

The Offertory collection last weekend  
amounted to € 895.00

*This collection is for the ordinary day-to-day  
running of the Church at Gurrabraher.*



**Second Collection this weekend  
Is for the Church Building Fund**



*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.**



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

*Harry O'Dea (Late of MT Eden Road)*

***Requiescat in Pace***

## Mass Intentions this Week

**Sat 25<sup>th</sup> May, (5:30pm)**

- i). John Coleman, RIP, (Months Mind)
- ii). Tadhg Murphy (Recently Deceased)

**Sun 26<sup>th</sup> May, (9am)**

- i). Sr. Bernadine Woods, RIP

**Sun 26<sup>th</sup> May, (11.30am)**

- i). Gretta Dunphy, RIP, (10<sup>th</sup>Anniv)
- ii). Charles McDonald, (Months Mind)

**Mon 27<sup>th</sup> May, (10am)**

- i). The O'Dea Family
- ii). Sr. Attracta Carmody, RIP
- iii). Sr. Ambrose Kelleher, RIP

**Tue 28<sup>th</sup> May, (10am)**

- i). Teresa Sutton, RIP, (Anniv)
- ii). Jerry Cremin, RIP
- iii). Finbarr O'Regan, RIP

**Wed 29<sup>th</sup> May, (10am)**

- i). Special Intentions

**Thurs 30<sup>th</sup> May, (10am)**

- i). Mary McGrath, RIP, (3<sup>rd</sup> Anniv)

**Fri 31<sup>st</sup> May, (10am)**

- i). Michael O'Donovan, RIP

**Sat 1<sup>st</sup> June, (10am)**

- i). Pro Populo



**Ascension Parish,  
Gurrabraher**  
(Part of the family of parishes  
incorporating  
Farranree/ Knocknaheeny/ Clogheen/  
Kerry Pike)

**Sunday, May 26<sup>th</sup>, 2024.**

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**Priests of the area:**

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

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

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



**Feast of the most Holy Trinity.**

On this Sunday we celebrate the feast of the Holy Trinity. The Church teaches that there is one God in three divine persons. They are really distinct, yet equal in all things Father and Son and Holy Spirit. The great writer G.K. Chesterton on being received into the Catholic Church said that the Christian faith had to be the true one. What other religion could have as its

central teaching a mystery.

The story is related about St. Augustine that he was trying to understand this mystery while walking along the seashore. He saw a child drawing water in his bucket and pouring it into a hole in the sand. When asked by the saint what he was trying to do. He said he was emptying the sea into the hole on the shore. The saint laughed and said that was impossible. The child replied that it was as easy to do that as it was for Augustine to understand what he was thinking about.

### An invitation to the 98th Cork Eucharistic Procession

The 98th Cork Eucharistic Procession to mark the feast of Corpus Christi will take place on Sunday, May 26<sup>th</sup>. The procession will leave the North Cathedral at 3pm and make its way through the city to Saints Peter and Paul's where there will be a short liturgy and benediction of the Blessed Sacrament. Parish groups are encouraged to gather at the Cathedral and to process together under their parish banner. For those who may have mobility issues, you will be able to join the procession at the river side of the Opera House under a Eucharistic Banner. The Stewards will facilitate and direct this group to join the Procession. The procession which will celebrate 100 years in 2026, is a great public witness to our faith in the real presence of Jesus in the Eucharist. People from Parishes throughout the Diocese and especially those around the city are strongly encouraged to join us for this important event for our city and our people of faith united around the Eucharist.

### CONNECT Summer BBQ

There will be a **special CONNECT Summer BBQ** for young adults aged 18 – 35 years on **Thursday June 6<sup>th</sup> at 7pm in Mardyke House (T12 W8RP)**.

It is a wonderful opportunity to meet other young people from across the Diocese of Cork and Ross. The evening will include food, fellowship, music and much more.

There is a nominal **fee of €8**. To register simply go to [eventbrite.ie](https://www.eventbrite.ie) and search for **“CONNECT BBQ”**.

Please do spread the word. Come yourself and invite a friend.

### **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 €3.00 into the Shrine Donation boxes.

### Bingo at Gurrabraher Credit Union Arena Parochial Hall



Bingo continues every Sunday from 8pm at 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.

### Calling Young People to a Deeper Knowledge of their Faith

We invite young people, who wish to have a more adult understanding of the faith to make contact with the priests of the parish. They will be directed to where they can, along with people of their own age, delve into the mystery - and encounter Jesus, the Risen Lord. Only some kind of encounter with Jesus will sustain us in the years ahead as Ireland turns its back on Christ and believes more and more that it is sufficient on its own.

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

Last Friday of each month 11 - 12.30 pm in St Finbarr's Hospital, Douglas Road.

Light refreshments provided free of charge. All welcome.

### **Friday 31<sup>st</sup> May - Next meeting**

Art Therapy Session **with Gillian Cussen from Crawford Art Gallery**

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