

Thank you for your generosity
last weekend

Offertory Collection - €875.00

*This collection is for the ordinary day-to-day
running of the Church in Gurrabraher.*

**Collection last weekend - WMF
€530.00**

**Special thanks to Eily Morris and her
supporters for raising once again the
sum of €500.00 for Church repairs.**

*Donations for roof repairs gratefully accepted at
Parish Office or they can be lodged directly into:*

**Ascension Church Building Fund A/c at
AIB Bank
IE65 AIBK 934194 32642064**

SUNDAY DUTY ROTA

June 10, 2018

A priest can be contacted if required
this Sunday by phoning:
Gurrabraher 085 804 1951

***“If my people
who are called by my name
Will humble themselves and pray
and seek my face –
and turn from their wicked ways,
then I will hear from heaven
and I will forgive their sin
and I will heal their land.”
- 2 Chronicles, 7:14.***

Mass Intentions this Week

Sat. 9, June

6pm. Catherine, Thomas & Gerry O'Callaghan. RIP

Sun 10.

9am. Deceased members of Noonan family

11.30am. Margaret Moynihan, RIP.

Mon 11.

8am. Bridie & Jim Slattery, RIP

10am. Sadie Ryan, RIP

Tue 12.

8am. Novena Mass 4.

10am. Private Intention

Wed 13.

8am. Eileen O'Connor, RIP

10am. Peter White, RIP

Thu 14.

8am. For protection of the Unborn

10am. Holy Souls.

Fri 15.

8am. Novena Mass 5.

10am. Billy Lee, RUIP (Anniv)

Sat 16

10.00. Pro-Populo

RECENT DEATHS

We pray for those recently deceased...

Mary Frances Murphy, Bakers Road

..... Requiescat in Pace.

***We have now opened an Account at
Gurrabraher Credit Union
to facilitate those who may wish to leave
some money into our account –
it is -
Church of the Ascension Renovation Fund -
A/c No. 02255200.***



Ascension Parish

Gurrabraher, Cork.

Sunday, June 10, 2018.

10th Sunday in Ordinary Time

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Weekend Masses – Saturday 6pm (Vigil) & Sundays – 9am & 11.30am.

Saint Anthony of Padua (1195-1231)

On Wednesday 13th June, the Church celebrates the Feast of St Anthony of Padua. Anthony was a Portuguese Catholic priest of the Franciscan Order. He was born and raised by a wealthy family in Lisbon, Portugal, and died in Padua, Italy at the age of 36y. Noted for his spiritual ardour, forceful preaching, expert knowledge of scripture and undying love and devotion to the poor and the sick, he was one of the most-quickly canonized saints in church history. He was proclaimed a Doctor of the Church on 16 January 1946. Anthony is still a hugely popular saint – the one most turn to when all seem lost and forsaken.

Lilies are especially associated with St Anthony - on his Feast day on June 13th 1680, at Mentosca d'Agescio in Austria, someone placed a cut lily in the hand of his statue. For an entire year the lily remained fragrant and fully alive, without wilting. Then the following year it grew two more blooms that filled the church with the fragrance of the flower.

A little over a century later, during the anti-clerical, anti-Catholic French Revolution, on the island of Corsica, the Franciscans were forced to flee. Loyal Catholics invoked the intercession of Saint Anthony. On June 13 they erected a shrine to the Saint in the deserted church; the shrine included lilies in his honour. Months later the blooms were still fresh as if they had just been placed there. People saw it as a sign that Anthony was with them in their moment of suffering and need. St Anthony of Padua - pray for us.

Lilies will be blessed after both Masses on that day.

Annual Masses of Remembrance for the Dead

On Monday, 11th June at 7.30pm Mass will be celebrated at **Curraghkippane** for all those buried in that Cemetery. (Should weather become inclement the Mass will be transferred to Clogheen Church.

On Tuesday 12th June, Mass will be celebrated at **St James's, Maher's Lane, The Viaduct**, for all those buried in that cemetery.

On Wednesday, 27th June, Mass will be celebrated at **St Michael's, Blackrock**, for all those buried at that cemetery. (Should weather become inclement Mass will be celebrated instead at Holy Cross Church, Mahon).

