

Thank you for your generosity
last weekend

Offertory Collection - €950.00

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

Peter's Pence last weekend - €595.00

Building Fund collection this weekend

*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

July 1, 2018

A priest can be contacted if required
this Sunday by phoning:
Clogheen 087 150 7486

***"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. 30, June

6pm. Daniel Buckley, RIP, (1st Anniv)

Sun 1, July.

9am. Ann O'Driscoll, RIP (7th anniv)

11.30am. Tony O'Connell, RIP (8th Anniv)

Mon 2.

10am. For all who have lost their lives by suicide.

Tue 3.

10am. Rachel O'Leary, RIP (5th Anniv)

Wed 4.

10am. Daniel Goulding, RIP.

Thu 5.

10am. Keith Kelleher, RIP.

Fri 6.

10am. Mass for Holy Souls.

Sat 7

10.00. Pro-Populo

RECENT DEATHS

We pray for those recently deceased...

Thomas Mason, St Colmcille Road.

Paddy 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, July 1, 2018.

13th Sunday - Ordinary Time (B)

Parish Office – 021-4303655 (If Urgent: 085-8041951)

email: ascensionparish123@gmail.com

Website: www.gurrabraherparish.ie

Priests of the Parish:

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Fr. Aidan Vaughan, OFM, Cap. Tel: 021-4397472. (aidan1302@gmail.com)

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

Referendum Results stains Ireland's Civilizational achievements

May 25th, 2018 will remain a day that will stain the memory of Ireland's previous and glorious civilizational achievements. ***The passage by referendum of a vote that would remove any protections to the life of the child in the womb is likely unprecedented in human history.*** Not now, but soon, that vote will haunt many who will come to understand clearly what they have done.

It is also the case that the true Ireland remains in the over 700,000 voters who sought to defend the common understanding of justice that built this nation. In them, as in other tragic moments of history, the best of Ireland was still visible. Their perseverance, constancy, and sacrifice on behalf of future generations, as of yet unknown to them, will also be remembered.

In their courageous actions and words they sought to preserve their Constitution and preserve right reason against the madness of politicians, much of the press and the unveiling of the harsh reality that even pro-lifers were loathed to consider before the vote - that indeed, there is a vast number of people walking in our midst fully prepared to kill or give consent to the killing of other innocent human beings.

It was an unveiling that took place. The referendum of May 25th took stock and served as a measure of Ireland's humanity and indeed by a large degree, it was found wanting. What we discovered is that a vast number of Irish citizens are beyond counsel.

Fr Marcel de La Cruz | June 10, 2018.

Building Fund collection this weekend

The end of the month Building Fund collection will take place this weekend. This money is urgently required to repay loan to bank for the on-going work on church roof. That work is now well underway on Church roof – and already parts of the roof are displaying the new terracotta tiles. Please be generous.

Envelopes for Church roof

We appeal to all parishioners to keep distributing the '**Roof Appeal Envelopes**', which are available at church doors, to relatives – and indeed to anyone who may be in a position to help us. We desperately need to keep up the momentum of raising funds so that we can meet our debt repayment each month to the bank.

We remind you once again that we have opened an account at Gurrabraher Credit Union – **Ascension Church Renovation Fund – A/c No 02255200** – to facilitate parishioners who may wish to drop a few euro into the account when they go to the Credit Union. We pray that God will reward greatly all who are involved in keeping our church open here in Gurrabraher.

No 8am Mass during July and August

The 8am Mass celebrated throughout the year will cease during the months of July and August. We thank all who support this Mass and hope you will re-join us in September.

Gurrabraher Bus to Pope Francis' Mass in Dublin

1. Seven seats have become available on our Bus to Dublin for the Papal Mass on Sunday August 26th. If you would like to take one of these seats - Please declare an interest immediately.
2. We ask all who have registered - and already paid the €20 deposit - to now begin paying the €35 for breakfast on journey up and dinner on journey down.
3. We have been advised by the organizers of the Papal event that all Buses bound for the event should be leaving Cork city **by 6am** – especially in view of the fact that we will be stopping for breakfast at Portlaoise. All who have registered for our bus should note new time of departure.

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

Holiday time – liberate yourselves from our smartphones and play-stations

This weekend schools in the parish closed for summer vacations. Unlike many other years - Children this year are encountering lots of beautiful, warm sunshine. Summer is a time to liberate ourselves from our smartphone, games and play-stations and to just lounge in the sunshine and engage in the adventure and mystery that life is. May this summer bring us into touch with nature - and through nature into touch with God our Creator. We ask God to protect all our families in their travels, in their encounter with new places and in their recreation. May summer 2018 provide joy and wonderment to our children and provide happy memories to sustain them on the journey through life.

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

Holy Hour of Adoration – Each Thursday from 7pm to 8pm.

We invite parishioners to join us each Thursday evening for a quiet hour with the Lord. This hour is a powerful escape from the busy world and for coming into communion with Jesus, Our Lord. During this Holy Hour, (mostly in silence), we pray especially for vocations to the priesthood and religious life. We also bring before the Lord the names of those who are sick and in need of healing.

CORK MARRIAGE & FAMILY COUNSELLING CENTRE FOR MARRIAGE AND FAMILY COUNSELLING

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COUNSELLING MAY HELP.
PROFESSIONAL, CONFIDENTIAL, AND EXPERIENCED CLINICIANS.**

Mass Cards available for all occasions

Mass Cards are available at the Parish Office for all occasion, RIP, Get Well, Birthdays, Anniversaries, Exams, etc. – the intentions are included in Nine Masses (Novena) celebrated each month in the parish. Card cost €3.

Next Pre-Baptism Instruction for those parents living outside the parish on Thursday 5th July @ 7pm in Parish Office