

The Offertory collection last weekend  
amounted to: €885

*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**

**11<sup>th</sup> September, 2022**

**A priest can be contacted urgently**

**this Sunday at**

**Cathedral 086 457 0292**



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

**Willie Harrington, Killala Gardens**

*Requiescat in Pace*



### **Mass Intentions this Week**

**Sat 10<sup>th</sup> Sept, (5:30pm)**

- i) Rita O'Sullivan RIP (4<sup>th</sup> Anniv)
- ii) Jim McDonnell RIP (Anniv)

**Sun 11<sup>th</sup> Sept, (9am)**

- i) Eva McCarthy RIP (recent)
- ii) Laura & Anthony Mulvey's Intentions

**Sun 11<sup>th</sup> Sept, (11.30am)**

- i) Frank and Paddy O'Leary RIP
- ii) John O'Driscoll RIP (13<sup>th</sup> Anniv)

**Mon 12<sup>th</sup> Sept, (10am)**

- i) Tony Elliott RIP (recent)
- ii) Tadhg & Nora Manley RIP (Anniv)

**Tue 13<sup>th</sup> Sept (10am)**

- i) Mary & Con Fahy
- ii) Frank O'Leary RIP (30<sup>th</sup> Anniv)

**Wed 14<sup>th</sup> Sept (10am)**

- i) Noreen O'Regan RIP (1<sup>st</sup> Anniv)
- ii) Patricia McCluskey RIP

**Thurs 15<sup>th</sup> Sept, (10am)**

- i) The Creagh Family's Intentions
- ii) Kay O'Sullivan RIP (Recent)

**Fri 16<sup>th</sup> Sept, (10am)**

- i) Michael O'Donovan RIP (8<sup>th</sup> Anniv)
- ii) Thanksgiving Mass

**Sat 17<sup>th</sup> Sept, (10am)**

- i) Pro Populo



## **Ascension Parish**

**Gurrabraher, Cork**

**Sunday, September 11<sup>th</sup>, 2022**

**24<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.**

### **Only Joyful Christians will change the world**

“The world needs to see today, what the pagan world saw in the early Christians. They need to see radiant, courageous, joyful and uncompromising Catholics. They need to see and hear such Catholics who will stand up and fight for the truth with the zeal and good humour of the early martyrs.

Where can such Catholics be found in such a soft and decadent age? They are here. I see them day by day and week by week. They are here in our pews, in our schools, in our parishes. They will stand up for the faith if they have leaders, and they will move forward with great sacrifice and courage once they have a cause.

These Catholics will march forward with full knowledge that the world thinks them fools. They will be Don Quixote Catholics – tilting at windmills, reading the old books, wearing a bedpan for a helmet and brandishing as a sword the Scriptures and as a dagger the Catechism. They will defend the weak, support the poor and love the sinner. They will celebrate a beautiful liturgy, build fine churches and sing beautiful music. They will live simply and joyfully as a stunning witness to a greedy world. That kind of Don Quixote Catholicism will Evangelize the West and nothing less.”

**American Supreme Court Judge, Antonin Scalia. Judge Scalia, who was not afraid to say that his Christian faith influenced every facet of life, died in February 2016.**

### **Welcome to Fr Cian and Fr Sean**

As part of the Family of Parishes of Clogheen, Farranree, Hollyhill and Gurrabraher, we at Ascension Parish we like to extend a warm welcome to Fr. Cian O'Sullivan (who will reside at Knocknaheeny) and Fr. Sean O'Sullivan (in Farranree), and wish them a happy ministry in their new appointments. Fr Seán will be Moderator, (Coordinator), of this Family of Parishes.

### **The Men for Christ Conference 2022**

A Catholic Conference for Men will be LIVE & EXCLUSIVE on Radio Maria Ireland Saturday 17th September from 2pm. Speakers for this year's Conference are Fr. Jamie Twohig SAC, John Pridmore, David Quinn and Fr. Marius O'Reilly. It is available to listen to on Saorview channel 210.

