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

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Parish Office or they can be lodged directly into:*

**Ascension Church Building Fund A/c at  
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### **SUNDAY DUTY ROTA**

**August 19, 2018**

A priest can be contacted if required  
this Sunday by phoning:

**Knocknaheeny 087 654 4836**

***"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. 18, August**

6pm. Marie Harris, RIP (2<sup>nd</sup> Anniv)

**Sun 19,**

9am. Special Intentions.

11.30am. Audrey McMahon, RIP.

**Mon 20.**

10am. Shaunagh O'Riordan-Long, RIP (Birthday)

**Tue 21.**

10am. Ann Linehan, RIP. (23<sup>rd</sup> Anniv)

**Wed 22.**

10am. Special Intention.

**Thu 23.**

10am. Special Intention.

**Fri 24.**

10am. Special Intention.

**Sat 25.**

10.00. Pro-Populo

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### **RECENT DEATHS**

*We pray for those recently deceased...*

***Seannie Fielding, Mt Nebo Avenue.***

***... 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, August 19, 2018.**

**20<sup>th</sup> Sunday - Ordinary Time (B)**

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

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### **Priests of the Parish:**

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

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

### **Take Responsibility and do something for Others – Key to Meaning**

Dr Jordan Peterson has become one of the most influential public thinkers to emerge on the world stage for many, many years, with his lectures (available on YouTube) on topics from the Bible to romantic relationships to mythology drawing an unprecedented following of tens of millions of viewers – mostly young men. When questioned why his audience is mostly young men he replies – “It shows the very deep crisis young men are experiencing in a very confused world.” His message as a clinical psychologist is hard-hitting and straightforward telling especially young men to stop feeling sorry for themselves, to grow-up and do something for others. His latest book: ‘**Twelve Rules for Life – an Antidote to Chaos**’ provides twelve ways people can find meaning in life. In an era of unprecedented change and polarizing politics, his frank and refreshing message about the value of individual responsibility has resonated powerfully around the world. In this international bestseller, Peterson provides twelve profound and practical principles for how to live a meaningful life, from setting your house in order before criticising others to comparing yourself to who you were yesterday, not someone else today. Drawing on vivid examples from his clinical practice and personal life, cutting edge psychology and philosophy, and lessons from humanity's oldest myths and stories, “12 Rules for Life...” offers a deeply rewarding antidote to the chaos in our lives: eternal truths applied to our modern problems. His talks are books should be made available to every youth to really wants to become a real man.

### **Pope Saint Pius X - Feast Day – on Tuesday - August 21<sup>st</sup>.**

Pope Pius X was born Giuseppe Melchiorre Sarto on 2<sup>nd</sup> June 1835 and died on 20 August 1914. His pontificate lasted 11 years, (August 1903 to his death in 1914). His extraordinary intellectual endowments, his noble simplicity, and great piety singled him out even as a youth. A great crusading pope, there was no aspect of Church life he did not enter to discern, direct, determine and relaunch – the liturgy, the sacraments, catechesis, homiletics, Biblical study, Canon Law, sacred art and music, the social apostolate and priestly formation all absorbed his attention. He was the Pope that brought Holy Communion to young children.

Pius X vehemently opposed the ideology of modernism, which held that Catholic dogma should be modernized and blended with nineteenth-century philosophies. He viewed 'modernism' as an import of secular errors affecting three areas of Catholic belief: theology, philosophy, and dogma – all harmful to the faith.

He rejected any kind of favours for his family; his brother remained a postal clerk, his favorite nephew stayed on as village priest, and his three sisters lived together close to poverty in Rome. He often referred to his own humble origins when taking up the causes of poor people. "I was born poor, I have lived poor, and I wish to die poor" he often repeated. He worked hard to prevent; and then halt the First World War. His inability to effect the direction of the war saddened him greatly. Many attributed this as a huge contributory factor in his death in 1914.

Public veneration of Pope Pius X began soon after his death. Numerous petitions resulted in an early process of beatification which started in the 1920s, and which resulted in his canonization on 29 May 1954. Pope St Pius X pray for us!

### **Six Mile Sponsored Walk for Church Roof**

A sponsored walk is being organized for Sunday 30<sup>th</sup> September, 2018 @ 2pm. The proposed walk is up Churchfield Estate, along the avenue, down Fairhill, turning left at Blackstone Bridge and along old Blarney Road; up Faggot Hill and down Clogheen –finishing at St Vincent's Hurling and Football Club. (A circle that takes about two hours)

There at St Vincent's refreshments will be provided plus music and song by Walter O'Leary. (Spot prizes will also be provided). All are invited to the after-event at St Vincent's for craic and support. Sponsorship Cards (containing 10 lines) will be available from the end of August. We thank sincerely Mr Seamus O'Brien and Mr Michael Walsh, parishioners of Knocknaheeny, for organizing this event. We ask parishioners to support this event.

### **Go to the Heart of things**

*"Your life is not an endless series of open doors! Listen to your heart! Do not stay on the surface but go to the heart of things! And when the time is right, have the courage to decide! The Lord is waiting for you to put your freedom in his good hands."*

**(Pope John Paul II – 1999)**

### **Families from around the world meet in Dublin this coming week**

A special ceremony to mark the 'World Meeting of Families will take place at the North Cathedral on Tuesday, 21<sup>st</sup> August, 2018 @ 7.30pm. The ceremony will be led by Bishop John Buckley - and the homily will be preached by Msgr Aidan O'Driscoll. A candle will be distributed to all parishes at the ceremony for to be lit in each parish church for the duration of the ceremony.

The Catholic Bishops of Ireland have also asked that the bells of every church in the country be rung from 7:00pm to 7:15pm on Tuesday 21<sup>st</sup> August to call the people to prayer for the family as the International event is opened in Dublin.

### **Bus to Phoenix Park for Papal Mass**

A special meeting has been fixed for all those who have registered to travel to Dublin for the Papal Mass on the Gurrabraher Bus for **Thursday, 23<sup>rd</sup> August at 7pm**. Full details will be provided and the logistics for the day explained so that it will be a most memorable day in the lives of all who will travel.

### **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.

### **Handel's Messiah at Gurrabraher Church in December 2, 2018**

The East Cork Choral Society will perform **Handel's Messiah** at Ascension Church, Gurrabraher on Sunday, December 2, 2018 @ 8pm. Admission will be €20. Tickets will soon be available.

### **Wanted Used Clothing**

Ascension Parish is looking for used clothing to raise funds for Church roof. The clothing must be of good enough quality that they can be sold onwards. We ask families in the parish to leave-in their used clothing to the Parochial Hall or the Church Parish Office. If you are not in position to drop them at either location we can make provision to have them collected. Substantial money can be made via this venture. Let's all work together to repay our Bank loan.

### **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](mailto:gurrabrahermealsonwheels@gmail.com) We also look for volunteers to help us run this service – particularly drivers to deliver meal.