

## The Offertory collection last weekend

amounted to € 940.00

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

- i). Kathleen O'Callaghan, Late Templeacre Ave.*
- ii). Late Canon Bernard Donovan, Served in Gurrabraher from 1975 – 1979*
- iii). The Late Tony Newman, formally from Gurrabraher*

***Requiescat in Pace***

## Mass Intentions this Week

### Sat 13<sup>th</sup> July, (5:30pm)

- i). Nan & Jim Bullman, RIP, (Anniv)
- ii). Michael & Margaret Galgey, RIP, (Anniv)

### Sun 14<sup>th</sup> July, (9am)

- i). Sr. Bernadine Woods, RIP
- ii). Sean Lucy, RIP, (1<sup>st</sup> Anniv)

### Sun 14<sup>th</sup> July, (11.30am)

- i). Christy & Tony O'Connell, RIP
- ii). Gerard Coughlan, RIP, (10<sup>th</sup> Anniv)

### Mon 15<sup>th</sup> July, (10am)

- i). Irene Ryan, RIP
- ii). Manley Family

### Tue 16<sup>th</sup> July (10am)

- i). Sr. Ambrose, RIP
- ii). Holy Souls

### Wed 17<sup>th</sup> July, (10am)

- i). Sean Doolan, RIP, (5<sup>th</sup> Anniv)
- ii). Christine Aherne, RIP, (1<sup>st</sup> Anniv)

### Thurs 18<sup>th</sup> July, (10am)

- i). Domic Myers, RIP, (27<sup>th</sup> Anniv)
- ii). Lucinda Scully, RIP
- iii). Sr. Kyran Prenderville, RIP

### Fri 19<sup>th</sup> July, (10am)

- i). Mary Lyons, (Birthday Remembers)
- ii). O'Sullivan Family Intentions
- iii). John Coleman, RIP, (1<sup>st</sup> Anniv)

### Sat 20<sup>th</sup> July, (10am)

- i). Pro Populo



**Ascension Parish,  
Gurrabraher**  
(Part of the family of parishes  
incorporating  
Farranree/ Knocknaheeny/ Clogheen/  
Kerry Pike)  
**15<sup>th</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time**  
**Sunday, July 14<sup>th</sup> 2024**

### Priests of the area:

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

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)

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

## In the Ten Commandments we discern Right from Wrong

“The Decalogue (Ten Commandments), takes us back to Mount Sinai, when God entered in a particular way into the history of the Jewish people – and through this people into the history of the whole of humanity... At Sinai God presents his commandments that express **His will** and which is the moral code to build a society in which the covenant relationship with God illumines and guides all other relations between peoples and nations.”

“God gave us the commandments to educate us to liberty and genuine love, so that we can find true happiness. In these commandments God teaches us the correct discernment of good and evil, of the true and the false, of the just and the unjust... When followed they lead us along the path where life and liberty is to be found – when ignored, we not only alienate ourselves from God and abandon the covenant with Him, but also distance ourselves from life and from lasting happiness.”

“Man left to himself, indifferent to God, proud of his own absolute autonomy, ends up by following the idols of egoism, of power, of dominion, thereby polluting the relations with himself and with others, and following the path not of life but of death... Only the acceptance of the infinite love of God, trusting in Him, following the way of love, traced by the Commandments and perfected by Christ, is the only one capable of rendering our own lives and the lives of others fuller, better and happier.

***(Pope Benedict XVI).***

*This weekend we remember the Anniversary of the death of  
**Fr. Nesan Shaw, OFM, Cap,**  
whose 27<sup>th</sup> Anniversary falls on this weekend.*

### **Study of Catechism of the Catholic Church**

12 Week duration. Commencing,  
**Tuesday 3<sup>rd</sup> September 2024**  
**TIME 7.30pm – 9.00pm**  
VENUE Brú Columbanus, Wilton  
SPIRITUAL DIRECTOR  
Fr. Pontianus Jafla

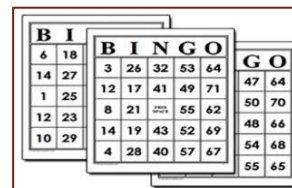
### **Revised Weekday Mass Schedule**

- + Beginning on the 2<sup>nd</sup> September, 2024, we will introduce a revised schedule of weekday Masses for each of the churches in our family of parishes.
- + At present, there are 17 weekday Masses between the four Churches in Clogheen, Farranree, Gurrabraher and Knocknaheeny. Each morning there are at least three Masses to be celebrated. In addition, last year we celebrated more than 230 Funeral Masses in our family of parishes.
- + With less priests available now than in the past, and with our priests also having other diocesan commitments, despite our best efforts, we are not able to sustain this level of weekday Masses. Hence, the need to revise Mass days and times. The new arrangements will be announced shortly.
- + The new schedule for Gurrabraher masses will be every day except Wednesday and Friday.

### **Gurrabraher Meals on Wheels**

Gurrabraher Meals on Wheels has been providing nutritious meals to older and vulnerable members of the parish for many decades. Should you know of someone (family member, friend, neighbour, or yourself) who would benefit from this service – please contact **Liz/Brid** on **(021) 430 1037**.

### **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.

### **MEDJUGORJE IRISH CENTRE PILGRIMAGES** **APRIL - OCT 2024:**

7 Nights Apartment B&B from €273 per person sharing. Airport transfer available on request. Contact us for details and book the dates that suit you.

MEDJUGORJE: **00387 36 651 518**

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Website: [www.med-irishcentre.com](http://www.med-irishcentre.com)

### **Upcoming Cemetery Mass**

Rathcooney Cemetery, Glanmire: Tuesday,  
16th July at 7. 30 p.m.

**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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