

The Offertory Collection last weekend amounted to: €975.

This collection is for the ordinary day-to-day running of Ascension Church

Donations gratefully accepted at the Parish Office – or 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.**

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

Helen Gawler (Ellen Morey) formerly of Collins Lane and Orrery Road.

Requiescat in Pace

Ascension Church is open for private prayer from 9am until 3pm, Monday to Saturday.

Mass Intentions this Week

Sat 13th April, 5.30pm (Vigil Mass)

- i) Christopher, Ellen & Michael Murphy, RIP
- ii) Pat O'Gorman, RIP

Sun 14th April, (9am)

- i) Sr Bernadine Woods, RIP
- ii) Special Intentions

Sun 14th April, (11.30am)

- i) May & Charlie Buckley, RIP
- ii) Kathleen Allen, RIP (100th Birthday Rem)

Mon 15th April, (10am)

- i) Michael Mahony, RIP
- ii) Linda Bullman, RIP
- iii) Harriett O'Kelly, RIP

Tue 16th April, (10am)

- i) Special Intentions
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Wed 17th April, (10am)

- i) Michael & Ann Brett, RIP
- ii) Special Intentions

Thurs 18th April,

- i) Norma Hallahan, RIP (1st Anniv)
- ii) Jimmy, Margaret & Michael O'Dea, RIP

Fri, 19th April, (10am)

- i) Gavin Foley (Birthday Blessings)
- ii) Bridie Moran, RIP (Anniv).

Sat 20th April, (10am)

- i) Pro Populo.

Ascension Parish, Gurrabraher

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

Third Sunday of Easter, (B).

14th April, 2024.

email: ascensionparish123@gmail.com Website: www.gurrabraherparish.ie

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

Priests of the area:

Fr. Tomás Walsh, SMA. PP (walshthomas@hotmail.com) (021 2304 658)

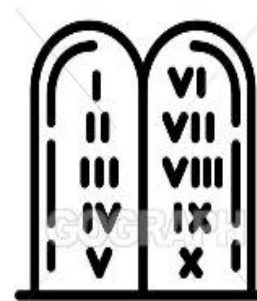
Fr. Aidan Vaughan, OFM, Cap. (aidan1302@gmail.com) (021 439 7472)

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

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

Ten Commandments are engraved upon the human heart

In our world there are many who do not know God or who consider him superfluous, without relevance for their lives; other new gods have been fabricated to whom man now bows down – and becomes enslaved. The Ten Commandments calls us to respect life and protect it against every injustice and abuse, recognising the worth of each human person, created in



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the image and likeness of God. It was God, through Moses, who gave the people of Israel the Ten Commandments. At the Red Sea the people had experienced great deliverance. They had seen first-hand the power and faithfulness of God, the God who liberates. Now God himself, upon Mount Sinai, indicates to his people (and to all of us) the way to remain free, a path that is engraved upon the human heart as a universal moral Law. We shouldn't see the Ten Commandments as restriction upon our freedom... We should see them as signs for our freedom... They teach us how to avoid the slavery to which the many idols that we ourselves build reduce us... They teach us to open ourselves to a wider dimension than the material one; to live with respect for others; overcoming the greed of power, possessions, and money; to be honest and sincere in our relationships; to protect all of creation and to nurture our planet with high, noble, and spiritual ideals.

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Gurranabraher Bus Trip to Knock – Saturday, 1st June, 2024
A 53 Seater Bus has been booked again this year for our annual pilgrimage to Knock, on Saturday, 1st June. The bus will leave the Church at 7.30am and return by 10.00pm. Last year there was a big demand for seats so we ask you to book early. Cost this year is €60 which includes breakfast going and Dinner on return journey.

Have you considered being a priest?

There is a special "Come and See" afternoon for men aged between 18 and 40 who may be thinking about Priesthood for the Diocese of Cork and Ross. It will take place on Sunday, April 28, 2024 @ 2.00pm in Mardyke House. Cork City (T12 W8RP)

“Have you ever dreamed of walking the Camino /

Join our team as we walk the shaded lanes and valleys of northern Spain as we take the **Camino Ingles** walking from Ferrol to Santiago. The temperature in this part of northern Spain in July is perfect for walking, like a balmy summer day in Ireland.

For more details of fundraising pilgrimage ring Mary @ 021 4546691 or email mary.morrish@mscmission.ie.

Mass Cards in Parish Office

We encourage more of our parishioners to use the Novena Mass Cards for different occasions. These cards are deeply appreciated by people at times of anniversaries of deaths, at times of sickness, at death itself, at birthdays, at exams or just to say ‘Thank you’.

Bingo at Gurranabraher Credit Union/Parochial Hall Arena

Bingo continues every Sunday from 8pm at Credit Union/ Parochial Hall Arena. Competitive prizes are available - including a ‘must win’ category. Bring friends and family to this social event at your local Parish Hall and support the on-going renovation of the Arena structure.

Eucharist Adoration on Thursdays @ 7pm

We invite parishioners to join us each Thursday evening to give God praise and worship – and to pray especially for vocations to Priesthood and strengthening the bonds of Marriage. We also bring to the Lord the names of those who are ill or have different needs.

Cork Alzheimers Café at St Finbarr’s Hospital

Cork Alzheimers Café is a safe place to meet for people with Alzheimers and other dementias, their carers, family and friends along with social and health professionals.

They meet on the last Friday of each month 11-12.30 pm in St Finbarr’s Hospital, Douglas Rd. Light refreshments provided free of charge.