

Brosna Parish Weekly Newsletter

Third Sunday of Lent

Sunday 3rd March 2024



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Priest on Duty: Sat. 2nd – Mon 4th March – **Fr. Martin Spillane, tel. 0872039071**

Theme: Emptying the cupboard

MASS INTENTIONS: Saturday 2nd - Sunday 10th March 2024

Sat. 2nd March	Brosna	7pm	Agnes, Paddy and Thomas Fitzgerald and Susie Mooney, Inchamore Ciss and Aeneas McEnery, The Village
Sun. 3rd March	Knockaclarig	10am	All Deceased Members of the Lenihan family, Knockaclarig
Wed. 6th March	Brosna	7pm	Mary and Michael Nolan, Scalp
Fri. 8th March	Brosna	7pm	Special Intention
Sat. 9th March	Brosna	7pm	Moss and Ita Lane, Knockane Paddy Corridan, Kilmanihan Mary and Danny O'Connor and deceased members of the O'Connor family, Lower Main Street
Sun. 10th March	Knockaclarig	10am	Rory O'Connor, Milleen, Rockchapel

Church Collections: Offertory €650

Renovation: €1,211

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:

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

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 or tel. **(0)1 708 4778**.

'Hook of Faith' Webinar on Priestly Vocations on Tuesday 5th March from 8pm to 9pm. For further details please email thehookoffaith@gmail.com

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. Devotions begin 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:

Recovery Haven Kerry will run 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**

Drama: The play ***"Roadside"*** performed by the **Spike Players, Knocknagoshel**, will be staged in **Brosna Hall** on **Sat. 9th 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 14th 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, 8th March - Easter Flower Demonstration by Chriss Bailey in aid of "Headway Cork".

Friday, 22nd March – Bryan Murphy, singer, musician and story-teller in Concert.

Friday, 26th April – Bryan O'Leary, Sliabh Luachra Accordionist in Concert

To book phone 087-3236049 or email bruachnacarraige@gmail.com

Trócaire's Country of Focus for Lent 2024

Malawi is one of the twenty poorest countries in the world and experiences considerable water stress. 'Water stress' means that Malawi is particularly vulnerable to drought and extreme weather events, which are increasing in frequency and intensity due to climate crisis. Over one third of Malawi's population does not have access to clean water. Rural communities in Malawi face significant challenges in accessing clean and reliable water sources.

What is Water Justice?

In a just world everyone would have access to sufficient supplies of safe and affordable water; however, for many people around the world, this does not happen. This is an injustice. Obstacles that block access to safe water are the root cause of this injustice. These obstacles arise from issues such as drought, flooding, restricted access to safe water sources, pollution or a lack of control over local water sources. Other issues can increase people's vulnerability to water injustice, such as climate change, migration, conflict and population growth. Ongoing water injustice will result in increasing numbers of people being pushed into poverty, as it affects health, sanitation, livelihoods, education and more.