

The Offertory collection last weekend
amounted to €910

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

**The Building Fund collection last weekend
amounted to €1,220**

*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

3rd July, 2022

**A priest can be contacted urgently
this Sunday at
Knocknaheeny 087 654 4836**



We pray for those recently deceased...

Mark Dowling, Churchfield Gardens

Requiescat in Pace



Mass Intentions this Week

Sat 2nd July, (5:30pm)

- i) Bartholomew & Ellen Byrne & family RIP (A)
- ii) Elizabeth & Rita Higgins RIP (Anniv)

Sun 3rd July, (9am)

- i) Des O'Connell RIP
- ii) Thomas Wolfe RIP

Sun 3rd July, (11.30am)

- i) Daniel Buckley RIP (5th Anniv)
- ii) Catherine Kelleher & family RIP

Mon 4th July, (10am)

- i) Nora & Frank Dilworth RIP (Anniv)
- ii) Nellie & Frank O'Leary RIP
- iii) Sr Anne Patrick Walsh RIP

Tue 5th July, (10am)

- i) Emma Hayes RIP (1st Anniv)
- ii) Pauline Kenneally's Intentions
- iii) Kitty Goldberg RIP (Recent)

Wed 6th July, (10am)

- i) Billy & Kitty Kelly RIP
- ii) Special Intention

Thurs 7th July, (10am)

- i) Margaret Myers RIP (43rd Anniv)
- ii) Special Intention

Fri 8th July, (10am)

- i) Special Intention
- ii) Special Intention

Sat 9th July, (10am)

- i) Pro Pop



Ascension Parish

Gurrabraher, Cork

Sunday, July 3rd, 2022

14th Sunday, Ordinary Time, (C)

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

email: ascensionparish123@gmail.com

Website: www.gurrabraherparish.ie

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

Priests of the Parish:

Fr. Tomás Walsh, SMA. **021 - 430 3655.** (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.

THE TEN COMMANDMENTS, (Decalogue)

Many are of the opinion that the Ten Commandments have been discarded by the Church as she became more enlightened, especially since Vatican Council II. Others, especially the children in our schools, seem never to have heard of them. No one, neither Pope nor bishop, nor any individual can discard the Commandments – they are given to us by God and are binding for all time on the conscience of every human being.

“At Sinai God presents his commandments that express his will and which is the moral code to build a society in which the covenant relationship with God illumines and guides all other relations between peoples and nations. God gave us the commandments to educate us to liberty and genuine love, so that we can find true happiness. In these commandments, which match the criteria of every human person's right conscience, God teaches us the correct discernment of good and evil, of the true and the false, of the just and the unjust. “When followed they lead us along the path where life and liberty is to be found – when ignored, we not only alienate ourselves from God and abandon the covenant with Him, but also distance ourselves from life and from lasting happiness. Then, man left to himself, indifferent to God, proud of his own absolute autonomy, ends up by following the idols of egoism, of power, of dominion, thereby polluting the relations with himself and with others, and following the path not of life but of death...”

“Only the acceptance of the infinite love of God, trusting in Him, following the way of love, traced by the Commandments and perfected by Christ, is the only one capable of rendering our own lives and the lives of others fuller, better and happier.”

(Pope Benedict XVI).

Peter's Pence Collection this weekend

The Peter's Pence collection will take place at all Masses this weekend. The Peter's Pence collection is a gesture of solidarity through which every member of the faithful can participate in the activity of the Pope as Pastor of the universal Church. "The faithful's offerings to the Holy Father through the Peter's Pence Collection are destined to Church needs, to humanitarian initiatives and social promotion projects, as well as to the support of the Holy See."

St Vincent de Paul Monthly Church-door Collection next weekend 9th & 10 July

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

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 the sick and those in need of healing. We pray too for stable and happy marriages. Join with us in praying for the great needs of the world.

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.

Who can be a Godparent?

The Code of Canon Law, (Canons 872 - 874), states clearly that only one Godparent is required for a child's baptism – this Godparent must be baptised; be over the age of sixteen and have received the Sacrament of Confirmation. (If two are chosen they must be both man and woman). The mother or father of the child is not permitted to act as role of Godparent. The role of Godparent is to assist the parent(s) in the training of the child in the ways of the Catholic faith. As the role of Godparent involves making a solemn promise to God that he/she will oversee the faith formation of the child it follows that the Godparent is himself/herself a believer.

World Day for Grandparents and the Elderly

The Summer General Meeting of the Irish Catholic Bishops' Conference concluded in Maynooth last week. During the meeting, bishops welcomed Pope Francis' message for the celebration of the World Day for Grandparents and the Elderly. The World Day took place on Sunday 24 July with the theme '*In old age they will still bear fruit*' (Psalm 92:15). Bishops acknowledged the central theme of the message, which is to promote dialogue among the generations, especially between grandparents and grandchildren and to bring together the wisdom of the elderly and the enthusiasm of the young.

The Lord is near to the brokenhearted. And saves those who are crushed in spirit.

Psalm 34:18

Parochial Hall Bingo @ 8pm Every Sunday

Bingo continues at Parochial Hall every Sunday at 8pm. Bingo has been a staple at Parochial Hall for decades and we thank those who attend and continue to support us.

Come on your own and find new friends or meet as a group, bring the family.

Parochial Hall is wheelchair accessible via the side entrance.

Have a great night out and perhaps win a few €€€€.

Tesco Blue Token Local Good Cause Award

Gurrabraher Meals on Wheels has, once again, been nominated by Tesco (Paul Street) to receive a much-needed donation to this wonderful service for our elderly parishioners. We need your help for Gurrabraher Meals on Wheels by using the Blue Token, received at the checkout, to vote for Gurrabraher Meals on Wheels. Please spread the word to everyone you know who shops at Tesco Paul Street. We thank you on behalf of the parish.

Meals on Wheels

Gurrabraher Meals on Wheels delivers 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 021 430 1037 (9am – 12pm) or 021 44301071.

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.

Printer Ink Cartridges Wanted

We are looking for empty ink cartridges from HP and Canon Printers. These cartridges are recycled and the money obtained is used to purchase 'Tablets' and Laptops for children in schools. Drop them into the church or Parish Office.

PragerU Five Minute Videos

Prager University publishes 5-minute videos which attempts to condense in five minutes the core moral and philosophical issues of our time. Go to: www.prageru.com/video/are-religion-and-science-in-conflict-science-and-god

Visit Ascension Parish Website – gurrabraherparish.ie

We invite parishioners to visit our website – 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.

Mass Continues at Church of the Ascension

Daily Mass will continue to be celebrated at Church of the Ascension thanks to Fr. John Walsh (Church of the Resurrection) and Fr Greg Howard (St Mary's on the Hill).