

Mass Intentions this Week

The Offertory collection last weekend
amounted to €1,315.00

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



*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 21, 2021.

***A priest can be contacted urgently
this Sunday at Cathedral
086 457 02 95***



We pray for those recently deceased...

Requiescat in Pace.

Sat 20, November (5.30pm)

- i) Maureen Murray
- ii) Tony Shinkwin RIP (3rd Anniv)
- iii) Daniel Sheehy, RIP (Month's Mind)

Sun 21, (9am)

- i) Rita O'Neill RIP
- ii) Hanora & Patrick Buckley (Anniv)

Sun 21, (11.30am).

- i) Ann O'Leary RIP (1st Anniv)
- ii) Maura O'Sullivan RIP (Anniv)
- iii) Rita O'Brien, RIP (Month's Mind) & Gerald, RIP.

Mon 22, (10am).

- i) Mary Lynch RIP
- ii) Davy Morris & Stephen Connolly
- iii) Haulie O'Keefe, Mary O'Leary, Marion Crowley RIP

Tue 23, (10am).

- i) Sheila Sheehan's Intentions
- ii) Kathleen Mohally RIP (Month's Mind)
- iii)

Wed 24, (10am).

- i) Dan & Noreen Courtney RIP
- ii) Thanksgiving Mass.
- iii)

Thu 25, (10am).

- i) Marie & Michael O'Mahony RIP
- ii)
- iii)

Fri 26, (10am).

- i) Julie Roche RIP
- ii) The Corcoran family RIP

Sat 27, (10am).

- i) Pro Pop



**Ascension Parish
Gurrabraher, Cork.**

Sunday, November 21st, 2021.

Feast of Christ the King (B)

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

Feast of Christ, Our King



Today as a Church community, we conclude our Liturgical year by celebrating the Feast of Christ the King – the One to whom all times and seasons belong.

The Gospel we proclaim shows the great mystery of our faith: In the moment of his crucifixion, Jesus is shown to be King and Savior of the universe.

Luke's Gospel has been loaded with surprises: the poor are rich, sinners find salvation, the Kingdom of God is found in our midst. Here we see the greatest surprise of all. We are confronted with the crucified Jesus, whom faith tells us is King and Savior of all. The irony is that the inscription placed on the cross, in mockery, contains the profoundest of truth. As the leaders jeer, the thief crucified by his side recognizes Jesus as Messiah and King - and finds salvation.

Jesus is King, but not the kind of king we might have imagined or expected. His kingship was hidden from many of his contemporaries, but those who had the eyes of faith were able to see. As modern disciples of Jesus, we, too, struggle at times to recognize Jesus as King. Today's Gospel invites us to make our own judgment. With eyes of faith, we, too, recognize that Jesus, the crucified One, is indeed King and Savior of all.

Con O'Leary - Fundraising

Many thanks to Con and the patrons of his shop for a donation of €677 to the Church renovation fund. Con has been a tireless supporter of Ascension parish and we appreciate his efforts over many years and those of his generous customers. Maith thú.

Building Fund Collection next weekend – (28th November).

The end-of-month building fund collection will take place at all Masses next weekend. At present essential work is going on around the compound at replacing broken underground drainpipes that carry away rainwater from roof. Also, a number of the Sacred Vessels, such as Chalices, Ciboria and the Monstrance for exposing the Blessed Sacrament were in very poor condition. To gild with silver and gold has cost some amount of money. But it is work that will show our faith in the Real Presence of Jesus - and that will last for decades. We appeal once again to parishioners to be generous.

Service of Remembrance at Graveside

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

Curraghkippane, 21st November @ 3pm.

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

Drive-In Bingo at Curraheen Road

Cork Lions Club are holding a Covid compliant Drive-In Bingo at 2:00pm on Sunday Dec 5th at Curraheen Greyhound Stadium. Gates open at 1:20pm. The event is organised to raise funds for our Christmas Food Appeal - on the day we will be accepting donations of dry goods and non-perishables which will be added to our hampers for distribution before Christmas. You can buy bingo books on the day or online at www.corklionsclub.ie

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 of all who will receive these Cards over the Christmas period. Cards are €2 each/€5 for 3/€10 for 6.

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.

Meals on Wheels

Gurranabraher Meals on Wheels delivers hot, nutritious meals daily to many of our senior neighbours in the Churchfield/Gurranabraher/Blarney Street area. If you or someone you know would like to avail of this service please contact us at 021 430 1037. We can also be contacted at gurranabrahermealsonwheels@gmail.com We also look for volunteers to help us run this service.

Mass Live each day at www.gurranabraherparish.ie

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

East Cork Choral Society will perform Handel's great work about the life of Jesus, titled 'Messiah', at Ascension Church, Gurranabraher on Sunday, November 28, @ 8pm. Admission. - €20. All proceeds, after expenses, will be divided between St Joseph's Parish Mayfield and our own parish, Gurranabraher. Tickets are now available at Parish Office

Soprano – Gemma Magner; Alto - Sarah Luttrell,

Tenor - Peter O'Reilly; Bass – Gheorghie Palcu;

East Cork Orchestra – Eithne Willis, leader.

Conductor – Colin Nicholls.

Legion of Mary Presidium at Gurranabraher

Recently, we have been asked by former members of the Legion of Mary for permission to relaunch a Presidium here in Gurranabraher Parish. A Presidium now meets 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.

The Masses over the Christmas period are as follows:

Friday, 24th - Christmas Eve: 5.30pm (Children's Mass) & 7.30pm

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

Sunday 26th – Masses at 9am & 11.30am

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.

Old Clothes Needed

Substantial funds for church renovations can be made on old clothing. We ask all parishioners to please pass in their old clothing to Parish Office or at Parochial Hall. No duvets/pillows please!

Church Activities

Tuesday: Legion of Mary Meeting @ 7pm

Wednesday: (First Wednesdays) Baptism Instruction @ 7pm

Thursday: Holy Hour 7 – 8pm

Friday: (First Fridays) Alliance of Two Hearts Vigil @ 7.30pm to Midnight.

Saturday: (First Saturdays) – Marian Devotion 10am – 11.15am

Sunday: Bingo (Parochial Hall) @ 8pm.

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

The Sunday night Bingo at Parochial Hall continues each Sunday starting at 8pm. We ask you to spread the news of the resumption of Bingo around the parish and beyond.