

Mass Intentions this Week

Sat 22nd June, (5:30pm)

- i). Brendan Bell, RIP, (Anniv)
- ii). Mary Cambridge, RIP, (33rd Anniv)

Sun 23rd June, (9am)

- i). Jerry Myers, RIP, (24th Anniv)

Sun 23rd June, (11.30am)

- i). William O'Riordan, RIP
- ii). Paddy O'Leary, RIP, (4th Anniv)

Mon 24th June, (10am)

- i). Mary Walsh, RIP, (1st Anniv)
- ii). The O' Riordan Family (Living & Died)
- iii). Deceased member of The Murphy Family

Tue 25th June (10am)

- i). Margaret & Maura Moynihan, RIP
- ii). Holy Souls

Wed 26th June, (10am)

- i). Elizabeth Kidney, RIP, (80th Anniv)
- ii). Hosford Family, RIP

Thurs 27th June, (10am)

- i). Nellie Noonan, RIP, (5th Anniv)
- ii). Sr. Peggy Morrissey, RIP

Fri 28th June, (10am)

- i). Bertie Walsh, RIP
- ii). Michael O'Brien, RIP, (Anniv)
- iii). Sr. Dolorosa Fleming, RIP

Sat 29th June, (10am)

- i). Pro Populo

The Offertory collection last weekend
amounted to € 835.00

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 thanked Eily Morris and her
supporters for the general contribution
of € 500.00 collected monthly for
Church renovations



We pray for those recently deceased

Ellen Twomey, Templeacre Ave.
Sarah Kate O'Meara Bakers Rd.

Requiescat in Pace

**Building Fund Collection
Next weekend**



**Ascension Parish,
Gurrabraher**
(Part of the family of parishes
incorporating
Farranree/ Knocknaheeny/ Clogheen/
Kerry Pike)
**12th Sunday in Ordinary Time
Sunday, June 23rd, 2024**

Priests of the area:

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

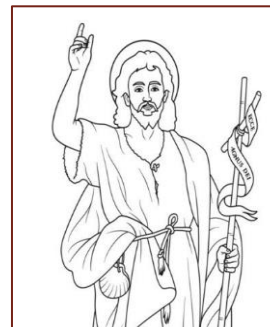
Fr. Aidan Vaughan, OFM, Cap. (aidan1302@gmail.com) Tel: 021-439 7472.

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

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

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Office Hours: 10:30 – 12:30 Mon - Fri



St. John the Baptist – Feastday June 24th.

We usually celebrate Saint's Feastdays on the Anniversary of their death. However, we also celebrate John's Feastday commemorating his Birthday. This takes note of the fact that when his mother Elizabeth visited the Mother of the Saviour the child in her womb leapt for joy. It is believed that his meeting with the Saviour took away original sin before his birth. As his Father predicted in the Benedictus he was to prepare the

way of the Lord. "As for you little child, you shall be called a prophet of God, the most high. You shall go ahead of the Lord to prepare his ways before him." John preached a Baptism of repentance to prepare the people for the message of the Savior. He baptised Jesus in the Jordan while the heavenly Father commissioned Jesus in the presence of the Holy Spirit to begin his public life of preaching which would end in Calvary and the resurrection.

John called out King Herod for his adulterous marriage to his half brothers wife. John was imprisoned and martyred at the request of this same woman.

**Gurrabraher/Churchfield
Community Afternoon Tea Dance
on**

Date: Sunday, 23rd June 2024

Venue: Gurrabraher/Churchfield
Youth & Community Resource Centre
(THE HUT)

Time: 3pm to 6pm

All Welcome!

Refreshments provided

Admission free.

This event is organised by local volunteers & part funded
by Cork City Partnership

The bitter and the sweet

Life is a mixture of sunshine and rain,
laughter and teardrops,
pleasure and pain –
low tides and high tides,
mountains and plains,
triumphs, defeats
and losses and gains –
but always in all ways
God's guiding and leading
and He alone knows
the things that we're most needing –
and when He sends sorrow
or some dreaded affliction,
be assured that it comes
with God's kind benediction –
and if we accept it as a gift of His love
we'll be showered with blessings
from our Father above.

A Helen Steiner Rice Collection

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**

bettycogan@hotmail.com

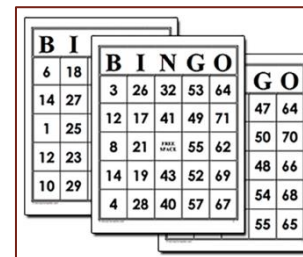
<https://www.facebook.com/Cork-Alzheimer-Cafe-1364692>

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 – this 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.