

The Offertory collection last weekend amounted to €930

*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**

**14<sup>th</sup> August, 2022**

***A priest can be contacted urgently  
this Sunday at  
Gurrabraher 085 804 1951***

***We pray for those recently deceased...***

***John Hogan, St. Declan's Road***

***Requiescat in Pace***



**Mass Intentions this Week**

**Sat 13<sup>th</sup> August, (5:30pm)**

- i) James Glavin RIP (32<sup>nd</sup> Anniv)
- ii) Georgina & Mossie Condon RIP (Anniv)

**Sun 14<sup>th</sup> August, (9am)**

- i) Fausto Mascarfwhas RIP
- ii) Menino Dias RIP

**Sun 14<sup>th</sup> August, (11.30am)**

- i) Thanksgiving Mass
- ii) Noreen Courtney RIP (3<sup>rd</sup> Anniv)

**Mon 15<sup>th</sup> August, (8am)**

***Feast of the Assumption of Our Lady***

**Mon 15<sup>th</sup> August, (10am)**

- i) Special Intention (Living)
- ii) Maura Moynihan (Birth Remb)
- iii) Paul O'Leary RIP (Month's Mind)

**Tue 16<sup>th</sup> August, (10am)**

- i) Mary & Katie Homan RIP
- ii) Special Intentions (Egan Family)
- iii) Teresa Lee's Intentions

**Wed 17<sup>th</sup> August, (10am)**

- i) Jeremiah Foley RIP
- ii) Patrick Lynch RIP
- iii) Denis O'Connor RIP

**Thurs 18<sup>th</sup> August, (10am)**

- i) John Hodnett & Family's Intentions
- ii) Liam O'Reilly RIP

**Fri 19<sup>th</sup> August, (10am)**

- i) Mary, John & Kathleen Donovan RIP (40<sup>th</sup> Anniv)
- ii) Dave Thompson RIP (1<sup>st</sup> Anniv)

**Sat 20<sup>th</sup> August, (10am)**

- i) Pro Populo



**Ascension Parish**

**Gurrabraher, Cork**

**Sunday, August 14<sup>th</sup>, 2022**

**20<sup>th</sup> Sunday, Ordinary Time, (C)**

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

email: [ascensionparish123@gmail.com](mailto:ascensionparish123@gmail.com)

Website: [www.gurrabraherparish.ie](http://www.gurrabraherparish.ie)

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

**Priests of the Parish:**

Fr. Tomás Walsh, SMA. 089-6054771. (walshtomas@hotmail.com)

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

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

**Feast of the Assumption, Monday 15<sup>th</sup> August. [A Holyday of Obligation]**



On Monday, 15<sup>th</sup> August, the Church around the world gathers to celebrate the Feast of the Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary into Heaven. The Dogma of the Assumption holds that Mary, once she slept the sleep of death, was assumed body and soul into Heaven. Mary, for her pivotal role in God's salvation plan for the world, is singularly privileged to be taken-up into Heaven without having to experience bodily corruption as all other human beings. Mary remains forever the great sign of hope for all humanity – where Mary has gone, we too hope to follow. Even now Mary continues to be God's pre-eminent collaborator in bringing salvation to his people.

**The Feast of the Assumption is a holyday of obligation –**

**Masses: Monday August 15<sup>th</sup> – Mass at 8am & 10am**

**Holy Rosary Shrine, Lee Road – Mass and Devotions @ 7:30pm**

## **Feast of the Assumption of Our Lady – Monday 15<sup>th</sup> August**

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. Mass and Devotions at 7.30pm. Preacher: Most Rev. John Buckley, Bishop Emeritus. This gathering is a wonderful display of Faith and a strong tradition of 71years.

### **Bishop's Statement on Priests' Appointments and The Introduction of Families of Parishes**

How priests minister in the parishes of the Diocese of Cork and Ross will change significantly in September. The diocese will have 16 families of parishes and each will be ministered to by a team of priests. Each priest will be resident in a particular parish but ministering across the whole family of parishes. In preparation for the introduction of the families of parishes, a summary of the main points of the pastoral letter will be read at all Masses in our diocese on the weekend of Saturday/Sunday 27<sup>th</sup>/28<sup>th</sup> August, 2022.

### **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, 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".

### **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 Gurranabraher Parish Office on the first Wednesday of each month.

### **Free Equality Training delivered by CESCA and UCC**

Cork's Social Justice Alliance CESCA (Cork Equal and Sustainable Communities Alliance) are delighted to present a half-day training in partnership with Professor Emerita Caroline Fennell of University College Cork, taking place in Nano Nagle Place, on Monday September 12th 2022. As part of CESCA's commitments under the Cork City LECP 2016 – 2021 Pure Cork, to promote a culture of anti-discrimination in Cork City this training is provided free of charge with sincere thanks to the HSE Social Inclusion Department in Cork. Spaces are limited so early booking is advised. Registration is via [Eventbrite](#) or for further enquiries contact Niamh Kelleher, Cork Equal and Sustainable Communities Alliance Coordinator on [cesca.coordinator@gmail.com](mailto:cesca.coordinator@gmail.com)

### **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 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**

Gurranabraher 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 Gurranabraher Meals on Wheels by using the Blue Token, received at the checkout, to vote for Gurranabraher 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.

### **SMA Pilgrimage to Lourdes**

A Society of African Missions led pilgrimage to Lourdes will take place this September from Sat 17th to Thurs 22nd with 5 nights of full-board at the 3-star Hotel Roissy – the nearest hotel to the grotto. For more info, contact Fr Martin Kavanagh SMA at 021 429 2871

### **CONNECT 2**

Almost 100 young people, aged between 18 to 35, from all over the Diocese, gathered in UCC in May for the CONNECT event. It was a wonderful day of great joy. The Diocese is delighted to announce that CONNECT 2 will take place in UCC, on Sunday October 16th from 10.30am. Please save the date. It promises to be another great day. More details to follow and the opportunity to register. For now - just save the date!

### **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.

### **Trócaire Lenten Appeal 2022**

Excerpt from a letter received from Trócaire: "I would like to extend my sincerest thank you to you and your parishioners for your continued support of Trócaire's work, and especially for your generous contributions to this year's Lenten appeal...we were able to shine a light on Zimbabwe and how poverty, climate change and the pandemic are affecting the lives of the communities there, and how people in Ireland can take action to help improve lives in Zimbabwe and around the world." Caoimhe de Barra, CEO, Trócaire

### **Visit Ascension Parish Website – [gurranabraherparish.ie](http://gurranabraherparish.ie)**

We invite parishioners to visit our website – [gurranabraherparish.ie](http://gurranabraherparish.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.gurranabraherparish.ie](http://www.gurranabraherparish.ie)**