

## Mass Intentions this Week

### Sat 6<sup>th</sup> July, (5:30pm)

- i). Kathleen Mackey, RIP
- ii). Margaret Myers, RIP, (46<sup>th</sup> Anniv)
- iii). John Dalton, RIP, (2<sup>nd</sup> Anniv)
- iv). Tomas O'Regan, RIP, (1<sup>st</sup> Anniv)

### Sun 7<sup>th</sup> July, (9am)

- i). Noreen Lynch, RIP, (1<sup>st</sup> Anniv)

### Sun 7<sup>th</sup> July, (11.30am)

- i). Barry O'Riordan, RIP
- ii). Mary Coughlan, RIP, (1<sup>st</sup> Anniv)
- iii). Emma Mulcahy Hales, RIP, (3<sup>rd</sup> Anniv)

### Mon 8<sup>th</sup> July, (10am)

- i). Sean O'Neill, RIP
- ii). P. T. George Puthuparambil, RIP, (4<sup>th</sup> Anniv)

### Tue 9<sup>th</sup> July (10am)

- i). Sean Hayes, RIP
- ii). Sr. Peggy Morrissey, RIP, (Died Recently)

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

- i). Christopher Ellen & Michael Murphy, RIP
- ii). Brendan Whooley, RIP

### Thurs 11<sup>th</sup> July, (10am)

- i). Special Intention – Birthday
- ii). Sr. Dolorosa, RIP, (Died Recently)

### Fri 12<sup>th</sup> July, (10am)

- i). Angela Williamson, RIP
- ii). Gerard Coughlan, RIP, (10<sup>th</sup> Anniv)
- iii). Daniel & Christina Goulding, RIP, (4<sup>th</sup> Anniv)

### Sat 13<sup>th</sup> July, (10am)

- i). Pro Populo



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

14<sup>th</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time  
Sunday, July 7<sup>th</sup>, 2024

### Priests of the area:

Fr. Tomás Walsh, SMA. PP ([walshthomas@hotmail.com](mailto:walshthomas@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)

email: [ascensionparish123@gmail.com](mailto:ascensionparish123@gmail.com) Website: [www.gurranabraherparish.ie](http://www.gurranabraherparish.ie)

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

The Offertory collection last weekend  
amounted to € 910.00



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



The Building Funds Collection  
last weekend amounted  
to € 1,010.00



*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  
Gurranabraher Credit Union Account  
Church of the Ascension Renovation Fund –  
A/c No. 02255200.

### Christianity – the only real Revolution in History

“A more attractive religion has never been presented to mankind. It offered itself without restriction to all individuals, classes and nations; it was not limited to one people, like Judaism, nor to the freemen of one state, like the official cults of Greece and Rome... To the maimed, bereaved, disheartened, and humiliated it brought the new virtue of compassion, and an ennobling dignity... It brightened lives with the hope of the coming Kingdom, and of endless happiness beyond the grave. To even the greatest sinners it promised forgiveness and their full acceptance into the community of the saved. To minds harassed with the insoluble problems of origin and destiny, evil and suffering, it brought a system of divinely revealed truths in which the simplest soul could find mental rest... Into the moral vacuum of a dying paganism, into the coldness of Stoicism and the corruption of Epicureanism, into a world sick of brutality, cruelty, oppression, and sexual chaos, into a pacified empire that seemed no longer to need the masculine virtues or the gods of war, it brought a new morality of brotherhood, kindness, decency, and peace.” These are the gifts Christianity still offers the world today.

(See, “The Story of Civilization, Volume Three, Page 601, by historian William Durant”.

**Upcoming Cemetery Mass**  
**Rathcooney Cemetery:**  
**Tuesday, 16<sup>th</sup> July at 7.30 p.m.**

### **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**.

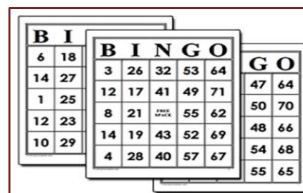
### **Free Public Talk**

given by Nozizwe Madlala-Routledge  
Ubuntu: A Profound Universal Value and our  
Hope for World Peace  
Friday, July 19, 2024 at 19.30  
Boole 1 lecture theatre, University College Cork,

### **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 will be fair to - and respectful of each of the four Churches in our family of parishes.

### **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**

IRELAND: **00353 1 443 4510**

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

**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](mailto:bettycogan@hotmail.com)

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

### **Friendly Call Volunteers Needed**

If you can spare a couple of hours a week and would like to tackle loneliness and isolation, please contact Fiona/Jackie at [friendlycall@partnershipcork.ie](mailto:friendlycall@partnershipcork.ie) or call to their office in Parochial Hall, 114 Knockfree Avenue, Churchfield, Cork.