

Mass Intentions this Week

The Offertory collection last weekend
amounted to €890.00

*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.*



We pray for those recently deceased...

Sheila Hooley (Late of Templeacre Avenue).

Requiescat in Pace

Sat 11th May, (5:30pm)

- i). Donie McGrath, RIP
- ii). Joanne Ashman, RIP

Sun 12th May, (9am)

- i). Special Intentions
- ii). For all Parishioners

Sun 12th May, (11.30am)

- i). Mary Gamble, RIP, (1st Anniv)
- ii). Tommy & Dolly Higgins, RIP

Mon 13th May, (10am)

- i). Mark O'Sullivan, RIP, (70th Birthday)
- ii). Christopher Ellen & Michael Murphy, RIP

Tue 14th May, (10am)

- i). Cathy Cacace Harris, RIP in USA

Wed 15th May, (10am)

- i). Catherine Allen, RIP, (14th Anniv)

Thurs 16th May, (10am)

- i). Sean Burns, RIP, (25th Anniv)

Fri 17th May, (10am)

- i). Keith Kelleher, RIP, (7th Anniv)

Sat 18th May, (10am)

- i). Pro Populo



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

Sunday, May 12th, 2024
Feast of Ascension of the Lord

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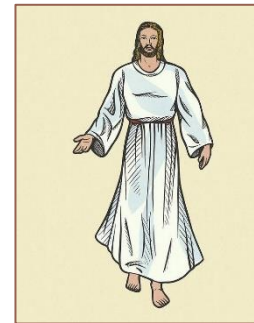
Priests of the area:

Fr. Tomás Walsh, SMA, PP (walshtomas@hotmail.com) Tel: 021-4303 658.

Fr. Aidan Vaughan, OFM, Cap. (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)



Ascension Day FeastDay of our Parish.

Forth days after resurrection, Jesus and His disciples went to Mount Olivet, near Jerusalem.

There, Jesus promised His followers that they would soon receive the Holy Spirit, and He instructed them to remain in Jerusalem until the Spirit had come. Then Jesus blessed them, and as He gave the blessing, He began to ascend into heaven. The account of Jesus' ascension is found in Luke 24:50-51 and Acts 1:9-11.

It is plain from Scripture that Jesus' ascension was a literal, bodily return to heaven. He rose from the ground gradually and visibly, observed by many intent onlookers. As the disciples strained to catch a last glimpse of Jesus, a cloud hid Him from their view, and two angels appeared and promised Christ's return "in just the same way that you have watched Him go" (Acts 1:11).

2nd Collection for Bishop's Office.

A 2nd Collection will be taken up this weekend in all Parishes in the diocese to help Bishop Fintan run his secretariat. Please be generous to this collection.

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 26th. 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.

RESPECT NATURE

If we harm nature, she may very well bite back at us. In the 1950's communist China Developed the collective farms. The farmers lost their property to the state and weren't allowed to cultivate the land.

The state agencies thought sparrows were diminishing the grain crops. They ordered them to be killed in their millions.

However, the sparrows were also eating insects. These now began to flourish. The locusts and other insects decimated the grain crops and caused a famine. Up to fifty million died of starvation in China in 1958 and in the following years.

Bingo at Gurranabraher 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.

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.

Our gratitude to Eily Morris for her usual monthly contribution of €500.00.

May the Lord reward her generosity.