### **Legion of Mary – Cathedral/Gurrabraher/Blackpool Parishes**

Annual pilgrimage to Our Lady's shrine at Knock Co. Mayo on Sunday 25<sup>th</sup> Sept 2022 (departure details to follow). Price per person is €55 with a deposit of €25 per person required to secure a seat. This fee covers bus, full breakfast and evening meal. For further details contact Bernard Spillane 086 164 8372.

### **Holy Hour of Adoration**

Each Thursday, parishioners gather from 7pm – 8pm to pray to the Lord for the great and urgent 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.

### **SMA Novena to St. Thérèse**

The SMA Novena in honour of St. Thérèse will begin on Friday 23<sup>rd</sup> of September at St. Joseph's SMA Church, Blackrock Road, Cork City and will finish on the feast of St. Thérèse on the 1<sup>st</sup> of October 2022. The Novena will be celebrated each evening at 7:30pm (except Sat. 24<sup>th</sup> @7pm).

### **Irish Catholic Newspaper - €2.50.**

We now have on sale in our church, the *Irish Catholic Newspaper*. A weekly newspaper that gives a Catholic slant on the news. Please put the €2.50 into the Shrines collection box.

### **PragerU Five Minute Videos**

Prager University publishes 5-minute videos which attempts to condense in five minutes the core moral and philosophical issues of our time. Subjects such as: "Is there a conflict between Science and Religion?" and "What is Communism" plus many others informative subjects are available free. To get started go to: [www.prageru.com/video/are-religion-and-science-in-conflict-science-and-god](http://www.prageru.com/video/are-religion-and-science-in-conflict-science-and-god)

### **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. Parochial Hall is wheelchair accessible via the side entrance. Have a great night out and perhaps win a few €€€€.

### **The Hut Tea Dance**

Gurrabraher/Churchfield Outreach Office will be holding their next Sunday tea dance on the 11th September in the Hut in Gurrabraher, from 3 p.m. to 6 p.m. entertainment, refreshments, raffle etc, this event is free, all welcome, contact Ann or Patricia at 021-4301700 for more information.

### **QQI Level 5 and 6 courses at Tramore Road Campus**

Cork College of FET - Tramore Road Campus (formerly CSN) have vacancies for a number of our QQI Level 5 and 6 courses in art, sports, humanities, digital media, theatre, science, horticulture, furniture, carpentry, music, radio broadcasting, social studies, dance, journalism, coaching, soccer, and many more. Walk in interviews taking place every day or contact us on 021 4961020, [info@csn.ie](mailto:info@csn.ie) or [www.csn.ie](http://www.csn.ie)

### **Dominican Centre/St Mary's, Popes Quay Courses on Christianity on Zoom**

A Series of talks on our Christian faith will begin at Dominican Church, Pope's Quay, starting late September. Each talk, (one weekly for seven weeks) will touch on central themes of our Christian faith. Topics include: 1. Who is Jesus, 2. The Liturgy Explained, 3. Introduction to Christian Philosophy. The course will be on Zoom. You will be provided with an Internet link and a Password to enter the Zoom talks weekly. For more information – email [dominicanscork@gmail.com](mailto:dominicanscork@gmail.com) or call 085 746 4802 between 9am and 5pm.daily. Course costs €70.

### **Printer Ink Cartridges Wanted**

We are looking for empty ink cartridges from HP & Canon Printers. These cartridges are recycled and the money obtained is used to purchase 'Tablets' and Laptops for children in schools.

### **Staying Fit for the Future for senior citizens**

Staying Fit for the Future is an enjoyable, on your feet, weekly exercise programme for adults of all ages. The programme is suitable for individuals who walk independently (without a walking aid). Cork Sports Partnership have partnered with HSE PCC Physiotherapy Services Cork and HSE Health Promotion Cork to roll out this exciting programme on the week starting 26th September. It will run for 10 weeks in total at a cost of €60 per person for the full 10 weeks. More information here <https://www.corksports.ie/staying-fit-for-the-future/>

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

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