

The Offertory collection last weekend  
amounted to €945.

*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**

**8<sup>th</sup> May, 2022.**

***A priest can be contacted urgently  
this Sunday at  
Cathedral 086 457 0292***



***We pray for those recently deceased...***

***Requiescat in Pace***

**Mass Intentions this Week**

**Sat 7<sup>th</sup> May, (5:30pm)**

- i) Willie Wilkinson RIP (6<sup>th</sup> Anniv)
- ii) Lena Newman RIP (21<sup>st</sup> Anniv)

**Sun 8<sup>th</sup> May, (9am)**

- i) Catherine (Rena) O'Mahony (Months Mind)
- ii) Special Intention

**Sun 8<sup>th</sup> May, (11.30am)**

- i) Shaunagh O'Riordan Long RIP (6<sup>th</sup> Anniv)
- ii) Stephen Burdock RIP (6<sup>th</sup> Anniv)

**Mon 9<sup>th</sup> May, (10am)**

- i) John O'Brien RIP (Birth Remb)
- ii) Josie O'Mahony RIP (30<sup>th</sup> Anniv)
- iii) Novena 3

**Tue 10<sup>th</sup> May, (10am)**

- i) John Hallissey RIP
- ii) Special Intention

**Wed 11<sup>th</sup> May, (10am)**

- i) Penton Family's Intentions
- ii) William Cahalane's Intentions
- iii) Mark Sullivan, RIP (Birth Remb)

**Thur 12<sup>th</sup> May, (10am)**

- i) Mary O'Sullivan (recently deceased)
- ii) Morgan Fox RIP (recently deceased)
- iii) Novena Mass 4

**Fri 13<sup>th</sup> May, (10am)**

- i) Michael Forde RIP
- ii) Michael & Julie Brown RIP (Anniv)

**Sat 14<sup>th</sup> May, (10am)**

- i) Pro Pop
- ii) **First Holy Communion @10:30am**



**Ascension Parish**

**Gurrabraher, Cork**

**Sunday, May 8<sup>th</sup>, 2022**

**Fourth Sunday of Easter, (C)**

**Parish Office – 021 - 430 3655 (If Urgent: 085 - 804 1951)**

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Website: [www.gurrabraherparish.ie](http://www.gurrabraherparish.ie)

**Office Hours: 10:30 – 12:30 & 1pm – 5pm**

**Priests of the Parish:**

Fr. Tomás Walsh, SMA. [Tel: 021-4303 658](tel:021-4303658). (walshtomas@hotmail.com)

Fr. Aidan Vaughan, OFM, Cap. Tel: 021-439 7472. (aidan1302@gmail.com)

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

**Take Responsibility and do Something for Others**

Dr Jordan Peterson has become one of the most influential public thinkers to emerge on the world stage for many, many years, with his lectures (available on YouTube) on topics from the Bible to romantic relationships to mythology drawing an unprecedented following of tens of millions of viewers – mostly young men. When questioned why his audience is mostly young men he replies – “It shows the very deep crisis young men are experiencing in a very confused world.” His message as a clinical psychologist is hard-hitting and straightforward telling especially young men to stop feeling sorry for themselves, to grow-up and do something for others.

His book: ‘**Twelve Rules for Life – an Antidote to Chaos**’ provides twelve ways people can find meaning in life. In an era of unprecedented change and polarizing politics, his frank and refreshing message about the value of individual responsibility has resonated powerfully around the world. In this international bestseller, Peterson provides twelve profound and practical principles for how to live a meaningful life, from setting your house in order before criticising others to comparing yourself to who you were yesterday, not someone else today. Drawing on vivid examples from his clinical practice and personal life, cutting edge psychology and philosophy, and lessons from humanity's oldest myths and stories, “12 Rules for Life...” offers a deeply rewarding antidote to the chaos in our lives: eternal truths applied to our modern problems.

### **Diocesan Needs Collection This Weekend**

The faith community is most present in parishes. Some elements of the ministry, services and mission of the local church are organised at diocesan level. This broad range of diocesan supports and services is funded from the Diocesan Needs Quarterly Collection. Please give what you can.

