

The Offertory collection last weekend

amounted to €825.00

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



We thank Eily Morris and her supporters for the generous contribution of **€500.00** collected monthly for Church renovations.



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.



We pray for those recently deceased

*Gina Stewart, Churchfield Ave,
Paddy O'Mahony, Churchfield Tce, (West)*

Requiescat in Pace

Mass Intentions this Week

Sat 10th August, (5:30pm)

- i). Eileen Cambridge, RIP, (3rd Anniv)
- ii). Jimmy Slavin, RIP, (34th Anniv)

Sun 11th August, (9am)

- i). Special Intentions

Sun 11th August, (11.30am)

- i). Noreen Courtney, RIP, (5th Anniv)
- ii). Special Intentions

Mon 12th August, (10am)

- i). Sr. Bernadine Woods, RIP, (1st Anniv)
- ii). Peggy & Pat O'Donoghue, RIP, (Anniv)

Tue 13th August, (10am)

- i). Christopher Ellen & Michael Murphy
- ii). Special Intentions

Wed 14th August, (10am)

- i). Thanksgiving Mass
- ii). Special Intentions

Wed 14th August, (5:30pm) (Vigil Mass)

- i). Deceased members of the O'Connor & Collins Families

Thurs 15th August, (8am)

- i). Our Lady's Intentions
- ii). Special Intentions (Birthday Rem)

Thurs 15th August, (10am)

- i). Margaret & Maura Moynihan, RIP
- ii). John O'Connor, (Birthday Rem)

Fri 16th August (10am)

- i). John & Isabella O'Conner, RIP, (Wedding Rem)
- ii). Paddy O'Mahony, (Died Recently)

Sat 17th August, (10am)

- i). Pro populo



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

19th Sunday in Ordinary Time

Sunday, August 11th 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)

email: ascensionparish123@gmail.com Website: www.gurranabraherparish.ie

Office Hours: 10:30 – 12:30 Mon – Fri

Feast of the Assumption, Thursday 15th August. [A Holyday of Obligation]



On Thursday, 15th August, the Church around the world gathers to celebrate the Feast of the Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary into Heaven. The Dogma of the Assumption holds that Mary, once she slept the sleep of death, was assumed body and soul into Heaven. Mary, for her pivotal role in God's salvation plan for the world, is singularly privileged to be taken-up into Heaven without having to experience bodily corruption as all other human beings. Mary remains forever the great sign of hope for all humanity – where Mary has gone, we too hope to follow. Even now Mary continues to be God's pre-eminent collaborator in bringing salvation to his people.

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.

August Festivals and Events

August 14th - August 18th : Cork on a Fork Festival

www.corkonaforkfest.ie

August 17th : Cork Heritage Open Day

www.corkcity.ie/cork-heritage-open-day

August 17th - 24th : Heritage Week

<https://www.heritageweek.ie/event-listings?q=cork>

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

CRAIC AGUS
CEOL

MUSIC AND
FUN

In Aid of Marymount

FREE
PARKING
SOUTH
INFIRMARY

LIGHT
REFRESHMENTS

CORK LIGHT
ORCHESTRA 11-1

Raffle

Facepainting
Childrens Fun and
games

Various Music
1-3

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 @ 10am; 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.

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/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.