

Thank you for your generosity
last weekend's
Offertory Collection - €1,065.00

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

*Second Collection last weekend for Marriage
Counselling services - €540.00.*

**Church Building Fund collection
this weekend.**

*Donations for Church Renovations 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

November 25, 2018

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

Gurrabraher 085 804 1951

***"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. 24, November

6pm. Con Hegarty RIP. (1st Anniv)

Sun 25.

9am. Bridget Cronin, RIP (1st Anniv)

11.30am. Bridget, David & Charles Long, RIP.

Mon 26.

8am. Con Hegarty, RIP.

10am. Patrick & Denis Ryan, RIP

Tue 27.

8am. Special Intention.

10am. Paul & Mary Horgan & sons, Bertie & Paul

Wed 28.

8am. Holy Souls.

10am. May, Willie, James & Marie Stout, RIP

Thu 29

8am. Holy Souls

10am. Stephen Connolly & Davie Morris, RIP

Fri 30.

8am. Holy souls.

10am. John O'Donovan, RIP

Sat 1, December,

10.00. Pro Populo

We pray for those recently deceased...

*Tony Shinkwin, The Mews, Shanakiel
Edmund Speight, Templeacre 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, November 25, 2018.

Feast of Christ the King (B)

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

Feast of Christ, Our King

Way back in January we began the year by celebrating the Baptism of Jesus when



a voice was heard from the clouds calling him 'the beloved Son'. During the year we have greeted Jesus under all the views of him as presented in the gospels. Now today, at the end of the Church's year, we greet him with the all-embracing title: Jesus Christ, Universal King.

Jesus, the Christ is the one who will gather us all together at the end of time, the one who will judge the living and the dead, and

then present his kingdom to the Father. In our pilgrimage of faith that kingdom of justice, truth, and peace is to be our beacon, and Christ our guide. But before we join Christ in his banquet, we must ask pardon for the times when we followed other paths and other ways, when we listened to the false prophets of greed and materialism, and for when we have failed to work for the coming of the kingdom.

Handel's Messiah at Gurrabraher Church - December 2, 2018

The East Cork Choral Society will perform Handel's Messiah at Ascension Church, Gurrabraher on Sunday, December 2, 2018 @ 8pm. This performance of the Messiah by East Cork Choral Society will be a truly professional event. The soloists will be: Mary Hegarty – Soprano; Sarah-Ellen Murphy – Alto; Peter Stobart – Tenor; Timothy Emberson – Bass. East Cork Orchestra – Eithne Willis, Leader. The Conductor of East Cork Choral Society is Colin Nicholls. **Admission will be €20.** The East Cork Choral Society has kindly agreed to stage this performance at Gurrabraher to coincide with the completion of work on the roof – and have also agreed to give all proceeds from the event towards clearing our Church debt. Tickets are now available at Parish Office, Pro Musica in Oliver Plunkett St. and from Society members.

Building Fund collection this weekend

Work is now completed on the Church roof – and already it is looking well from all over the city. Also, all electrical fittings have been replaced giving brilliant new lighting to both inside and outside the Church. All of this is costing a great amount of money. Very shortly we will give a full breakdown of total costs for roof and for electrical fittings – and will also show the amount that must still be raised to complete the project. Please be generous with the Building Fund Collection this morning.

Christmas Triduum Mass Cards

Mass Cards that will remember in a Triduum of Masses, all those whom the Cards will reach this Christmas are now available in Parish Office (and in Sacristy during weekend Masses). The three Masses will be offered on 24th, 25th & 26th December. These Masses will be offered up that God's love and peace may reign in each heart and home over the Christmas period - and throughout the coming Year. **Cards are €2 Euro each – 3 for €5.**

SMA Calendars for 2019

The SMA Fathers have asked us once again to help the missions by selling their 2019 Calendar. This Calendar is a very good quality production with Public Holidays and Holy Days of Obligation clearly marked out. It is priced at €3 each.

Eucharistic Adoration each Friday

There will be 'Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament' in the side Chapel each Friday beginning after the 10am Mass - and concluding at 6pm. Pope Benedict spoke of the necessity of Eucharistic Adoration **"in order to help the world rediscover again the face and love of God."** We invite all parishioners to come at any time during these hours of adoration and spend some time with the Lord. Jesus says: *"Come to me all you who labour and are overburdened – come and find rest for your souls."*

Community Memories Morning

A 'Community Memories Morning' will be held at **Before 5 Family Centre on Wednesday, 28th November, from 10am – 12 noon.** They invite all to come and join them for a chat, laugh and some reminiscing of times past in the 'Red city'. If you have any old photos please bring them with you on the day.

Pilgrimage to Rome, Assisi & San Giovanni Rotondo in September 2019

Gurrabraher Parish hopes to organize a parish pilgrimage to Rome, Assisi & San Giovanni Rotondo for 16th – 23rd September 2019. The cost is expected to be €1,129.00 per person sharing. Money can be paid in instalments each Saturday evening after 6pm Mass - and after 11.30am Mass on Sunday mornings. For further details see Roger Power.

Wanted used clothing and other unwanted items for Bric-a-brac

We are still requesting for quality used clothing and other unwanted items that can be sold at a Bric-a-brac to raise funds for the Church. They can be handed into Parish Office or if necessary they can be collected.

Holy Hour to pray for vocations

The December Holy Hour to pray for vocations to priesthood and religious life will hold on Saturday 1st December, from 3:00pm to 4:00pm. It will be hosted by the Daughters of Charity, in the Convent Chapel at St Louise's Convent, Knocknaheeny. All are welcome – refreshments will follow the time of prayer.

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 meal.

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.

***Next Pre-Baptism Instruction for those parents living outside the parish
on Thursday December 6, 2018 @ 7pm in Parish Office***