

The Offertory collection last weekend amounted to €960

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

24th July, 2022

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

Mass Intentions this Week

Sat 23rd July, (5:30pm)

- i) David (Dá) Connolly RIP
- ii) Michael & Margaret Galgey RIP (Anniv)

Sun 24th July, (9am)

- i) Paddy Hartnett & Family's Intentions
- ii) Elizabeth O'Regan's Intentions

Sun 24th July, (11.30am)

- i) Gordon Chase RIP (Recently Deceased)
- ii) Christopher Conway RIP

Mon 25th July, (10am)

- i) Finbarr & Teresa Sutton RIP
- ii) Winnie Rodrigues RIP

Tue 26th July, (10am)

- i) Special Intentions
- ii) Adrian's Intentions

Wed 27th July, (10am)

- i) Raymond Gamble RIP (Anniv)
- ii) Pat's Intentions

Thurs 28th July, (10am)

- i) Eileen McCarthy RIP (Birthday Remb)
- ii) Our Lady's Intentions
- iii) O'Leary's Family Intentions

Fri 29th July, (10am)

- i) The Creagh Family RIP
- ii) Thomas Mulcahy RIP (Recently Deceased)

Sat 30th July, (10am)

- i) Pro Populo



Ascension Parish

Gurrabraher, Cork

Sunday, July 24th, 2022

17th Sunday, Ordinary Time, (C)

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

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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.

World Day of Grandparents & the Elderly – July 24th

An excerpt from a Prayer for Grandparents written by Pope Benedict XVI in 2008 for the Catholic Grandparents Association.

Lord Jesus,

*You were born of the Virgin Mary,
the daughter of Saints Joachim and Anne,
look with love on grandparents the world over.
Protect them! They are a source of enrichment
for families, for the Church and for all of society.*

*Support them! As they grow older,
may they continue to be for their families
strong pillars of Gospel faith, guardians of noble domestic ideals,
living treasures of sound religious traditions.
Make them teachers of wisdom and courage,
that they may pass onto future generations the fruits
of their mature human and spiritual experience.*

We pray for those recently deceased...

Paul O'Leary, Gurrabraher Ave.

Requiescat in Pace



Building Fund Collection next weekend

The July Building Fund collection will take place at all Masses next weekend, 30th/31st July. Thus far, with the help of outstanding efforts made by our Church community, we have managed to meet the commitment of repaying €40,000 per year for the roof loan to AIB. Work continues to take place in Church compound i.e., repair of a section of the roof and replacement of our cross.

Feast of the Assumption of Our Lady

The 71st annual Mass and devotions will take place on Feast of The Assumption of Our Lady (Monday 15th August) at the Holy Rosary Shrine, Lee Road, Cork. Rosary at 7pm followed by Mass at 7.30pm. This gathering is a wonderful display of Faith and a strong tradition of 71 years.

National Novena at Knock Shrine from 14 – 22 August 'A Journey in Hope'

The National Novena to Our Lady of Knock offers nine days of reflection, prayer and a chance to connect with faith at Knock Shrine. The purpose of the Novena is to recognise the unique role that Knock, as an International Eucharistic and Marian Shrine, has to play in the life of the Irish Church and to honour Our Lady. Ceremonies will take place at Knock Basilica at 3pm and 8pm over the nine days including a special candlelight procession following the 8pm ceremony.

Pope John Paul I beatification set for 4 September

The Holy See Press Office has announced the beatification of Pope John Paul I, who was born as Albino Luciani in Italy on 17 October 1912. Pope Francis will preside over the beatification Mass in Saint Peter's Square on Sunday 4 September 2022. Pope John Paul I's was the shortest papacy in modern history, reigning for only 33 days. He was first Pope to choose a double name, saying he did so in honour of John XXIII and Paul VI. His successors – John Paul II, Benedict XVI, and Francis – have all praised the man known as "The Smiling Pope".

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.

Annual Padre Pio Mass

The annual concelebrated Mass commemorating the day of Padre Pio's ordination to the priesthood will take place on Sunday 7th August from 2.30pm, in the Church of the Holy Spirit, Dennehy's Cross, Cork. Confessions will be available from 1.30pm. Also, the anointing of the sick, benediction, and blessing with First Class Padre Pio relics.

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.

"Not all of us can do great things. But we can do small things with great love."

Mother Teresa

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.

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

Community Employment Job Opportunity at Parochial Hall (Closing date 27/07/2022)

Eligibility to participate on CE is for those who are 21+ years and in receipt of a qualifying social welfare payment for 1+ years or 18+ years for certain disadvantaged groups. 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 with no experience necessary.

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