

Thank you for your generosity
last weekend
Offertory Collection - €855.00

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

Mission Sunday 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

October 21, 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. 20, October

6pm. Jerry & Crissie Sheehan, RIP

Sun 21.

9am.

11.30am. Niall Carmody, RIP. (19th Anniv)

Mon 22,

8am.

10am. Deceased O'Callaghan family, RIP

Tue 23.

8am. Novena Mass 6.

10am.

Wed 24.

8am. Martin Carroll, RIP (14th Anniv)

10am. Hannah & Danny O'Sullivan, RIP.

Thu 25.

8am. Novena Mass 7.

10am. Michael Veale, RIP, (13th Anniv)

Fri 26.

8am. Novena Mass 8.

10am. Tony Gould, RIP. (4th Anniv)

Sat 27,

10.00. Pro-Populo

We pray for those recently deceased...

Michael O'Donovan, Gurrabraher Ave.

... 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 21, 2018.

29th Sunday - Ordinary Time (B)

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

email: ascensionparish123@gmail.com

Website: www.gurrabraherparish.ie

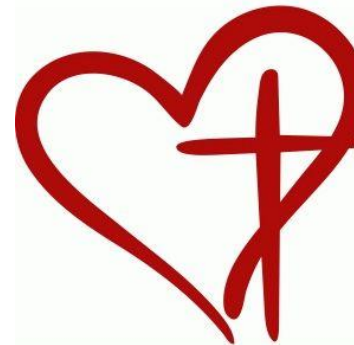
Priests of the Parish:

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.

The Missionary proclaims God's love for the World



The Church, by proclaiming the Gospel can share with you young people the way and the truth which give meaning to your life on this earth. Jesus Christ, who died and rose for us, appeals to our freedom and challenges us to seek, discover and proclaim this message of truth and fulfilment. **Dear young people, do not be afraid of Christ and his Church! For there we find the treasure that fills life with joy.** I can tell you this from my own experience: thanks to faith, I found the sure foundation of my dreams and the strength to realize them. I have seen great suffering and poverty mar the faces of so many of our brothers and sisters. And yet, for those who stand by Jesus, evil is an incentive to ever greater love. Many men and women, and many young people, have generously sacrificed themselves, even at times to martyrdom, out of love for the Gospel and service to their brothers and sisters. From the cross of Jesus we learn the divine logic of self-sacrifice (cf. 1 Cor 1:17-25) as a proclamation of the Gospel for the life of the world (cf. Jn 3:16). To be set afire by the love of Christ is to be consumed by that fire, to grow in understanding by its light and to be warmed by its love (cf. 2 Cor 5:14). At the school of the saints, who open us to the vast horizons of God, I invite you never to stop wondering: "What would Christ do if he were in my place?" (*Pope Francis, Message to Young People – 2018*)

Mission Sunday – A Call to be Missionary

Today we celebrate Mission Sunday - A day when 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. In particular, we remember today 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. Indeed, at this moment the SMA Fathers are praying for one of their own members, an Italian Missionary, Fr Gigi Maccalli, who abducted in Niger Republic in West Africa over two months ago. ***A special Mission Sunday collection will be taken up this weekend for to support the work of these missionaries.*** These 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.

Celebration for Fr Aidan’s Golden Jubilee of Priesthood

This Sunday, 21st October, our priest, Fr Aidan Vaughan will celebrate a Mass of Thanksgiving to God for Fifty Years of Priesthood. Fourteen of those years were spent here in Ascension Parish, Gurrabraher – 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 and witness here in Gurrabraher - and to wish God's blessings on him in the years ahead. After the Mass this Sunday, refreshments will be provided in the Church basement as we present our gift from the parish to Fr Aidan as a mark of our appreciation. We hope that many of our parishioners will be present for the occasion.

November Mass of Remembrance

A special Mass for all who have died since November 2017 to now will be celebrated on Saturday, 10th 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.

Fund-Raiser Walk for Church roof.

The recent fund-raiser walk organized by Michael Walsh and Seamus O'Brien was wonderfully supported by parish members. This event has so far raised the sum of **€4,790**. We wish to thank once again St Vincent's Hurling Club and all those who worked for the success of this event. **Míle buíochas.**

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 now available in Parish Office.](#)

November Blessing of Graves

St James, Chetwynd – 4th November, 2018 @ 3pm.

St Catherine's, Kilcully – 11th November @ 3pm.

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

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.

Special Thanks to City Councillors for Donations for Church Roof

We wish to thank Cllr Thomas Gould for the gift of €400; Cllr Liz O'Donnell - €200. And Cllr Kenneth Collins - €200: all towards the ongoing project of raising money for the Church roof. We thank them for recognizing the place a Church building has in the life of a community.

Workshop of Church Choirs

A workshop for all members of Parish Choirs, (Directors, singers, musicians) to learn new music by a variety of composers – Irish and international. It will be led by Dom Richard Purcell, Abbot of Mount Mellerey and Liturgical musician/choir director. It will take place at Blackrock Parish Centre on Saturday, 10th November from 10am – 1.15pm. Contribution €10 per person – to include full music edition book. Places are limited – booking essential. Contact: 021 4537474 or pdo@corkandross.org

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.

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