

The Offertory collection last weekend
amounted to €860

*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
12th June, 2022.**

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



We pray for those recently deceased...

Elizabeth Morrison, Churchfield Hill

Requiescat in Pace

Mass Intentions this Week

Sat 11 June, (5:30pm)

- i) Mary McGrath RIP
- ii) Sr Joan O'Sullivan RIP

Sun 12 June, (9am)

- i) Mary O'Brien RIP
- ii) Special Intention

Sun 12 June, (11.30am)

- i) Bríd Houlihan RIP (1st Anniv)
- ii) Special Intention

Mon 13 June, (10am)

- i) Sr Mairéad Galvin's Intentions
- ii) Novena 5

Tue 14 June, (10am)

- i) Special Intention
- ii) Special Intention

Wed 15 June, (10am)

- i) Special Intention
- ii) Special Intention

Thurs 16 June, (10am)

- i) Keith Kelleher RIP (Anniv)
- ii) Hannah O'Driscoll RIP (35th Anniv)
- iii) Novena 6

Fri 17 June, (10am)

- i) John Quilligan RIP (1st Anniv)
- ii) Nora & Denis Ahearn RIP

Sat 18 June, (10am)

- i) Pro Pop



Ascension Parish

Gurrabraher, Cork

Sunday, June 12th, 2022

The Most Holy Trinity, (C)

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

Feast of Holy Trinity – A Community of Persons



The concept that there are three 'ever existing' distinct persons, Father, Son and Spirit, equal in nature, substance and essence – (consubstantial) - that together makes up the Godhead who we worship is truly a mind-boggling concept – totally beyond the comprehension of our puny minds. How did we come to this truth? Certainly not by the normal ways of acquiring knowledge, i.e., the senses or the intellect - we come to it through 'divine revelation' alone. God has revealed through his prophets and finally through his Son, Jesus Christ, something of his own being which is trinitarian. A community of persons inextricably bound together in some kind of "magnetic field" of unfathomable love. The inter-relatedness and inter-activity, (dynamic), between these three persons, generates into existence every created thing - and floods the world with life, love, beauty and freedom. At life's end we will be drawn back into this 'magnetic field' of the Trinity from whence we came and be absorbed forever in the mystery that God is. There we will spend our eternity in love, communion and dialogue with God, our Creator. That we can't understand the mystery of the Trinity should not disturb us greatly. Someone once said that: "A God that would be small enough for us to understand would not be big enough for us to worship."

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.

10th World Meeting of Families 22 June

From the Emerald Isle to the Eternal City, the countdown is on to the 10th World Meeting of Families in Rome, which last took place in Dublin in 2018. The Meeting, which has as its theme, "Family love: vocation and a path to holiness", will open on Wednesday, 22 June, with the Festival of Families in the presence of Pope Francis in the Paul VI Hall. The Pastoral Congress will also be one of the key events which will run from Thursday 23 to Saturday 25 June. Four years ago, Pope Francis came to Ireland to pray for the families of the world. The visit saw him travel to the International Marian Shrine at Knock, as well as preside over the closing Mass of the Meeting in Dublin's Phoenix Park. Ireland will be well represented at the event, but for those people who can't make it over to Italy, parishes, and dioceses are being encouraged to make time and space available for families to watch the key events.

Mass at Rathcooney Graveyard

Glanmire Parish Assembly has organised a special Mass to take place at Rathcooney graveyard on Tuesday 5th of July at 7.30 pm. All those with loved ones buried at Rathcooney are encouraged to attend.

Knock Shrine Scripture Summer School

A Scripture Summer School is being offered this June at Knock Shrine. In order to facilitate people from across the country and further afield, the Summer School will be offered online and in-person for those who are in a position to travel to Knock. The event, which begins on Thursday 16 June and concludes on Saturday 18 June, will be delivered by Mr Sean Goan and Fr Kieran O'Mahony OSA. The cost for the Summer School is €40. Booking is open now at www.knockshrine.ie/scripture-summer-school/ and those booking will need to select the option to either attend online or in-person at the time of booking.

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.

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

Pope Francis has appealed for peace, entrusting his prayers to Our Lady.

"Spiritually kneeling before the Virgin, I entrust to her the ardent desire for peace of so many people, who in various parts of the world, suffer the senseless disaster of war". "To the Blessed Virgin", the Pope said, "I present in particular the sufferings and tears of the Ukrainian people... In the face of the madness of war, let us continue to pray the Rosary for peace every day." Pope Francis pleaded with all Christians to pray also for the leaders of nations: "That they may not lose their 'feel' for their people who want peace, and know well that weapons will never bring it." Asking believers to remember all the victims of the war – the dead, including "fallen soldiers on one side or the other", the wounded, homeless and refugees, the Pope said: "May the Lord send his spirit to make us understand that war is a defeat of humanity."

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.