

The Offertory collection last weekend amounted to €920

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

17th July, 2022

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

We pray for those recently deceased...

John Dalton, Churchfield Place East

Requiescat in Pace



Mass Intentions this Week

Sat 16th July, (5:30pm)

- i) Marie Harris RIP (16th Anniv)
- ii) Nora Slavin RIP (42nd Anniv)

Sun 17th July, (9am)

- i) Jim & Nan Bullman RIP (Anniv)
- ii) Padraig Atkinson RIP (Anniv)

Sun 17th July, (11.30am)

- i) Dommie Myers RIP (27th Anniv)
- ii) Sheila O'Sullivan RIP (1st Anniv)

Mon 18th July, (10am)

- i) The O'Leary Family - Thanksgiving
- ii) Mark's Intentions

Tue 19th July, (10am)

- i) Frances White RIP
- ii) John O'Donovan RIP (5th Anniv)
- iii) Mary Gamble (Get Well)

Wed 20th July, (10am)

- i) The O'Connell Family RIP
- ii) Sean Doolan RIP (Anniv)
- iii)

Thurs 21st July, (10am)

- i) Nora Connolly RIP (8th Anniv)
- ii) Richard, Michelle Burke & Family
- iii) Desmond O'Connell RIP

Fri 22nd July, (10am)

- i) Michael Sheehan RIP (8th Anniv)
- ii)

Sat 23rd July, (10am)

- i) Pro Populo



Ascension Parish

Gurrabraher, Cork

Sunday, July 17th, 2022

16th 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.



St. Mary Magdalene's Feast Day July 22nd

At the personal request Pope Francis, the annual July 22 commemoration of St. Mary Magdalene on the Catholic liturgical calendar has been elevated to a Feast Day, the same ranking as the individual commemoration of the Apostles. The decree reads: "The Church, both in the East and in the West has always regarded Saint Mary Magdalene the first witness of the Lord's resurrection and the first evangelist, and with the greatest reverence has always honoured her although in diverse ways.

Given that in our time the Church is called to reflect in a more profound way on the dignity of Woman, on the New Evangelization and on the greatness of the Mystery of Divine Mercy, it seemed right that the example of Saint Mary Magdalene might also fittingly be proposed to the faithful. In fact, this woman, known as the one who loved Christ and who was greatly loved by Christ, and was called a "witness of Divine Mercy" by Saint Gregory the Great and an "apostle of the apostles" by Saint Thomas Aquinas, can now rightly be taken by the faithful as a model of women's role in the Church. Therefore, the Supreme Pontiff Pope Francis has established that from now on the celebration of Saint Mary Magdalene should be inscribed in the General Roman Calendar with the rank of Feast rather than Memorial as is presently the case."



Diocesan Needs Collection this weekend 16th & 17th July

The quarterly Diocesan Needs collection takes place at all Masses this weekend Your kind and generous support will help Cork & Ross diocese reach to you in your homes and parishes in Pastoral Outreach, Youth Ministry and in caring for our sick and retired priests.

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.

Vatican Extends Jubilee Through 2022

Each year, countless Pilgrims follow the path that Saint James took to the Pilgrim Church in Santiago de Compostela. A Jubilee Year is any year in which July 25 falls on a Sunday. 2021 is a Jubilee year in which the Holy Door will be open, and Pilgrims will be able to receive a plenary indulgence to be absolved of the temporal punishment for all sins. Pilgrims can gain this indulgence for themselves or for their beloved deceased! Due to the pandemic, the Vatican announced they will extend the Jubilee Year through 2022 in hopes to accommodate more pilgrims and grant them plenary indulgences. This special Jubilee occurs only fourteen times each century drawing many Catholics to make a Pilgrimage there.

Youth 2000 Summer Festival

Join over 1000 young people between 16 and 35 this August at the Youth 2000 Summer Festival. The festival takes place in Clongowes Wood College, Clane, Co Kildare from Thursday 11th August to Sunday 14th August 2022. For more information and to book your place go to www.youth2000.ie

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.

Community Employment Job Opportunity at Parochial Hall (Closing date 27 July 2022)

Eligibility to participate on CE is generally linked to those who are 21+ years and in receipt of a qualifying social welfare payment for 1+ years or 18+ years for certain disadvantaged groups. Your eligibility will have to be verified by the Department and you can register your interest by contacting a case officer in your local Intreo Centre: Email: corkcityast@welfare.ie with the Ref. No. #CES-2234579. Developmental opportunity, no experience necessary. Accredited training provided Duties: general maintenance, caretaking and cleaning of building, dealing with the public.

Do not be conformed to this world, but be transformed by the renewal of your mind,
that by testing you may discern what is the will of God,
what is good and acceptable and perfect.

Romans 12:2

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.

Thanks to Eily Morris and Supporters

We thank once again Eily Morris and her band of supporters for raising the sum of Five Hundred Euro for Church Renovations. Eily and her supporters have been raising large sums of money for Church Renovations for many years. Well done to all who contribute. May they be blessed with health and peace.

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. Please put the €2.50 into the Shrines.

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).

Mass Live each day at 10.am @ www.gurrabraherparish.ie