### **First Holy Communion next Saturday for Scoil Padre Pio**

On Saturday next, May 14, 2022, @ 10.30am, children from 2<sup>nd</sup> Class at Scoil Padre Pio, will receive the Sacrament of First Holy Communion. We ask for your prayers for the children who will receive this Sacrament, and for their parents, that they will take very seriously God's Invitation to share at the Lord's Table. We live at a time when things relating to God take second place – or no place at all, in the lives of most people. Without God there is no compass to show right and wrong; no guiding principles; no illumination to help children flourish and know what it is to have God as a friend. Let us pray earnestly this week for these children that they will return many times to the Lord's Altar and come into close communion with the Lord Jesus.

### **The Special Collection for Ukraine**

Sincere thanks to all who contributed so generously to the recent Special Collection for Ukraine at Church of the Ascension. The collection in the Diocese of Cork and Ross in March has now reached €237,729.00 The proceeds of this Special Collection are directed to Caritas Internationalis, which is the helping hand of the Church on the ground in the Ukraine and the surrounding region.

### **Regarding Infant Baptism**

A minimum of One Month's notice is required for 'infant baptism'. A pre-baptism instruction is mandatory before parents can have their child baptized. Both parents will have to attend a Pre-Baptism instruction held at Gurrabraher Parish Office on the first Wednesday of each month.

### **Irish Catholic Newspaper - €2.50.**

At the request of a number of parishioners we now have on sale in our church, each weekend, the ***Irish Catholic Newspaper***. It is the only weekly newspaper that gives a Catholic slant on the news that is happening. We encourage our parishioners to support this newspaper.

### **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 contact the priests of the parish. They will be directed to where they can, along with people of their own age, delve into the mystery - 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.

### **Young People Gather to Connect and Celebrate Faith with Bishop Fintan**

On May 22nd next young people (18 – 35 years) from all over the Diocese of Cork and Ross will join together with Bishop Fintan for a special event called CONNECT. It will take place in the Student Centre in UCC from 2.30pm. The event promises to be a lovely occasion of prayer, music, food, testimonies and sharing.

### **Con's Shop & Blarney Street Post Office Raise Funds for Church Renovations**

Special thanks to Con's Shop for raising the sum of €420 and to Blarney Street Post Office for raising the sum of €300 towards the Church Renovation Fund. Both Con's Shop and Blarney St Post Office have given great support to Ascension parish to its renovation project. We are deeply grateful to the staff and customers for their generous contribution.

### **Padre Pio Birthday Remembrance Mass**

You are invited to a special Birthday Mass to celebrate the life and mission of St. Padre Pio on Wednesday 25th May at 7.30pm in Holy Trinity Church, Fr. Mathew Quay. This Mass will be offered for all your intentions and will include a blessing with the relic of Padre Pio.

### **Rosary at our Fatima Grotto @ 7pm**

The Rosary will be prayed each day during the month of May at our Fatima Grotto beginning at 7pm – Monday to Friday. It will also take place on Sunday evenings at the same time. On Saturday evenings, the Rosary will be said after the 5.30pm Mass. At a moment of great upheaval in Europe and the threat of the Russian/Ukraine war escalating we call on parishioners to join us in praying for world peace.

### **Parochial Hall Bingo @ 8pm Every Sunday**

Bingo has resumed at the Parochial Hall each Sunday at 8pm. We encourage older parishioners to resume playing Bingo and meeting old friends again – enjoy the Craic.

### **New App Which Enables People Deepen Their Faith**

Aspal, a new cutting-edge digital platform for faith formation, is now available for the benefit of people who wish to engage with and learn more about their Catholic faith. Aspal is the brainchild of the Adult Faith Development Group of the Diocese of Ossory in collaboration of Saint Patrick's Pontifical University, Maynooth. Easy to use, and with the ability to access content anywhere and at any time, the app and digital platform allows people to deepen their faith at a time of their convenience. The Aspal team has now made it possible to access to the best lecturers available throughout the island of Ireland. Aspal, the word for 'Apostle' in the Irish language, is so called to remind all those who participate that they are, by virtue of their Baptism, called to be sent – sent to share with others their faith. Download Aspal from the App Store and the Google Play Store or visit [Aspal.ie](http://Aspal.ie)

### **Mass Live each day at 10.am @ [www.gurrabraherparish.ie](http://www.gurrabraherparish.ie)**

We invite parishioners to visit our website – [gurrabraherparish.ie](http://gurrabraherparish.ie) - regularly. As well as finding the latest news from the parish there are useful links to other sites. The weekly Newsletter is also available, as is the Sunday readings.

**“God does not require that we be successful only that we be faithful.”**

**- Mother Teresa.**