

The Offertory collection last weekend
amounted to €1,030.00

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

**Quarterly Collection for
Bishop's Office 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

April 14, 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. 13 April

6pm. Denis Aherne, RIP (Died recently)

Sun 14.

9am. Mary Ricken, RIP & Kathy Twomey, RIP

11.30am. Pat O'Gorman, RIP

Mon 15.

8am. Novena Mass 5.

10am. Patricia McCarthy, RIP

Tue 16.

8am. Patricia Mulcahy, RIP (Died recently)

10am. Martin, Sheila & Paddy Ryan, RIP

Wed 17.

8am. Novena Mass 6.

10am. Patrick & Denis Ryan, RIP

Holy Thursday 18.

No Morning Mass

7pm. Easter Triduum Mass 1.

Good Friday 19.

Stations of the Cross @ 12 noon.

Celebration of Lord's Passion @ 3pm

Sat 20.

7pm Mass of Lord's Resurrection (Easter Triduum)

We pray for those recently deceased...

Larry Coade, Churchfield Hill.

Mary (May) O'Sullivan, Mt Nebo Avenue.

Margaret (Madge) O'Leary, Cathedral Rd.

... Requiescat in Pace.

***Gurrabraher Parish asks you
to please consider dropping a few Euro each
week into our Credit Union Account –
Church of the Ascension Renovation Fund -
A/c No. 02255200.
Thank You!***



Ascension Parish Gurrabraher, Cork. Sunday, April, 14, 2019. Passion Sunday (C)

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

Passion (Palm) Sunday

Today, Palm Sunday, Christians enter the holiest week in the Church's calendar culminating with His resurrection on Easter Sunday morning. Palm Sunday marks the triumphal entry of Jesus Christ into Jerusalem, the week before his death and resurrection. The Bible reveals that when Jesus entered Jerusalem, the crowds greeted him by waving palm branches and covering his path with palm. Immediately following this great time of celebration in the ministry of Jesus, he begins his journey to the cross. No one who really calls himself/herself Christian should need reminding of the sacredness of this Season - and of their solemn duty to journey with the Lord over these days.

Good Friday Collection for Holy Places

The Archbishop who looks after the Eastern Churches has urged all Catholics around the world to contribute generously to the annual Good Friday collections, which supports the struggling Churches in the Holy Land and throughout the Middle East. Against enormous odds these Christians continue to bear witness to their faith in Christ Jesus. Cardinal Leonardo Sandri said that the funds donated on Good Friday help Christians who face "war, poverty, terrorism, violence, division." He remarked that the collection is one way to help assure the continued presence of Christianity in the Holy Land - and thus to form "a strong bond between all Christians across the world and the holy places." Please be generous to this collection.

Please take home the Schedule of Ceremonies over the Easter Period

Confessions for Easter

Beginning after Masses this Passion Sunday, (9am & 11.30am), the priests of the parish will hear Confessions at the Sanctuary steps. Confession of sins – an acknowledgement that we need God's forgiveness – is a pre-requisite for inner peace and a right relationship with Jesus Christ. Going to Confession then must mean that we really do want to turn away from sin and live the life Jesus marks out for us. We encourage parishioners to use this occasion to go to Confession.

Volunteers required for the Washing of the feet on Holy Thursday

We request for twelve volunteers for the symbolic washing of the feet at the liturgy on Holy Thursday evening. This is a very great privilege and a moment of grace for the one whose feet is washed. Please volunteer your name and phone number after the Masses this weekend.

Easter Triduum Cards

Easter Triduum Mass Cards are now available in Parish Office at a cost of €2 each, (3 for €5). These Three Easter Masses will ask for God's blessing and protection on all who will receive these Cards during Easter. We ask for your support for these Easter Mass Cards as the Church is in urgent need of funds.

Camino/Hike on Easter Monday

We are getting very near now to the Camino planned for Easter Monday from outside Ballingearry to Gúgán Barra. We advise all those trekking to please have good walking boots/shoes, bring liquids to drink – and a wind-breaker just in case. The bus leaves Gurrabraher at 10.30am sharp. The Mass in Gúgán Barra is around 3pm. The refreshments and sing-song at Creedon's Inchigeelagh, will begin around 4.30pm – and we should be back in Cork around 9.30pm.

All-Ireland Rosary Rally at Knock – June, 1, 2019.

Buses are travelling from all over Ireland on Saturday, June, 1st, 2019 for the Annual Rosary Rally at Knock Shrine. Buses leaving St Patrick's Quay @ 7am on that morning. Costing approx €20.00. For further details contact Denise at 086 050 2727 or Jerry at 021 488 5443.

Catholic Conference for Women in May

A Conference, especially for women to deepen their faith, will take place at SMA Centre, Wilton, on Saturday, May, 25, from 9.30am to 3.30pm. Mass will be celebrated by Archbishop Jude Okolo, Papal Nuncio to Ireland. There will be input from a host of outstanding women speakers. For further details see: 086 876 0058.

Is God calling you to be a priest in the Diocese of Cork and Ross?

Come to our information session on Sunday 12th May from 3:00pm to 6:00pm at the Pastoral Development Office, Parochial House, Ballyphehane. Contact Fr Charlie Kiely 021 4537474

Yearly Accounts (Building Fund Account)

Income 2018

Monthly B/F Collections:	€12,095.00
Seat plaques:	€ 2,650.00
Donations via Internet:	€ 1,550.00
General donations:	€66,460.00
Eily Morris & supporters:	€ 6,500.00
Small Coins:	€ 1,840.00
Bingo Income:	€ 7,500.00
Envelope Appeal:	€ 14,750.00
Charity Walk:	€ 5,290.00
Christmas Raffle:	€ 1,300.00
Insurance claim:	€ 4,938.00

AIB Bank Loan:	€298,000.00
T/f from No 1 Account:	€ 9,000.00

Total: €431,874.00

Expenditure 2018.

MOMA Engineers:	€ 21,525.00
Jim Davis Construction:	€372,000.00
Repayment of Loan to AIB:	€ 5,530.00
Bank fees:	€ 327.00

Total: €411,490.00

Loans outstanding at Year Ending

AIB Bank:	€287,378.00
Jim Davis Construction:	€ 38,000.00
MOMA Engineers:	€ 9,225.00
Cork & Ross Diocese:	€39,208.00

Total: €373,811.00

Holy Hour to pray for vocations

A Holy Hour will be held to pray for vocations to the priesthood and religious life on this Thursday 11th April from 7pm to 8pm at the Presentation Brothers House, at Maiville, Turner's Cross. All welcome – cup of tea to follow.

Mass of the Chrism celebrated in the Cathedral – Holy Thursday @ 10am.

Parishioners are invited to attend the **Mass of the Chrism at the Cathedral on Holy Thursday @ 10am**. The Chrism Mass is celebrated each Holy Thursday morning, when the Bishop of a diocese along with his priests gather in his Cathedral church to fulfill two sacred duties, i) to consecrate and bless the three holy oils used in the Church's ministry throughout the year, and ii) to renew and rededicate themselves to the ministerial priesthood to which they have been called. The Holy Oil of Chrism is used for the celebration of the Sacraments of Baptism, Confirmation and Ordination; ii) the Oil of Catechumens is used for anointing those preparing for baptism and the Oil of the Sick is used to bring healing in the Sacrament of Anointing. These holy oils, flowing from the Body of Christ on the Cross, are channels of grace to eternal life - gateways to heaven. They are the sacred means by which the Holy Spirit, poured out afresh, heals, animates and strengthens God's people, for service and mission, bringing new life and energy to Christ's Church.

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.