

## Brosna Parish Weekly Newsletter

10 August 2025 - 19<sup>th</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time



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**Priest on Duty 10 – 16 August Fr Gearoid Walsh 0876759263**

**Theme: Living in Faith**

**Hymns: Entrance: Give me Joy 63**  
**Exeunt: Amazing Grace 20**

### MASS INTENTIONS: Saturday 9 August 2025 – Sunday 17 August 2025

Sat 9 August	Brosna	7pm	<b>++ MONTH'S MIND – Georgie O'Connor ++ Lena, Maurice, Nell, Billy &amp; Ina O'Sullivan Josephine O'Donnell, Reacashla Nora and Michael Leahy, Reacashla</b>
Sun 10 August	Knockaclarig	10am	<b>Bridget and Phillip Guiney &amp; Deceased members of the Leahy and Guiney families</b>
Wed 13 August	Brosna	7pm	<b>Mass</b>
Fri 15 August	Brosna	7pm	<b>Mass</b>
Sat 16 August	Brosna	7pm	<b>Michael, Ellen, Richard Denihan</b>
Sun 17 August	Knockaclarig	10am	<b>The Cahill Family, Ahane Mary and Rory O'Connor + Dan and Tom Riordan and deceased members of the Riordan family, Knockawinna</b>

**Offertory Collection: €611 Diocesan Collection: Pastoral Centre: €245**

## To Book a Mass for Brosna or Knockaclarig

**By Email:** [brosnamass@gmail.com](mailto:brosnamass@gmail.com) / **By Telephone/Text:** **089 487 6560**

**All emails and texts will be reviewed when the Sacristy is open**

**Sacristy Open Tuesday and Saturday – 10am to 12 Noon**

### Celebrating Saints



**Saint Attracta** - Her feast day is 11 August. Athracht (Modern Irish *Naomh Athracht*; in Latin sources *Attracta*) is the patron saint of the parish of Locha Techet (Lough Gara) and Tourlestrane, County Sligo, Ireland. She was a sister of Bishop Conal of Drumconnell.

A native of County Sligo, Athracht resolved to devote herself to God, but being opposed by her parents, fled to south Connacht and made her first foundation at Drum, County Roscommon, where her brother Conal had established a church.

The place came to be called Drumconnell. From there she removed to Greagraighe or Coolavin, County Sligo. Her legend states that she took her vows as a nun under Saint Patrick at Coolavin. She then moved to Lough Gara, where she founded a hostel for travellers at a place now called Killaraght in her honour. The hostel survived until 1539. She was known for her charity and the hospitality extended to travellers and the homeless. She lived in the sixth century and is associated with Conainne. Local tradition remembers her great healing powers. Her convents were famous for hospitality and charity to the poor. In modern news, September 2019, Aer Lingus took delivery of Airbus A321LR registration EI-LRB and named it Saint Attracta.

### Community News

**Open Day - Castleisland Day Care** is hosting an open day on Sunday 10<sup>th</sup> August from 11am to 2pm. All are welcome to come and see the wonderful facilities and services which they offer.

**The Music plays on ... Bruach na Carraige**, Rockchapel is hosting its weekly **Summer Seisiun** every Tuesday in July and August at 8.30pm. Come along and join in this lively and enjoyable event.