

# Brosna Parish Weekly Newsletter

Fourth Sunday of Lent

Sunday 10<sup>th</sup> March 2024

*Mother's Day*



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**Priest on Duty:** Sat. 9<sup>th</sup> – Mon 11<sup>th</sup> March – **Fr. Mossie Brick, tel. 0879473317**

**Theme:** Light in the darkness

**Recently Deceased:** Nuala O'Shea (nee Clifford), The Village and formerly of Coolnacalee, Currans.

## **MASS INTENTIONS: Saturday 9<sup>th</sup> - Sunday 17<sup>th</sup> March 2024**

<b>Sat. 9<sup>th</sup> March</b>	<b>Brosna</b>	<b>7pm</b>	<b>Moss and Ita Lane, Knockane Paddy Corridan, Kilmanihan Mary and Danny O'Connor and deceased members of the O'Connor family, Lower Main Street</b>
<b>Sun. 10<sup>th</sup> March</b>	<b>Knockaclarig</b>	<b>10am</b>	<b>Rory O'Connor, Milleen, Rockchapel</b>
<b>Wed. 13<sup>th</sup> March</b>	<b>Brosna</b>	<b>7pm</b>	
<b>Fr. 15<sup>th</sup> March</b>	<b>Brosna</b>	<b>7pm</b>	<b>Denis O'Connell, Month's Mind</b>
<b>Sat. 16<sup>th</sup> March</b>	<b>Brosna</b>	<b>7pm</b>	<b>Maurice and Mary Leahy, Ahane Hannah. Thomas, Nell, Michael &amp; Bridgette Murphy, The Village</b>
<b>Sun. 17<sup>th</sup> March</b>	<b>Knockaclarig</b>	<b>10am</b>	<b>Saint Patrick's Day</b>

**Church Collections:** Offertory €728

### **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.

**A Diocesan Collection** in aid of **Emigrant Services** will be held next weekend **16<sup>th</sup>/17<sup>th</sup> March**.

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

### **Diocesan Announcements:**

**The Synod of Bishops in Rome** wants to hear from parishioners throughout the world about the progress that is being made in sharing responsibility for the work and mission of the Church on the ground, and asks for ideas about how this can be done better. To contribute to the Irish Church's response to this request, or to find out more, please visit [www.dioceseofkerry.ie/synod](http://www.dioceseofkerry.ie/synod) (before 15th March).

Applications are now open at **St. Patrick's Pontifical University, Maynooth** for Postgraduate Programmes in Theological Studies, Healthcare Chaplaincy, Youth Ministry and Liturgy. More information at [sppu.ie](http://sppu.ie) or tel. **(0)1 708 4778**.

**Marriage Encounter Weekend** will be held in the **Focolare Centre, Prosperous, Co Kildare, Fri. 26<sup>th</sup> – Sun. 28<sup>th</sup> March**. Register at [www.marriageencounter.ie](http://www.marriageencounter.ie)

**40 Hour Adoration for Vocations to the Priesthood** will be held in **St. Brigid's Chapel, Church of the Resurrection Killarney**. Commencing Thursday 21<sup>st</sup> March at 5pm and finishing with mass at 9.30am on the Saturday 23rd. All parish groups and individuals invited to sign up to cover the hours. To register **tel. 0876884124**

### **Community Announcements**

**Drama:** The play **"Roadside"** performed by the **Spike Players, Knocknagoshel**, will be staged in **Brosna Hall** on **Sat. 9<sup>th</sup> March at 8pm**. Tickets: €10 available on the night.

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, 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)

### **Reflection**

#### **From Fasting To Feasting**

*Fast from judging others; **Feast on seeing the best in people.***

*Fast from emphasis on differences; **Feast on the unity of life.***

*Fast from despair; **Feast on hope.***

*Fast from thoughts of illness; **Feast on the healing power of God.***

*Fast from words that destroy; **Feast on phrases that are encouraging.***

*Fast from discontent; **Feast on gratitude.***

*Fast from anger; **Feast on patience.***

*Fast from being negative; **Feast on being positive.***

*Fast from worry; **Feast on trust.***

*Fast from complaining; **Feast on appreciation.***

*Fast from hostility; **Feast on peace making.***

*Fast from bitterness; **Feast on forgiveness.***

*Fast from constant activity; **Feast on slowing down.***

*Fast from disrespect; **Feast on recognising the sacred in all life.***

*Fast from self-concern; **Feast on compassion for others.***