

Mass Intentions this Week

The Offertory collection last weekend
amounted to € 825.00

*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.*



The monthly St. Vinsent De Paul Church
Door Collection will be taken up on the
second weekend of the month.



We pray for those recently deceased

*Mrs. Jean O'LEARY (Late Churchfield
Gardens)*

Requiescat in Pace

Sat 15th June, (5:30pm)

- i). John Quilligan, RIP, (3rd Anniv)
- ii). Josephine Horgan, RIP, (1st Anniv)

Sun 16th June, (9am)

- i). Sr. Bernadine Woods, RIP (02/01/2024)
- ii). Jame & Bridget Atkinson, RIP, (Anniv)

Sun 16th June, (11.30am)

- i). Pat O'Gorman & Con O'Leary, RIP
- ii). Bill Coffey, RIP, (Anniv)

Mon 17th June, (10am)

- i). Kitty Kelly, RIP, (Birthday REM)
- ii). St. Flo Lawlor, RIP, (Died Recently)

Tue 18th June (10am)

- i). John Murphy, RIP, (22nd Anniv)
- ii). Ita Honan, RIP, (Died Recently)
- iii). Special Intentions

Wed 19th June, (10am)

- i). Intentions for Cian
- ii). Paddy Galgey, (Birthday Rem)

Thurs 20th June, (10am)

- i). Irene Ryan, RIP

Fri 21st June, (10am)

- i). Intentions for Geraldine & Helena
- ii). Mary Coffey, (Thanking of you)

Sat 22nd June, (10am)

- i). Pro Populo



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

Sunday, June 16th, 2024.

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Day for Life 2024

“There has been much discussion in the media recently about ‘assisted suicide’, whereby people who feel they are overburdened by suffering will be facilitated in bringing their lives to a premature end by a change in legislation. The Catholic Church opposes such proposals. As Catholics, along with many people of other faiths and none, we share a different vision about what it is to be fully human, especially when we are suffering and approaching death in the hope of eternal life. People who are coming towards the end of their lives are vulnerable, and recent research shows that many feel themselves a burden on their loved ones and wider society. Jesus shows us that life always has dignity and that there is no such a thing as a useless life. We are called to defend this gift of life to its natural end and to protect vulnerable citizens from a culture that could pressure them into assisted suicide.

We support people with the companionship of a listening ear, appropriate treatment, and the best of care, so that their last days can be times of grace, intimacy and love.”

Intercom, June 2024.



St. Anthony of Padua (1195 – 1231)

He was born to a healthy family in Lisbon, the present capital of Portugal. As a teenager he joined the Abbey of St. Augustine while there the First Franciscan friars passed through the Abbey on their mission journey to Morocco. Shortly afterwards their martyred remains rested at the Abbey. Deeply influenced by this

Anthony asked his superiors to release him and allow him to join the Franciscan Order. This has granted. At his pleas he was to preach the gospel in Africa. He took seriously ill and was sent back to Portugal. However, his ship of carriage was blown off course and landed on the coast of Sicily. He made contact with his brother Friars and lived in a quiet community.

His talent as a talented preacher was accidently discovered. St. Francis appointed him to teach theology to the young Franciscans but it was as a Popular preacher that he made a powerful impression. Preaching to crowds of over 30,000 in the city squares of Northern Italy and Southern France he touched the hearts of many. Extraordinary miracles of grace were associate with him.

He died on June 13th 1231 on his way to his beloved Padua. He was canonised by Pope Gregory IX on the following year, he was declared a Doctor of the church in 1946 by Pope Pius XII.

We welcome a member of the Spiritan order to our Parish this weekend. He will speak at our masses, giving an account of their life and work.

‘As believers, how can we fail to see that abortion, euthanasia and assisted suicide are a terrible rejection of God’s gift of life and love? And as believers, how can we fail to feel the duty to surround the sick and those in distress with the warmth of our affection and the support that will help them always to embrace life?’

St. Pope John Paul II

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.

Peter’s Peace – 23rd June 2024 – Next Weekend.

A yearly Collection in Churches around the World that goes to the Pope in Rome that allows the Pope to respond to humanitarian disasters around the world. At present, with conflicts erupting around the world – your contribution is urgently needed.

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.

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

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