

## Brosna Parish Weekly Newsletter

11 January 2026 – The Baptism of the Lord



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<b>Priest on Duty</b>	<b>11-17 Jan</b>	<b>Fr Mossie Brick</b>	<b>0879473317</b>
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### Theme: Identity and Faith

### Hymns: Amazing Grace (20) / Be Still for the Presence (27)

Sat, 10 January	Brosna	7pm	<b>Mossie Broderick, Lavalla</b>
Sun, 11 January	Knockaclarig	10am	<b>+Mass+</b>
Wed, 14 January	Brosna	—	<b>NO MASS</b>
Fri, 16 January	Brosna	7pm	<b>+Mass+</b>
Sat, 17 January	Brosna	7pm	<b>Nicholas and Julia Cotter, Knockane Jack and Julie Lyons, Lavalla</b>
Sun, 18 January	Knockaclarig	10am	<b>+Mass+</b>

**Offertory Collection 4 January: €496**  
**The Offertory Collection for 28 December: €1,376**

**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

## Community News

**Anam Cara** support group for bereaved parents in Co. Kerry. Anam Cara, the organisation that supports bereaved parents, will hold its monthly Parent Support Evening **on Tuesday 13th January at 7.30pm in the Meadowlands Hotel, Tralee Co. Kerry**

This event is free and open to all bereaved parents regardless of the age your child died, the circumstances of their death, or how recent their death was. You do not need to register in advance.

**We also offer a monthly online support group meeting. To find out more call 01 4045378 or email [info@anamcara.ie](mailto:info@anamcara.ie)**

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### Make giving blood to save lives a New Year's resolution

The IBTS is asking people to consider making giving blood a New Year's resolution for 2026. "We currently need all blood groups, and in particular A, B and O negative as stocks are currently very low for these blood groups at around 3 days' supply.

This call for donors follows a higher than usual number of cancellations by donors due to seasonal illnesses, holiday disruptions and poor weather, as well as a rise in demand for blood from hospitals. This is affecting our ability to collect enough of the right blood type.

Anyone with a scheduled appointment is being asked to keep it if they are fit and well and any blood donors who don't have an appointment are asked to please call 1800731137 or logon to our website [giveblood.ie](http://giveblood.ie) and book an appointment.

Hospitals are ordering more O negative blood than expected with over 1700 units (17.2%) of all blood issued to hospitals in December alone being of this blood group. Many blood donors who may not have donated in a while are being urged to consider making it their New Year's resolution and book their next appointment now.