

Thank you for your generosity  
last weekend  
Offertory Collection - €1045.00.

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

**Diocesan quarterly collection last weekend  
amounted to €475.00.**

*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**

**October 14, 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. 13, October**

6pm. Hannah Doherty, RIP.

**Sun 14.**

9am.

11.30am. Aaron Carmody, RIP (8<sup>th</sup> Anniv).

**Mon 15,**

8am. Novena Mass 3.

10am. David Sheehan, RIP.

**Tue 16.**

8am. Monica Walsh, RIP.

10am. Michael Lynch RIP and family.

**Wed 17.**

8am. Novena Mass 4.

10am. Kitty O’Connell, RIP.

**Thu 18.**

8am.

10am. Sheila & John McKeon & Janey & Paddy Crean, RIP

**Fri 19.**

8am. Novena Mass 5.

10am. Deceased members of the Kelleher Family

**Sat 20,**

10.00. Pro-Populo

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***We pray for those recently deceased...***

***... 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, October 14, 2018.**

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

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

email: [ascensionparish123@gmail.com](mailto:ascensionparish123@gmail.com)

Website: [www.gurrabraherparish.ie](http://www.gurrabraherparish.ie)

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

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

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

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

### **Desecration of Sacred Host**

On three occasions in recent months the Sacred Host has been found on the floor between seats in the Church. There are few more serious offences in Church law than the desecration of the Holy Eucharist in this way. Ministers of Holy Communion must ensure that those who receive Holy Communion place the Sacred Host in their mouth before they leave the Minister’s presence. Parents and Guardians of young children must also ensure that their children are taught to receive Holy Communion in a worthy manner – and ensure that when they do receive it is wholly consumed by the child. In some cases perhaps persons suffering from dementia may unintentionally discard the Sacred Host not aware of what they are doing. All of us need to be more watchful at Holy Communion time to make sure that there is no desecration of Holy Communion. If a Sacred Host is found discarded strict procedure must be followed by a Priest on how it is disposed of. It is the faith of the Church that Holy Communion is truly the body, blood, soul and divinity of Jesus Christ. Hence, the utmost reverence must be accorded the Sacred Host. ***The Church is unambiguous in her teaching that only baptised Catholics, free of serious sin, and who fully believe that Jesus is truly present in the Eucharist are permitted to receive:*** And when they do receive must receive it in a worthy manner – that means that no one should approach a Minister of Holy Communion or priest while chewing chewing-gum – for this is a grave irreverence. St Paul warns that: ***“For those who eat and drink without discerning the body of Christ eat and drink judgment on themselves.”***

### **November Mass of Remembrance**

A special Mass for all who have died since November 2017 to now will be celebrated on Saturday, 10<sup>th</sup> November, 2018 at 6pm. A lighted candle will be carried to the altar on that night by representatives of families who have lost loved ones over the past year. We ask parishioners to please inform these families of the date and time of the Mass. We hope that all families will be present to remember loved ones on that night.

### **Celebration for Fr Aidan's Golden Jubilee of Priesthood**

On next Sunday, 21<sup>st</sup> October, Fr Aidan Vaughan, one of the priests of the parish, will celebrate a Mass of Thanksgiving to God for Fifty Years of Priesthood. Fourteen of those years were spent here in Ascension Parish, Gurrnabraher – six of them as Parish Priest. A jubilee celebration is not only a celebratory event for the person himself but also for the community where he ministers and works. It is our opportunity to thank Fr Aidan for his work here in Gurrnabraher and to wish God's blessings on him in the years ahead. After the Mass on that Sunday refreshments will be provided in the Church basement. We hope that many of our parishioners will be present for the occasion.

### **Holy Hour for Vocations to Priesthood and Religious Life**

A Holy Hour will be held at the Convent of the Sisters of Bon Secours, College Road, on Saturday 20<sup>th</sup> October 3pm - 4pm to pray that God will touch the hearts of men and women to consider God's call to radical witness by offering their lives to Jesus as Religious/priests. We ask parishioners to please consider attending this Holy Hour. Refreshments provided after Holy Hour. This Holy Hour will be held each month in one of the Religious Congregations in Cork to pray for Vocations.

### **Mission Sunday**

On next Sunday, 21<sup>st</sup> October, [Mission Sunday], the Church reminds all Catholics in a more forceful way than normal of their duty to be missionaries – that is to make Jesus Christ known to the world. On that day, we will remember too all these missionaries who leave their own lands and cultures to bring the gospel to others. These missionaries some of whom work in the most dangerous places on earth need our prayers and support. At this time we pray especially for the release of Italian SMA missionary, Fr Gigi Maccalli, abducted in Niger Republic in West Africa two months ago. A special Mission Sunday collection will be taken up for to support the work of these missionaries. The funds are administered from Rome. As a former African missionary myself I have in the past benefitted for this collection – so I especially encourage you to be generous next Sunday.

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

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

### **Ballet classes for children at Firkin Crane**

Ballet classes for children at Dancing Jewels Ballet School at Firkin Crane on Saturdays.  
9.30 – 11am - Advanced 1 & 2 Ballet. 10.45 – 12.15pm - Grade 5 Ballet.  
12.15 – 1.00pm – Preparatory/Primary Ballet 1.00 – 2.20pm – Grade 3 & 4 Ballet.  
For further information contact 087 249 9728 or email at [dancingjewels@live.ie](mailto:dancingjewels@live.ie)

### **Eucharistic Adoration on Fridays**

Those who recently volunteered for to give one hour to the Lord each Friday at Eucharistic Adoration are asked to gather on Wednesday evening next, 17<sup>th</sup> October @ 7pm to arrange schedule for that day.

### **Ascension Parish Assembly**

A special meeting will be held next Wednesday (17<sup>th</sup> October) @ 7.30 to plan a number of upcoming events. We ask all member to be present.

### **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.

### **Meals on Wheels**

Gurrnabraher Meals on Wheels delivers hot, nutritious meals daily to many of our senior neighbours in the Churchfield/Gurrnabraher/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 [gurrnabrahermealsonwheels@gmail.com](mailto:gurrnabrahermealsonwheels@gmail.com) We also look for volunteers to help us run this service – particularly drivers to deliver meal.

### **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.

***Next Pre-Baptism Instruction for those parents living outside the parish on Thursday November 1, 2018 @ 7pm in Parish Office***