

Brosna Parish Weekly Newsletter

29 June 2025 - Saints Peter and Paul, The Apostles



Fr Martin Spillane PP - Telephone: **087 2039071** - 7 Cois Clydagh, Brosna, V92FD96

General email: brosna@dioceseofkerry.ie To Book a Mass: brosnamass@gmail.com

Web: www.dioceseofkerry.ie

Safeguarding Children Representative:

Designated Liaison Person Kerry Diocese: Tel: 087 6362780

Priest on Duty	29 Jun - 5 Jul	Fr Mossie Brick	0879473317
	6 Jul – 12 Jul	Fr John Buckley	0872409624

Theme: Who do you say that I am?

MASS INTENTIONS: Sunday 15 June 2025 - 6 July 2025

Sat 28 Jun	Brosna	7pm	Traditional Mass
Sun 29 Jun	Knockaclarig	10am	Mass
Wed 2 Jul	Brosna	7pm	Mass
Fri 4 Jul	Brosna	7pm	John and Margaret O'Brien, Glountane
Sat 5 Jul	Brosna	7pm	Jim, Tadgh, Mike and all deceased members of the Casey Family, Coolegrane
Sun 6 Jul	Knockaclarig	10am	Mass

Offertory Collection: €670

To Book a Mass for Brosna or Knockaclarig

By Email: brosnamass@gmail.com / **By Telephone/Text:** **089 487 6560**

Sacristy Opening Times: Tue 10am to 12 Noon and Sat - 10am to 12 Noon

Trocaire Boxes

Can you kindly return the contents of your Trocaire boxes to the Sacristy as soon as possible. **Please convert the change into large notes or a cheque.**

Celebrating Saints

Saints Peter and Paul, The Apostles



Saint Peter: c. 1–c. 64

Patron Saint of Rome, bakers, brickmakers, masons, bridge-builders, butchers, clockmakers, cobblers, fishermen, harvesters, watchmakers, locksmiths, netmakers, the papacy.

Invoked against feet problems and fevers.

Saint Peter (born **Shimon Bar Yonah**; also known as **Peter the Apostle**, **Simon Peter**, **Simeon**, **Simon**, or **Cephas**, was one of the Twelve Apostles of Jesus and one of the first leaders of the early Christian Church. He appears repeatedly and prominently in all four New Testaments.

Catholic and Orthodox tradition treats Peter as the first bishop of Rome or pope. He was later given by Jesus the name *Cephas* from the Aramaic *Kepha*, 'rock/stone'. In the vast majority of mentions in the New Testament, he is called *Petros*, from the Greek and Latin word for a rock or stone (*petra*), to which the masculine ending was added, rendered into English as *Peter*.[[]



Saint Paul: c. 3–c. 64

Patron Saint of Rome, evangelists, theologians, musicians, public relations personnel, writers, publishers, and reporters; rope-, saddle-, and tentmakers.

Invoked against snakes and hailstorms.

Saint Paul, also named **Saul of Tarsus** commonly known as **Paul the Apostle** was a Christian apostle who spread the teachings of Jesus in the first-century world. For his contributions towards the New Testament, he is generally regarded as one of the most important figures of the Apostolic Age, and he also founded several Christian communities in Asia Minor and Europe from the mid-40s to the mid-50s AD.

Approximately half of the Acts of the Apostles document St Paul's travels, preaching and miracles. Paul was not one of the Twelve Apostles, and did not know Jesus during his lifetime. Paul lived as a Pharisee and participated in the persecution of early disciples of Jesus before his conversion. On his way to arrest Christians in Damascus, Paul saw a bright light, heard Christ speak, was blinded, and later healed by Ananias. Paul was then baptized. He made three missionary journeys to spread the Christian message to non-Jewish communities. Fourteen of the 27 books in the New Testament have traditionally been attributed to Paul.

COMMUNITY ANNOUNCEMENTS

Con Curtin Music Festival – Sincere thanks to the Committee and volunteers who have created such a diverse, inclusive and enjoyable Parish festival.