

Brosna Parish Weekly Newsletter

Fourth Sunday of Easter

Sunday 21st April 2024

World Day of Prayer for Vocations



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Priest on Duty: Sat. 20th – Mon. 22nd April– Fr. Gearóid Walsh, Tel. 087 26759263

Theme: Is Jesus our Good Shepherd?

MASS INTENTIONS: Saturday 20th - Sunday 28th April 2024

Sat. 20 th April	Brosna	7pm	Richard and Helen Connolly, <i>Brosna</i> Mary Lane, Knockadarrive
Sun, 21 st April	Knockaclarig	10am	
Wed. 24 th April			No Mass
Fri. 26 th April	Brosna	7pm	Donal O'Connor, Coolegrane, <i>1st Anniversary</i>
Sat. 27 th April	Brosna	7pm	Denny and Joan Shine, <i>The Cross</i> Jack Dan Geaney, Scalp Richard Moloney, <i>Toureenfineen</i>
Sun. 28 th April	Knockaclarig	10am	Paddy Brosnan, Lavalla

Church Collections: Offertory €623 Shrines (Brosna): €1,930

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 **before 10am on Friday** please.

Please return your **Trocaire** donations (in envelopes) as soon as possible

There will be a **Diocesan Collection** this weekend **20th/21st April** in aid of **Peter's Pence**.

Diocesan Announcements:

The Diocesan Safeguarding Committee would like to thank all Parish Safeguarding Representatives, Priests, and Parish Secretaries for taking the time to complete the annual parish safeguarding audit. The results from the audit are included in the most recent safeguarding newsletter which is available on the diocesan website. It is particularly encouraging to see the increased number of youth-based ministries that are back up and running across the diocese. A special thank you to all involved in establishing these ministries.

The **All Ireland Rosary Rally** is back this year on **Sat. June 1st in Knock**. The day begins with a Marian Conference at 9.30 am in St John's Centre. Stations of the Cross outside at 2 pm, followed by the Rosary Procession. Bishop Phonsie Cullinan will be the Main Celebrant of the 3 pm Concelebrated Mass which will include Anointing of the Sick. Confessions are available throughout the day, and there will be rosary and scapular-making workshops in the marquee. For information visit www.AllIrelandRosaryRally.com

Pure in Heart Ireland will hold a **Youth Prayer Meeting** on **Wed. 24th April in St. John's Church, Tralee**, Mass at 7pm, followed by talk "*Love and Freedom*". It will conclude with Pizza and chat. For more info. www.pureinheart.ie

The Poor Clare Sisters in Carlow invite women from age 22 to 40 years for a cuppa and a chat to find out more about our life. If you are interested, please contact us before the event. poorclaresvoc@gmail.com (Saturday 4th May from 2.30 - 4.30pm)

Community Announcements:

The Kerry Ladies Senior Football Team will play **Cork in the Munster LGFA Senior Football Championship in Páirc Na Féile, Brosna on Saturday next 27th April at 2pm**. A large crowd is expected and to facilitate parking, we would appreciate if you would park your car(s) off street or on the back road from 11am. Saturday. We would also ask you to show your support for the team by putting out your Kerry flags. *Thanking you in advance, Brosna G.A.A.*

ALONE the organisation that enables older people age at home are looking for Telephone and Visitation Volunteers to support older people in the community. **Call 0801 222 024 please or see ALONE.ie/Volunteer for more info.**

Dementia Inclusive Listowel are holding a **Memory Wellness & Dementia Awareness Event in The Listowel Arms Hotel 6.30pm - 9pm on Thurs. 16th May**. This is a **free event** to promote the importance of memory wellness and will include an input from Consultant neurologist Dr. Antoinette O'Connor from Tallaght University Hospital. Her research has focused on investigating accessible biomarkers of Alzheimer's disease, with a particular focus on early disease detection. A panel discussion will follow.

There will also be some information stands. Places are limited. Booking is essential. To book please log onto <https://www.eventbrite.co.uk/e/memory-wellness-information-event-tickets-860788982017> or call/email Deirdre on 087-1880808 / deirdre.kearin@hse.ie

Parish Secretary for 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 on or before 5.00 pm on Friday April 26th, 2024