

The Offertory collection last weekend
amounted to €950

*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

19th June, 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 18 June, (5:30pm)

- i) John Murphy RIP (20th Anniv)
- ii) Marie Harrington RIP (15th Anniv)

Sun 19 June, (9am)

- i) Special Intention
- ii) Special Intention

Sun 19 June, (11.30am)

- i) Paddy & Frank O'Leary RIP
- ii) Keith & Eleanor O'Callaghan RIP (1st Anniv)

Mon 20 June, (10am)

- i) Bill Coffey RIP (1st Anniv)
- ii) Novena 7

Tue 21 June, (10am)

- i) Okkie Taljaardt (Recently deceased)
- ii) Special Intention

Wed 22 June, (10am)

- i) William (Wally) Hartnett RIP (Anniv)
- ii) Special Intention

Thurs 23 June, (10am)

- i) Special Intention
- ii) Novena 8

Fri 24 June, (10am)

- i) Richard Moynihan RIP (5th Anniv)
- ii) Special Intention

Sat 25 June, (10am)

- i) Pro Pop



Ascension Parish

Gurrabraher, Cork

Sunday, June 19th, 2022

Feast of Corpus Christi, (C)

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

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

Priests of the Parish:

Fr. Tomás Walsh, SMA. **021 - 430 3655.** (walshthomas@hotmail.com)

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

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

Feast of Corpus Christi



The Feast of Corpus Christi is needed to remind us of this miraculous event where the bread and wine, at the consecration of the Mass, is truly turned into the flesh and blood of Jesus Christ. It is an awesome truth that we today, in 2022, can share in the flesh and blood of the Calvary sacrifice where Christ's death took away the sins of the world. Yet, how much indifference, apathy and profanity there is around the Eucharist. The casual way we approach the altar to receive – often in

great sin – is a barometer of how we have grown away from the Catholic faith and communion with the Risen Lord. The Catholic Church insists that only those who are baptized into the Catholic faith, who truly believe that Jesus is present in the Eucharist and who are free from serious sins are permitted to receive this sacrament. All others who receive the Sacrament unworthily, St Paul reminds us, brings condemnation on themselves. This Feast of Corpus Christi with its extraordinary solemnity and visibility is a call to wake from our slumber and see what Jesus has given us.

Building Fund Collection next weekend

The end-of-month building fund collection will take place at all Masses next weekend. The debt for the replacement of the roof is still ongoing and now we have the additional expense of the replacement of our iconic cross and the recent damage to a section of the roof. We ask for your continued support for the renovation project.

Vigil for Feast of Sacred Heart – June 24, 2022.

A Vigil of Prayer to mark the Feast of the Sacred Heart of Jesus and the Immaculate Heart of Mary will take place on Friday 24th June beginning at 7.30pm at Ascension Parish, Gurrabraher. The Vigil organised by the 'Alliance of the Two Hearts' will follow the same programme as their monthly vigils - Adoration & Rosary @ 7:30pm, Sacred Heart Mass @ 8:30pm and Immaculate Heart of Mary Mass @ 11:40pm. Livestreamed on www.gurrabraherparish.ie/webcam We invite you to spend some time at this Vigil praying for world peace.

Fr. Mathew Commemoration 2022

The Annual Commemoration in honour of Fr. Mathew will take place at St. Joseph's Cemetery, Tory Top Road, Ballyphehane on Tuesday 28th June at 7.30 p.m. This event is organised by Cork Regional Pioneer Council. We look forward to the attendance of the Lord Mayor. There will be refreshments afterwards in Togher Community Centre on Togher Road. Beidh fáilte roimh cách.

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.

Pope Francis Sunday Angelus address

In his Sunday Angelus address in St. Peter's Square, the Holy Father began by reflecting on Solemnity, recalling the Gospel passage in which Jesus presents the Father and the Holy Spirit. The Holy Father encouraged the faithful to look at themselves and about what we pronounce and possess. He observed how normally, when we speak, we tend to speak about ourselves and what we do. "How different this is from the Holy Spirit, who speaks by announcing others!" Pope Francis added "The Sign of the Cross that I make every day, remains a gesture for its own sake, or does it inspire my way of speaking, of encountering, of responding, of judging, of forgiving?" Pope Francis concluded, praying: "May Our Lady, daughter of the Father, mother of the Son and bride of the Spirit, help us to welcome and bear witness in life to the mystery of God-Love."

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.

Men Only Social Group

Cork Anti-Poverty Resource Network Clg. Presents A Few Good Men. Weekly meetings Sundays at 7pm, Education & Rights Resource Centre, 5 Churchfield Avenue, Churchfield, Cork T23 FP49 Tel 021 4307969

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 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.

Heedless Disregard for Truth is Insane

Perhaps the most tragic situation we face in the West today is the widespread, heedless disregard for the truth about man's existence and his relationship to God, which has resulted in an arrogant disregard for the reality of things both visible and invisible. The indifference displayed toward understanding reality as it is, in which we are inseparably immersed, and in which we are inescapably bound is patently insane. The poorest of all are those who rush headlong, ignorant of the truth by their own choosing, toward the loss of heaven. *The truth about reality begins and ends in God; the Alpha and Omega of Truth; the omnipotent, omniscient and immutable Being whose divine mind has preordained what is and what is to be. Reality is precisely and exactly what God says it is - nothing more and nothing less. (Pope Benedict XVI, 2011)*

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.

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).