

Brosna Parish Weekly Newsletter

17 August 2025 - 20th Sunday in Ordinary Time



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Priest on Duty	17 – 23 August	Fr Martin Spillane	0872039071
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Theme: Sticking to the Road of Faith

Hymns:	Entrance:	Morning has Broken	124
	Exeunt:	Give me Joy in my Heart	63

MASS INTENTIONS

Sat 16 August	Brosna	7pm	Michael, Ellen, Richard Denihan
Sun 17 August	Knockaclarig	10am	The Cahill Family, Ahane Mary & Rory O'Connor and Dan and Tom Riordan and deceased members of the Riordan Family, Knockawinna
Wed 20 August	Brosna	7pm	David & Nora O'Connor, Knockeenreen
Fri 22 August	Brosna	7pm	++Months Mind: Dan Spillane – in Brosna++
Sat 23 August	Brosna	7pm	Una Reidy, Mount Eagle Martin Casey, Coolegrane Moss & Ita Lane
Sun 24 August	Knockaclarig	10am	Mary & Eamonn Brosnan, Lavalla John, Patrick and Julia Walsh, Scrahan

Offertory Collection: €561

To Book a Mass for Brosna or Knockaclarig
By Email: 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



8 August

St Mary of the Cross MacKillop, Religious
Born in Melbourne (Australia) in 1842; died in Sydney on this day in 1909. Took the religious name Mary of the Cross. Responding to the isolation of colonial families, she pioneered a new form of religious life to provide education for their children. She and her sisters shared the life of the poor and the itinerant, offering special care to destitute women and children. Noted for her eagerness to discover God's will in all things, for her charity in the face of calumny, and for her abiding trust in God's providence.

During her life she took on the power of the Catholic Church and stood up to wrong doings, leading to her excommunication. Eventually, her excommunication was lifted and the great work she undertook throughout her life was duly acknowledge by Church and State. A fearless woman who cared for those overlooked and ill-treated. Australia holds this woman in high regard for all she achieved and

MacKillop is remembered in numerous ways, particularly in Australia. Things named for her include the electoral district of MacKillop in South Australia and several MacKillop colleges. In 1985, the Sisters of St Joseph approached one of Australia's foremost rose growers to develop the Mary MacKillop Rose. MacKillop was the subject of the first of the "Inspirational Australians" one dollar coin series, released by the Royal Australian Mint in 2008. She was posthumously inducted onto the Victorian Honour Roll of Women in 2001

Community News

Open Day - Castleisland Day Care are holding a church gate collection on the weekend of August 16th and 17th. Any support would be gratefully appreciated.

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

Duhallow Choral society is inviting new members to join, with a special welcome to men to strengthen our bass and tenor sections. Come along to our two taster nights on the 02nd & 09th of September @ 7pm in The Culturlann, Newmarket to experience our friendly group and enjoy some singing. For more information, please message our Facebook or Instagram pages.