. To do this will mean we need to let go of some of the things that block our connection with the life that God promises us in and through Jesus. It means we may need to let go of life itself.

If we can make space to enter into the bigger life of God we may find that we are able to look objectively at some of the desires that drive our actions, and to acknowledge and respond to God's gracious and merciful presence.