

Brosna Parish Weekly Newsletter

18 January 2026 – 2nd Sunday in Ordinary Time



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Priest on Duty	18-24 Jan	Fr Gerard O'Leary	0876617549
	25 -31 Jan	Fr Gearoid Walsh	0876759263

Theme: Who is the Lord to You

Hymns: Lead Kindly Light (103) / Come to Me (46)

Sat, 17 January	Brosna	7pm	Nicholas and Julia Cotter, Knockane Jack and Julie Lyons, Lavalla
Sun, 18 January	Knockaclarig	10am	+Mass+
Wed, 21 January	Brosna	7pm	+Mass+
Fri, 23 January	Brosna	7pm	+Mass+
Sat, 24 January	Brosna	7pm	Jerry O'Donoghue – 1 st Anniversary Michael, Eily and Tom O'Donoghue James O'Rourke, Ahane Georgie O'Connor, The Village
Sun, 25 January	Knockaclarig	10am	Peg and Dan Roche, and Jack Roche and deceased members of the Roche Family
Offertory Collection 11 January: €721			

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

Special Collection: 17/18 January 2026
Needs of the Holy Land

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 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.