

Thank you for your generosity
last weekend

Offertory Collection - €940.00

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

**Building Fund collection last weekend -
€1,020.00.**

*Collection next weekend – 3rd Quarterly
collection for Bishop's Office.*

*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 8, 2018

A priest can be contacted if required
this Sunday by phoning:
Cathedral 087 238 1187

***"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. 7, July

6pm. Margaret & Dommie Myers, RIP (Anniv)

Sun 8,

9am. Special Intention

11.30am. Mary Bermingham, RIP. (1st Anniv)

Mon 9.

10am. Robert Hayes, (Birthday)

Tue 10.

10am. Richard Moynihan, RIP

Wed 11.

10am. James and Nora Noonan, RIP (Anniv)

Thu 12.

10am. Margaret Clarke, RIP (3rd Anniv)

Fri 13.

10am. Mary Frances Murphy, RIP (Died recently)

Sat 14

10.00. Pro-Populo

RECENT DEATHS

We pray for those recently deceased...

***Martin Collins, Orrery Road
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 8, 2018.

14th Sunday - Ordinary Time (B)

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

email: ascensionparish123@gmail.com

Website: www.gurrabraherparish.ie

Priests of the Parish:

Fr. Tomás Walsh, SMA. Tel: 021-4303658. (tomas.walsh@sma.ie)

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

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

In the Ten Commandments we discern Right from Wrong

"The Decalogue (Ten Commandments), takes us back to Mount Sinai, when God entered in a particular way into the history of the Jewish people - and through this people into the history of the whole of humanity... At Sinai God presents his commandments that express **His will** and which is the moral code to build a society in which the covenant relationship with God illumines and guides all other relations between peoples and nations.

"God gave us the commandments to educate us to liberty and genuine love, so that we can find true happiness. In these commandments God teaches us the correct discernment of good and evil, of the true and the false, of the just and the unjust... When followed they lead us along the path where life and liberty is to be found – when ignored, we not only alienate ourselves from God and abandon the covenant with Him, but also distance ourselves from life and from lasting happiness.

"Man left to himself, indifferent to God, proud of his own absolute autonomy, ends up by following the idols of egoism, of power, of dominion, thereby polluting the relations with himself and with others, and following the path not of life but of death... Only the acceptance of the infinite love of God, trusting in Him, following the way of love, traced by the Commandments and perfected by Christ, is the only one capable of rendering our own lives and the lives of others fuller, better and happier."

(Pope Benedict XVI).

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

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.

Gurrabraher Bus to Pope Francis' Mass in Dublin

1. Three seats are 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. Please note that our Bus for the Papal Mass will depart from Gurrabraher at 6am.

Meals on Wheels

Gurrabraher Meals on Wheels delivers hot, nutritious meals daily to many of our senior neighbours in the Churchfield/Gurrabraher/Blarney Street area. If you or someone you know would like to avail of this service please contact us at 087 267 5476 or 021 430 1037. We can also be contacted at gurrabrahermealsonwheels@gmail.com We also look for volunteers to help us run this service – particularly drivers to deliver meals.

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.

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.

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**CALL 021-4275678 TO SIMPLY SET UP A PRELIMINARY APPOINTMENT TO SEE IF
COUNSELLING MAY HELP.
PROFESSIONAL, CONFIDENTIAL, AND EXPERIENCED CLINICIANS.**

Fr Aidan Vaughan celebrates fifty Years of Priesthood

This year, 2018, Fr Aidan Vaughan celebrates 50 years of Priesthood. Ordained for the Capuchin Franciscan Order in 1968, Fr Aidan has had a long and varied ministry as a priest – serving in schools, hospitals and pastoral ministry. He was one of the first Capuchin priests to work in Gurrabraher when Bishop Michael Murphy entrusted Gurrabraher parish to the Capuchin Friars in September 1981. He remained here as Parish Priest until August 1988. He returned to Gurrabraher again in 2013 and is with us still. We are truly grateful for Fr Aidan's ministry and witness in Gurrabraher. We congratulate him on reaching this significant milestone in his priestly ministry - and pray that God will bless his years ahead with health and joy. The parish will organize a special celebration for Fr Aidan later on in the year. 'Ad Multos Annos' Fr Aidan'.

Fun-Day at Park St Columcille

A special fun-day has been organized at St. Columcille Park this Sunday, July 8, from 2pm to 5pm. There will be lots of fun attraction especially for children. With our present glorious sunshine we should all take full advantage of days such as these.

Without God, the Creator, the creature would disappear

"Without the Creator the creature would disappear ... Man then is no longer capable of seeing himself as 'mysteriously different' from other earthly creatures; he regards himself merely as one more living being, as an organism which, at most, has reached a very high stage of perfection. Enclosed in the narrow horizon of his physical nature, he is somehow reduced to being 'a thing', and no longer grasps the 'transcendent' character of his 'existence as man'. He no longer considers life as a splendid gift of God, something 'sacred' entrusted to his responsibility and thus also to his loving care and 'veneration'. Life itself becomes a mere 'thing', which man claims as his exclusive property, completely subject to his control and manipulation." (Evangelium Vitae. No. 22. Pope John Paul II).

***Next Pre-Baptism Instruction for those parents living outside the
parish on Thursday August 2, @ 7pm in Parish Office***