

The Offertory collection last weekend

amounted to €935.

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

Requiescat in Pace

Mass Intentions this Week

Sat 20th July, (5:30pm)

- i. Francis White, RIP (Anniv)
- ii. Nora Connolly, RIP (Anniv)
- iii. John Donovan, RIP (1st Anniv)
- iv. Sarah Kate O'Meara, RIP (Month's Mind)

Sun 21st July, (9am)

- i). Sr Eilís Dockerty's Intentions
- iii. Catherine Walsh's Intentions.

Sun 21st July, (11.30am)

- i). Michael Sheehan, RIP (10th Anniv)
- ii. Paul O'Leary, RIP (2nd Anniv)

Mon 22nd July, (10am)

- i). Andrew & Catherine Collins, RIP
- ii) Private Intention

Tue 23rd July (10am)

- i). Jack & Sarah Ryan, RIP
- ii) Rachel O'Leary, RIP
- iii) Michael Cambridge's Intention

Wed 24th July, (10am)

- i). Veronica McSweeney, RIP
- ii) Private Intention

Thurs 25th July, (10am)

- i). Finbarr Sutton, RIP
- ii. Breda & Bill O'Riordan & Family, RIP

Fri 26th July, (10am)

- i). John, Ivor & Theresa McLoughlin, RIP

Sat 27th July, (10am)

- i. Pro populo



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

Sunday, July 21st 2024

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)

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Office Hours: 10:30 – 12:30 Mon – Fri

The Church of the Future must be Missionary

“Catholics must no longer think of mission territory as exotic places far away. Mission territory is all around us, not least in the Western world.

In John Paul II's vision of the Church of the New Evangelization, “mission territory” is every Catholic's home and neighbourhood. Mission territory is every Catholic's workplace. Mission territory is every Catholic's life as a consumer - and mission territory is every Catholic's life as a citizen. It's all mission territory.

This profound and challenging vision of a Catholic future in which every Catholic is a missionary and every place is mission territory is taking some time for Catholics to grasp, especially in what have been comfortably Catholic societies and cultures for centuries. And yet Catholics must understand that we are living in apostolic times, not Christendom times. Christendom in the West is over. Twenty years from now it will no longer be possible for anyone in the United States to answer the question “Why are you a Catholic?” by saying, “I'm a Catholic because my great-grandmother came from Ireland (or Mexico, or Belgium, or Bavaria, or Italy, or Lithuania, or Ukraine, or Poland).” That answer is not going to suffice, because Catholicism as an ethnic inheritance can no longer flourish in the United States. The culture simply will not permit it.”

2nd Collection this Weekend for Diocesan Office – 20/21 July

The 2nd collection this weekend is one of four collections taken up each year, that goes to help Bishop Fintan run this diocese. These, quarterly collections allow the Diocese to provide important ongoing supports to parishes in many areas, from Education, School Religious Advisory, Mission & Ministry, Youth Ministry, Good Governance such as Data Protection, Child Safeguarding as well as ordinary staff salaries and ongoing utilities. Please continue to be generous to these quarterly collections.

Revised Weekday Mass Schedule from 1st September, 2024

Beginning on the 2nd September, 2024, we will introduce a revised schedule of weekday Masses for each of the churches in our family of parishes. For us in Gurrabraher, there will be a morning Mass on Monday, Tuesday, Thursday and Saturday. And there will no longer be a morning Mass on Wednesdays and Fridays.

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 the present level of weekday Masses. This undoubtedly will upset some parishioners who have grown use to morning Mass every weekday. We ask for your understanding and acceptance

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**.

Study of Catechism of the Catholic Church

12 Week duration. Commencing,

Tuesday 3rd September 2024

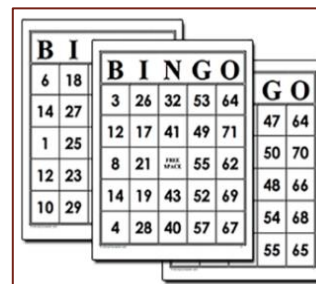
TIME 7.30pm – 9.00pm

VENUE Brú Columbanus, Wilton

SPIRITUAL DIRECTOR

Fr. Pontianus Jafla

Bingo at Gurrabraher Credit Union/Parochial Hall Arena



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.

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.

Contact: bettycogan@hotmail.com

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

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This Sunday we join with all Corkonians as we cheer the Cork Senior Hurling team to victory over Clare. Not for 19 years has the Liam McCarthy Cup sat at the Leaside. Over those years great players have come and gone without any piece of silverware to show their children. May 2024 be the year when we can hold again our heads in pride. *Corcaigh Abu*