

The Offertory collection
last weekend amounted to:
€945

*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 A/c
Church of the Ascension
Renovation Fund – A/c No.
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SUNDAY DUTY ROTA

30th July, 2023.

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

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

***John (Seanie) Donovan,
Churchfield Place East***

Requiescat in Pace

Mass Intentions this Week

Sat 29th July, (5:30pm)

- i) Timothy Byrd's Intentions
- ii) Nora Lynch RIP (Month's Mind)

Sun 30th July, (9am)

- i) Mary Walsh RIP
- ii) Special Intentions

Sun 30th July, (11.30am)

- i) Nora & Jack Cogan & Family RIP (Remb)
- ii) Bart, Ellen, Aidan, Mary & Marie Byrne RIP

Mon 31st July, (10am)

- i) Bernard Forde RIP (Died recently)
- ii) Thanksgiving Mass

Tue 1st August, (10am)

- i) Mary Beechinor RIP (17th Anniv)
- ii) Joan Ryan RIP (Died recently)

Wed 2nd August, (10am)

- i) Michael Hosford RIP (Remb)
- ii) Special Intentions

Thurs 3rd August, (10am)

- i) Don & Elizabeth Cronin (40th Wedding Anniv.)
- ii) Special Intentions

Fri, 4th August, (10am)

- i) Norma Hanahan RIP
- ii) Geraldine Owen's Intentions

Sat 5th August, (10am)

- i) Pro Populo



Ascension Parish, Gurrabraher

***(Part of the family of parishes incorporating
Farranree/ Knocknaheeny/ Clogheen/ Kerry Pike)***

Sunday, July 30th, 2023

17th Sunday in Ordinary Time, (A)

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

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Office Hours: 10:30 – 12:30, Mon - Fri

Priests of the area:

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

Fr Seán O'Sullivan, resident at Farranree, (021 493 2230)

Fr Cian O'Sullivan, resident at Knocknaheeny, (021 439 2427)

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

Take Responsibility and do something for Others – Key to Meaning

Dr Jordan Peterson has become one of the most influential public thinkers to emerge on the world stage for many, many years, with his lectures (available on YouTube) on topics from the Bible to romantic relationships to mythology drawing an unprecedented following of tens of millions of viewers – mostly young men. When questioned why his audience is mostly young men he replies – “It shows the very deep crisis young men are experiencing in a very confused world.” His message as a clinical psychologist is hard-hitting and straightforward telling especially young men to stop feeling sorry for themselves, to grow-up and do something for others. His latest book: ‘**Twelve Rules for Life – an Antidote to Chaos**’ provides twelve ways people can find meaning in life. In an era of unprecedented change and polarizing politics, his frank and refreshing message about the value of individual responsibility has resonated powerfully around the world. In this international bestseller, Peterson provides twelve profound and practical principles for how to live a meaningful life, from setting your house in order before criticising others to comparing yourself to who you were yesterday, not someone else today. Drawing on vivid examples from his clinical practice and personal life, cutting edge psychology and philosophy, and lessons from humanity's oldest myths and stories, “12 Rules for Life...” offers a deeply rewarding antidote to the chaos in our lives: eternal truths applied to our modern problems. His talks are books should be made available to every youth to really wants to become a real man.

Building Fund Collection this weekend (29th & 30th July)

The end-of-month building fund collection will take place at all Masses this weekend. The debt for the replacement of the roof is still ongoing - and now we have the additional expense of the replacement of our iconic cross. We ask for your continued support please.

St Vincent de Paul Monthly Church-door Collection (5th & 6th August)

The monthly Church-door collection taken up by St Vincent de Paul Society will take place next weekend. Covid-19 restrictions and the war in Ukraine has brought much devastation that is hugely affecting the poorer members of society. We ask you to be generous.

Pope Francis asks parents to sow faith in their children

Pope Francis reflected on the parable of the sower and encouraged parents not to give in to “fashions” of the world and to continue to sow goodness and faith in their children. He stressed that parents “sow goodness and faith in their children, even if at times they seem not to understand or to appreciate their teachings. The good seed remains,” he continued. “This is what counts, and it will take root in due time. But if, giving in to mistrust, they give up sowing and leave their children at the mercy of fashions and mobile phones, without dedicating time to them, without educating them, then the fertile soil will be filled with weeds. Parents, never tire to sow in your children!” Finally, he spoke of the “sowers of the Gospel” — priests, religious, and laypeople who are “engaged in proclamation” — “who live and preach the word of God often without immediate success. Let us never forget, when we proclaim the word, that even where it seems that nothing is happening, in reality the Holy Spirit is at work, and the kingdom of God is already growing, through and beyond our efforts,” he said.

Irish Catholic Newspaper - €3.00.

At the request of parishioners, we have on sale in our church, each weekend, the Irish Catholic Newspaper. It is the only weekly newspaper that gives a Catholic slant on current news. We encourage our parishioners to support this newspaper. Please put the €3 into the Shrine Donation boxes.

Novena Mass Cards – Mass Bouquet, Thinking of You, Thank You etc.

We wish encourage more of our parishioners to use the Novena Mass Cards for different occasions. These cards are deeply appreciated by people are times of anniversaries of deaths, at times of sickness, at times of death itself, at birthdays, exams or just to say ‘Thank You’ to those who have been good to us. We now have a ‘Thinking of You’ card which includes inclusion in a Novena of Masses.

Holy Hour of Adoration

We thank everyone who attends Holy Hour weekly to pray with us. Holy Hour will cease temporarily for the month of August and resume on September 7th. We look forward to having everyone back then.

Community Employment Vacancies – Gurrabraher/Churchfield Area

There are two C.E. locations in the Gurrabraher/Churchfield area with a total of seven vacancies to be filled. These Janitor/Caretaker roles can be viewed on JobsIreland.ie (Ref: #CES-2289403 & Ref: #CES-2291144) along with eligibility rules – which will have to be verified by the DEASP. Email your CV to patricia.whelan@vincentsce.com.

Gurrabraher Meals on Wheels

Gurrabraher Meals on Wheels has been providing nutritious meal to older and vulnerable members of the parish for many decades. Should you know of someone who would benefit from this service – please contact Liz/Brid on 021 430 1037 from 9am-12pm Monday.

Bingo at Gurrabraher Credit Union Arena Parochial Hall

Bingo continues every Sunday from 8pm at Gurrabraher Credit Union Arena Parochial Hall. Competitive prizes are available including a ‘must win’ category. Bring friends and family to this great social event at your local amenity and support your local community.

Cork and Ross Diocesan Pilgrimage to Lourdes

The Cork and Ross Diocesan Pilgrimage to Lourdes takes place from Friday 22nd - Wednesday 27th September, 2023. A number of places are still to be filled. Information is available from Joe Walsh Tours (01 2410800) or contact lourdes@corkandross.org Cost: €849 to €899 with a choice of hotels. People, families and parishes throughout the Diocese are invited to travel to Lourdes with the Diocese in 2023.

Church Activities

Tuesday: Legion of Mary meeting @ 8pm each Tuesday
Wednesday: (First Wednesdays) Baptism Instruction @ 7pm
Thursday: Holy Hour 7 – 8pm (Every Thursday) **Resumes Sept. 7th 2023**
Friday: (First Fridays) Alliance of Two Hearts Vigil @ 7.30pm to Midnight.
Saturday: (First Saturdays) – Marian Devotion 9.40am – 11.00am
Sunday: Bingo (Parochial Hall) @ 8pm.

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