

Brosna Parish Weekly Newsletter

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Ascension of the Lord



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Theme: Know that I am always with you.

Sat, 16 May	Brosna	7pm	+Month's Mind – Jimmie O'Connor+ Denis Roche and Deceased members of the Roche Family Eileen and Patrick O'Connor, Carrigeen Johnny and Catherine Cahill, Knegare
Sun, 17 May	Knockaclarig	10am	Paddy, Mary and Brendan Brosnan, Knockawinna
Sat, 23 May	Brosna	7pm	Gerard, Dinny and Sheila Curtin Eddie and Bridget Farmer
Sun, 24 May	Knockaclarig	10am	Paddy Brosnan, Lavalla
Offertory Collection: €642 / Education of the Clergy: €255			

Thank you to Fr Luke Roche who is kindly officiating at Brosna and Knockaclarig Masses, respectively, this weekend.

We send our continued best wishes to Fr Martin Spillane who is always in our prayers.

Diocesan News

Mass Offerings: We respectfully ask that, if possible, you pay your Mass Offerings at the time you book your Mass in the Sacristy. If you wish to pay on the evening of your Mass, can you kindly place your offering in an envelope, write the name of the individual(s) for whom the mass is being said, and place it into the Collection Box outside the Sacristy Door or put it onto the Collection Plate.

In accordance with the instructions from the Diocese and ratified by the Brosna Parish Finance Committee, the wonderful priests who are saying mass in Fr Martin's absence are paid in full by the Parish and cannot accept additional offerings. Thank you for your understanding and cooperation.



Setting forth on your Journey

It's very fitting that the celebration of St Brendan the Navigator takes place at this time of year. It coincides with students embarking on important exams, going out into the world to take up jobs or going abroad for the summer on J1 visas. It can also be a time of reconsidering our own choices and paths in life regardless of our age.

Completing any journey is easy once we know our destination as we can put all our efforts and focus into going forward with a mindful purpose.

But if you are currently in a place where you are struggling to find your destination, don't get crestfallen in not knowing. Instead, make the one good decision today that will get your boat out of the harbour. It doesn't have to be the absolutely definitively perfect answer. Rather, it is a starting point. It is only on our journey across the seas of life that we can see new horizons and explore new regions. Remember on your voyage to always sail under a flag of honesty, integrity, and moral courage. Be prepared to help those you find in need on the way. Your life isn't about one destination but a journey of rich discovery where you find your greatest expression in a life well lived. Let Truth and Love be your compass. Bon Voyage and God Speed!

Community News

Kerry Hospice Foundation fund raiser - 'Echoes of Summer' Wednesday 20 May, 7.30pm in The Listowel Arms Hotel A night of Song and Poetry with The North Kerry Community Choir with Musical Director Mary Culloty O' Sullivan plus special guests. Donations for The Kerry Hospice Foundation upon entry Raffle also.