

Mass Intentions this Week

The Offertory collection last weekend
amounted to €935.00

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

Building Fund collection - €1,270.00



*Donations for Church Renovations gratefully
accepted at Parish Office -
or it can be lodged directly into:*

**Ascension Church Building Fund A/c
at any AIB Bank**

IE65 AIBK 934194 32642064

Or

To our Local Credit Union

**Gurrabraher Credit Union Account –
Church of the Ascension Renovation Fund –
A/c No. 02255200.**



SUNDAY DUTY ROTA

November 7, 2021.

***A priest can be contacted urgently
this Sunday at Knocknaheeny***

087 654 48 36



We pray for those recently deceased...

Mary Harris, Bakers Road

Requiescat in Pace.

Sat 6th November (5.30pm)

- i) Holy Souls
- ii) Novena Mass 1

Sun 7th (9am)

- i) Novena Mass 2

Sun 7th (11.30am).

- i) Holy Souls
- ii) Novena Mass 3

Mon 8th (10am).

- i) Holy Souls Novena

Tue 9th (10am).

- i) Holy Souls Novena

Wed 10th (10am).

- i) Holy Souls

Thu 11th (10am).

- i) Pat O’Gorman RIP (Anniv)
- ii) Mary Gamble’s Intentions

Fri 12th (10am).

- i) Birthday Mass Intention
- ii) Sean Lucey (Get Well)

Sat 13th (10am).

- i) Pro Pop

O merciful God,
take pity on those souls
who have no particular friends and intercessors
to recommend them to You, who, either
through the negligence of those who are alive,
or through length of time are forgotten.
Spare them, O Lord,
and remember Your own mercy,
when others forget to appeal to it.
Let not the souls which You created
be parted from You, their Creator. Amen.



Ascension Parish

Gurrabraher, Cork.

Sunday, November 7, 2021.

32nd Sunday of Ordinary Time (B)

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Weekend Masses – Saturday 5.30pm (Vigil) & Sundays – 9am & 11.30am.

We have a Sacred Duty to pray for our Dead

Both Old and New Testaments and the constant teaching of the Church Fathers commend the faithful to remember and pray for the dead. St. Ambrose (d. 397) preached, “We have loved them during life; let us not abandon them in death, until we have conducted them by our prayers into the house of the Lord.” Each month of November we Christians apply ourselves to that task in a special way – praying for those we love and for those who may even have hurt us. We ask for God’s mercy on all. In praying for the dead one may wonder: “What if the person’s soul has already been purified and gone to heaven?” We on earth know neither the judgment of God nor the divine time frame; so, there is always goodness in remembering our departed and commending them to God through prayer and sacrifice. However, if indeed the departed soul has been purified and now rests in God’s presence in heaven, then those prayers and sacrifices offered benefit the other souls in purgatory through the love and mercy of God our Creator. When we face the death of someone, even a person who is not Catholic, to have a Mass offered for the repose of his soul and to offer our prayers are more beneficial and comforting than any sympathy card or bouquet of flowers. Most importantly, we should always remember our own dearly departed loved ones in the Holy Mass and through our own prayers and sacrifices help them in their gaining eternal rest.

St Vincent de Paul Monthly Church-door Collection next weekend

The monthly Church-door collection taken up by St Vincent de Paul Society will take place next weekend. Covid-19 restrictions has brought much devastation that is hugely affecting the poorer members of society. We ask you to be generous to this collection.

Marriage Support Collection

Second collection next weekend is to run support programmes in the diocese for those whose marriages are in difficulty.

November Remembrance Mass 2021

This weekend we remember in two Masses all those who died, or were buried from the parish, since November 2020. The first Mass, on Saturday, 6th November at 5.30pm will be for all those who died between November, 2020 and May, 2021. The Second Mass, celebrated on Sunday 7th November at 11.30am, will be for those who died from June, 2021 to the present. We remember all families in our parish who have lost a loved one over the past year – may their presence with us in these Masses of Remembrances soothe the raw wounds of loss - and bring comfort and balm to broken hearts.

Handel's Messiah Recital in Ascension Church – November 28th @ 8pm

East Cork Choral Society will perform George Frideric Handel's great work about the life of Jesus, titled 'Messiah', at Ascension Church, Gurrabraher on Sunday, November 28, @ 8pm. Admiss. - €20.

Soprano – Gemma Magner; Alto - Sarah Luttrell, Tenor - Peter O'Reilly;

Bass – Gheorghe Palcu; East Cork Orchestra – Eithne Willis, leader.

Conductor – Colin Nicholls.

All proceeds, after expenses, will be divided between St Joseph's Parish Mayfield and our own parish, Gurrabraher. Tickets will soon be available at Parish Office.

Kilcully Cemetery - Service of Remembrance

A Service of Remembrance will be celebrated at the following Cemeteries:

Rathcooney, Sunday, 7th November @ 3pm.

Templeisque, Sunday, 7th November @ 2pm

Kilcully, Sunday, 14th November @ 3pm

Curraghkippane, 21st November @ 3pm

We invite all those who have loved ones in these Holy Places to come out and pray for their dead.

Christmas Triduum Mass Cards

Mass Cards that will remember in a Triduum of Masses, all those whom the Cards will reach this approaching 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. Cards are €2 each/€5 for 3/€10 for 6. Post early for a timely arrival to USA.

Parochial Hall Bingo this Sunday, 7th November @ 8pm

The Sunday night Bingo at Parochial Hall will resume this Sunday, 7th November at 8pm. We ask you to spread the news of the resumption of Bingo around the parish and beyond.

Christmas Masses at Ascension Parish

The Masses over the Christmas period are as follows:

Friday, 24th - Christmas Eve: 5.30pm & 7.30pm

Saturday 25th - Christmas Day: 9.00am & 11.30am.

Sunday 26th – Masses at 9am & 11.30am

Holy Hour of Adoration

Each Thursday, parishioners gather from 7pm – 8pm to pray (mostly in silence) to the Lord for the needs of the world. During this Holy Hour we pray especially for vocations to the Priesthood and Religious life. We bring before the Lord the names of those who are sick and in need of healing. We pray too for stable and happy marriages. Join with us in praying for the needs of the world.

Legion of Mary Presidium at Gurrabraher

This year the Legion of Mary celebrates the centenary of its foundation in Dublin in 1921. Its founder, the Venerable Frank Duff, wished to provide a vehicle where the laity could fulfil its mission to bring Jesus to the world through Mary, his mother. Since that time many millions on all continents have been attracted to the spirituality of the Legion of Mary. Sadly, it has lost its attraction here in Ireland. Recently, we have been asked by former members for permission to relaunch a Presidium here in Gurrabraher. That Presidium will now meet every Tuesday evening at 7pm. The meetings last for approximately one hour. Can we appeal to parishioners to join with the Legion members and allow a new springtime burst forth in our parish community.

Calling Young People to a deeper knowledge of their Faith

We invite young people who wish to have a more adult understanding of the faith to make contact with the priests of the parish. They will be directed to where they can, along with people of their own age, delve into the mystery - and encounter Jesus, the Risen Lord. Only some kind of encounter with Jesus will sustain us in the years ahead as Ireland turns its back on Christ and believes more and more that it is sufficient on its own.

Thanks to Eily Morris and Supporters

We thank once again Eily Morris and her band of supporters for raising the sum of Five Hundred Euro for Church Renovations. Eily and her supporters have been raising large sums of money for Church

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