

Brosna Parish Weekly Newsletter

9 November 2025



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Priest on Duty	9 – 15 Nov	Fr Martin Spillane	0872039071
	16 – 22 Nov	Fr Mossie Brick	0879473317

Theme: Eternity

Hymns: Entrance / Christ be Near 37 Exeunt / I the Lord 83

MASS INTENTIONS

Sat, 8 November	Brosna	7pm	Ronan + Mary Denihan Tracy O'Sullivan Martina Cronin Michael Murphy Timmy + Joan Geaney, The Village
Sun, 9 November	Knockaclarig	10am	Mass
Wed, 12 November	Brosna	7pm	NOTE: *** NO MASS TONIGHT***
Fri, 14 November	Brosna	7pm	+ Mass for all those who have passed away throughout the year +
Sat, 15 November	Brosna	7pm	Michael, Eily May Leahy + Brendan Leahy, Meenavoughane Lou and Noreen Murphy + Geraldine Murphy Mary and Paddy O'Rourke, Glounthane Margaret Roche (nee Dennehy), Toureenablatha
Sun, 16 November	Knockaclarig	10am	Mass

Each Friday in Brosna for the month of November mass will be offered for the faithful departed.

Offertory Collection: €672

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

Diocesan and Community News

Sr Stan



Treasa Kennedy was born on 19 June 1939 near Lispole in County Kerry, the fourth of five siblings growing up on a small farm. Her parents spoke Irish when it was seen as a sign of being uneducated. She described her childhood as carefree and remembered that she felt early that she wanted to help people less advantaged. In 1958, she left home at age 18 to join the Religious Sisters of Charity and was given the religious name "Sister Stanislaus". She was sent in the mid-1960s to Kilkenny to help Bishop Peter Birch; they set up a network of social services including a meals on wheels program believed to have been one of the first in Ireland. Birch was her mentor, passing his then controversial view that the Catholic Church had to "identify more with the poor". She moved to Dublin and attended University College Dublin, graduating with a social science degree in 1980. She later completed a master's degree at the University of Manchester.

Kennedy was the first chair of the Combat Poverty Agency. In the late 1970s, while leading a task force on the issue, she was described by the Minister for Health, Charles Haughey, as "the most intransigent woman I've ever met". In 1985, she founded the charity Focus Ireland which is dedicated to finding housing for homeless people. It became the largest voluntary organisation in Ireland. In 2001, she also set up the Immigrant Council of Ireland (ICI) as a response to the social needs of new immigrants living in Ireland. From 1995 to 2007, Kennedy was a member of the general leadership team of the Religious Sisters of Charity.

Kennedy died on 3 November 2025 at the age of 86. Following her death, President Michael D. Higgins said she was a "fearless advocate for human rights and equality". Mary McAleese said: "All the things that she set up have a longevity because she forward planned. She's left a phenomenal engine behind her."

++REST IN PEACE, Sr Stan++

Winter Concert, Rockchapel – Sat, 15 November at 8pm. Rockchapel Community Centre. A fabulous array of talented musicians and entertainers will enchant you on the night. Tickets €15 call 0834439197. Fundraising for Three Counties Boundary Restoration project. Event coordinated by Brosna Le Cheile, Rockchapel Heritage Group and Mountcollins Dev Association. Mulled Wine reception and Raffle ... it will be a lot of fun!

GAA GLORY We say a sincere thanks to the wonderful Kerry and Cork players who were nominated and awarded All Stars this week. Thank you for all the training and dedication you have shown. We thank you for being ideal role models to all of us. Special mention to Player of the Year, David Clifford, who continues to be an example of excellence and modesty.