Special Mass for 300th Anniversary of birth of Nano Nagle at Ballygriffin

A special Mass will be celebrated today @ 3pm at Ballygriffin, Co Cork - the birthplace of Nano Nagle - to commemorate the 300th Anniversary of her birth. The Chief celebrant at the Mass will be Bishop William Crean, Catholic Bishop of Cloyne. The Venerable Nano more than any other Irish person brought Catholic faith and education to the pauperized Irish people at a time when no one else bothered to bring them anything. Ireland truly owes a huge debt of gratitude to Nano and her disciples.

Gurrabraher Bus to Pope Francis' Mass in Dublin

We ask all who have registered their names to travel to the Phoenix Park, on the Gurrabraher bus, to celebrate Mass with Pope Francis on 26th August, to please pay their €20 non-refundable deposit as soon as possible.

Days of Recollection at St Benedict's Priory, Cobh.

Benedictine Sisters of the Adorers of the Sacred Heart of Jesus invite lay Catholics to join them in prayer and recollection, on last Saturday of every month at St Benedict's Priory, (The Mount, Cobh, Co Cork) from 9am to 3.30pm. In our busy world - where we seldom have time to nourish our spiritual lives - this may be a wonderful way of 'unstressing' and coming into communion with God, our Creator. Donations welcome to cover costs. If interested please ring 021 481 1354. By email at cobhtyburnconvent@gmail.com

Priests' Income Account in 2017

Christmas Dues	€7,310.00
Easter Dues	€7,005.00
Christmas Day collection	€3,220.00
Easter Sunday collection	€1,800.00
Holy Souls November Novena	€4,435.00
Baptisms/Funerals/Weddings/etc.	€7,920.00
Chaplaincy	€5,620.00

Total: €37,310.00

On average only about 300 houses return Dues envelopes from the over 2,000 in the Parish. The Priests sincerely thank those who "contribute to the support of their Pastors"

Catholic Summer Youth Festival (16th – 19th August)

'Youth 2000', a Catholic Youth Group, are organizing again this year at Cistercian College Roscrea, Co Tipperary, a Catholic Summer Youth Festival for young people between the age of 16 – 35. This has now become an annual event and many return year after to be part of the event. Buses to and from the event as well as the accommodation are free – though all are asked to make a donation. Find out more about this event at www.youth2000.ie

Easter Dues Envelopes

Easter Dues envelopes have now been distributed to the homes of the parish. The 'dues envelopes' is your personal support for the priests of the parish – Fr Tomás and Fr Aidan. We ask all parishioners to continue to be generous to the support of their priests.

Defence Forces Open Day Fitzgerald's Park Sunday : 10 June 2018 (12-4pm,)

The Defence Forces Open Day in conjunction with Cork City Council will take place in Fitzgerald's Park this Sunday the 10th of June from 12pm to 4pm. Highlights will include weapons displays, tactical demonstrations, unarmed combat display, Air Corps Flypast, Band Recital and much much more. Military Archives, the primary custodians of historical material from the revolutionary period, will also be on site to offer guidance to people who may wish to research their own family's military history. Michael Collin's 'Sliabh na mBan' will also be on display at the Defence Forces Open Day on Sunday!

Mental Health and Addiction workshop

Mental Health and Addiction workshop with Dr. Gabor Maté called: Health and Healing with Mind-Body Unity. On Saturday, June 30th to Sunday, July 1st, 2018, @ UCC, Cork. Dr. Maté is a World Leading Expert on Mental Health, Addiction, Health, Parenting, ADHD, Trauma & Childhood Development. More info: www.bookwhen.com/gabormate or 086 171 9311

Without a moral consensus the very future of humanity is at stake

"Our world is deeply troubled by the sense that a moral consensus is collapsing, a consensus without which juridical and political structures cannot function. "Alexis de Tocqueville, in his day, observed that democracy in America had become possible and had worked because there existed a fundamental moral consensus which united everyone. Only if there is such a consensus on the essentials can constitutions and law function. This fundamental consensus, derived from the Christian heritage is at risk wherever its place - the place of moral reasoning - is taken over by a purely instrumental rationality... In reality, this makes reason blind to what is essential. To resist this eclipse of reason and to preserve its capacity for seeing the essential, for seeing God and man, for seeing what is good and what is true, is the common interest that must unite all people of good will... **For the very future of the world is at stake.**" (Pope Benedict to Vatican Curia, 2010)