

Mass Intentions this Week

The Offertory collection last weekend

amounted to €903.00

This collection is for the ordinary day-to-day running of the Church at Gurrabraher.



Cork & Ross Special Collection
€565.00



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

Rita Daly, Churchfield Place West
Requiescat in Pace

Sat 27th July, (5:30pm)

- i). Raymond Gamble, RIP
- ii). Christy Clinton, RIP, (Anniv)

Sun 28th July, (9am)

- i). Sr. Bernadine Woods, RIP
- ii) Special Intentions

Sun 28th July, (11.30am)

- i). Nora & Frank Dilworth, RIP
- ii). Frank & Nellie O'Leary & Family, RIP
- iii). Frank O'Flaherty, RIP

Mon 29th July, (10am)

- i). Sr. Anne O'Brien, (Intentions)
- ii). Leslie Frey, RIP, (1st Anniv)

Tue 30th July (10am)

- i). Barry Murphy, RIP, (Recently)
- ii). Sr. Kyran, RIP

Wed 31st July, (10am)

- i). Patrick Fox, RIP, (Recently)
- ii) Special Intentions

Thurs 1st August, (10am)

- i). Michael & Anna Higgins, RIP
- ii). Rita Daly, RIP, (Recently)
- iii). John & Rebecca Sweetnam, (Intentions)

Fri 2nd August (10am)

- i). Sheila & Sly Cotter, RIP
- ii). Paddy Egan, RIP, (Recently)

Sat 3rd August, (10am)

- i). Pro populo



**Ascension Parish,
Gurrabraher**
(Part of the family of parishes
incorporating
Farranree/ Knocknaheeny/ Clogheen/
Kerry Pike)
17th Sunday in Ordinary Time
Sunday, July 28th 2024

Priests of the area:

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

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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

Communism hasn't gone Away you Know

"I assumed that communism was, for various reasons, something that happened elsewhere - most obviously, Russia, China, Vietnam, Cuba, Cambodia and North Korea. What were those various reasons? One was the absence of freedom in the history of those countries. Another was that all those countries were, with the exception of Cuba, outside of Western civilization.

After more than two hundred years of unprecedented and unrivalled liberty and commitment to Judeo-Christian values and reason, and all the unparalleled achievements of Western civilization, have come to mean nothing to about half of the American people and to virtually every one of its major institutions.

Our universities have become moral and intellectual wastelands - almost as ideologically pure as Moscow State University was in the Soviet era. As of December 2022, there were seven times more administrators (15,750) at Stanford University than faculty members, (teachers), (2,288).

Our medical schools are embracing Soviet-like science. In more and more of them, incoming doctors are instructed not to use the terms "male" and "female." Harvard Medical School officials use the terms "pregnant and birthing people" rather than "pregnant women." And children's hospitals are using hormone blockers (which, among other dangers, can impair future reproductive functioning) and mutilating perfectly healthy teenagers.

Students at elite law schools such as Stanford and Yale behave as if they were members of Komsomol, the Soviet Communist Youth League. On the rare occasions that conservative speakers come to their campuses to give a lecture, students heckle, shout and curse at them, disrupting their ability to speak in ways reminiscent of the Hitler Youth in 1930s Germany.

Second Collection this Weekend for Church Renovation Fund.

The second Collection this weekend is the normal end of month collection for Church renovations. At the end of December, 2023, the amount owed to AIB was €182,724. AIB has now requested us to up our monthly repayment to Five Thousand Euro so that we can meet our fixed term loan. Presently our repayment is Four Thousand monthly.

Also, within a short time a new carpet will replace the faded one on the Sanctuary floor. That will cost about €13,000, to complete. Furthermore, the Parish Finance Committee has set as an objective the replacing of the present Public Address System. Your contributions is what makes all of the above happen. We thank you for your contributions.

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

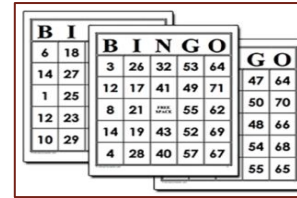
Holy Rosary Shrine - Lee Road – 15th August @ 7.30pm

The 73rd Annual Mass and Devotions at the Holy Rosary Shrine on the Lee Road will be celebrated by Bishop Fintan Gavin, Bishop of Cork & Ross, at 7.30 pm on the Feast of the Assumption of Our Lady, Thursday 15th August 2024. These annual devotions are an important part of Cork City's heritage of faith and mark an important moment each year in the celebration of faith here in our family of parishes. All are welcome to participate in our devotions.

Invitation for Volunteers to help prepare Shrine at Lee Road.

The Holy Rosary Shrine Committee is looking for volunteers to help to prepare the Shrine for the Annual Devotions on the 15th August. The work nights will take place on the next three Tuesday nights, 30th July, 6th August and 13th August 2024 beginning at 7.00 p.m. each night. If you can spare an hour on any of the nights, your help and support would be greatly appreciated.

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.

Betty's Tea Party
Saturday 24th August
Thomand Square
Old Blackrock Rd.
Cork City
11-3

CRAIC AGUS
CEOL

MUSIC AND
FUN

FREE PARKING SOUTH INFIRMARY

LIGHT REFRESHMENTS

CORK LIGHT ORCHESTRA 11-1

Raffle

Facepainting
Childrens Fun and games

Various Music
1-3

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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.

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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 Jajla.