

**The Offertory collection
last weekend
amounted to: €845**

*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.
02255200**

SUNDAY DUTY ROTA

13th August, 2023.

**A priest can be contacted
urgently
this Sunday at**

Cathedral 086 457 0292

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

Requiescat in Pace

Mass Intentions this Week

Sat 12th August, (5:30pm)

- i) Tom O'Regan RIP (Month's Mind)
- ii) Jimmy Slavin RIP (33rd Anniv)

Sun 13th August, (9am)

- i) Mary Walsh RIP
- ii) Novena Mass 2

Sun 13th August, (11.30am)

- i) Maura Moynihan RIP (Birth Remb)
- ii) Noreen Courtney RIP (3rd Anniv)

Mon 14th August, (10am)

- i) Thanksgiving Mass
- ii) Manning & O'Brien Families RIP

Mon 14th August, (5.30pm Vigil)

- i) Novena Mass 3
- ii) Special Intentions

Tue 15th August, (8am)

- i) Margaret Daly RIP
- ii) Special Intentions

Tue 15th August, (10am)

- i) Our Lady's Intentions
- ii) Special Intention (Birthday)

Wed 16th August, (10am)

- i) Sheehan Family RIP
- ii) Mary Walsh RIP

Thurs 17th August, (10am)

- i) Jeremiah Foley RIP
- ii) Patrick Lynch RIP
- iii) Isabella & John O'Connor RIP (Wedding Anniv)

Fri, 18th August, (10am)

- i) Special Intentions
- ii) Novena Mass 4

Sat 19th August, (10am)

- i) Pro Populo



Ascension Parish, Gurrabraher

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

Sunday, August 13th, 2023

Nineteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time, (A)

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

Priests of the area:

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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.

Feast of the Assumption

On Tuesday, 15th 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 14th – Vigil Mass at 5.30pm

Tuesday Masses at 8.00am, 10.00am and Mass at Lee Road @ 7.30pm.

The Feast of the Assumption – Tuesday, 15th August

The Feast of the Assumption is one of the great Marian Feasts of the Church. It celebrates the event of Mary, Mother of God, once she slept the sleep of death is assumed body and soul into Heaven. It is a holyday of obligation, meaning that all Catholics are obliged to attend Mass on that date to commemorate this event.

Vigil Mass – Monday 14th August @ 5.30pm & Morning Masses, (Tuesday) – 8am & 10.00am

Mass of Assumption of Blessed Virgin Mary at Marian Shrine, Lee Road.

Mass will be celebrated on Tuesday at 7.30pm, at the Marian Shrine, on the Lee Road, to mark the Feast of the Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary into Heaven. The Rosary will begin at 7.30pm. For Many years this Marian shrine has been the location where large numbers gathered to venerate the Blessed Virgin Mary on the Feast of the Assumption. Each generation of Christian must keep alive and transmit the treasures of the Catholic faith to a new generation. Bishop Buckley appeals to parishioners from the parishes of the Diocese to be present for these devotions.

Leaving Certificate Results

On Friday, August 25th, over 50,000 students will receive their Leaving Certificate results and the pathways they follow will take them in many and varied directions. May they realise that their worth and value cannot be measured by exams and may they be carried by the love of family, and friends. We pray for them, for their families and for their teachers. We pray also that as they continue on their life journey that they will be guided and supported by the prayers and example of all the holy women and men who have gone before them. That they will take opportunities to drink deeply from their faith and use this as a solid point from which to launch into the future with hope.

Novena Mass Cards – Exam Success, 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 involves inclusion in a Novena of Masses.

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.

Volunteer with Friendly Call

Friendly Call Cork is a free phone call service for older or vulnerable people based in Gurrabraher Credit Union Arena Parochial Hall. The service operates Monday to Friday and trained staff will make a brief phone call to check that all is well with the recipient. If you would like to tackle loneliness and isolation and enjoy chatting then contact Fiona/Jackie at friendlycall@partnershipcork.ie to discuss volunteering opportunities.

Holy Hour of Adoration resumes Sept. 7th 2023

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.

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.

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 10am @ www.gurrabraherparish.ie