

**The Offertory collection last weekend amounted to €1,030.00**

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

**Church Renovation Collection last weekend €1,335.00**



*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***

*William J. Murphy, Blarney Street.*

***Requiescat in Pace***

### Mass Intentions this Week

**Sat 31<sup>st</sup> September, (5:30pm)**

- i). Tom Hosford, RIP, (Anniv)
- ii). Terry McCarthy, RIP, (1<sup>st</sup> Anniv)
- iii). Mary, Noel and Michael McCarthy.

**Sun 1<sup>st</sup> September, (9am)**

- i). Sr. Pauline Casey, RIP, (Died Recently)

**Sun 1<sup>st</sup> September, (11.30am)**

- i). Kathleen Roche, RIP, (1<sup>st</sup> Anniv)
- ii). Christopher O'Flynn, RIP, (1<sup>st</sup> Anniv)

**Mon 2<sup>nd</sup> September, (10am)**

- i). Joe & Chrissie Cronin, RIP
- ii). Special Intentions (Denis)
- iii). Novena Mass I.

**Tue 3<sup>rd</sup> September, (10am)**

- i). Kathleen Gamble, RIP
- ii). Nora Lynch, RIP

**Wednesday, 4<sup>th</sup> September.  
No Mass on this day**

**Thurs 5<sup>th</sup> September, (10am)**

- i). Jeremiah Lynch, RIP, (Anniv)
- ii). Novena Mass 2.

**Fri 6<sup>th</sup> September (10am)  
No Mass on this day.**

**Sat 7<sup>th</sup> September, (10am)**

- i). Pro populo

**No weekday Masses on  
Wednesdays and Fridays.**



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

**22<sup>nd</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time (B)  
Sunday, September 1<sup>st</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)

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

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

#### Catholic Church is Guardian of the true Revelation of God

A book, published in 1953, titled "Why I became a Catholic" was written by distinguished author and journalist Philip Trower; in it he describes his journey to the Catholic faith. He had come to see that "all converts become Catholic for the same reason...they come to realise that the Church is what it claims to be: *the sole authorised guardian and disseminator of the one true revelation of God to men through which they can know with certainty the purpose of their existence and their final destiny.*"

Trower's journey to the Catholic faith reflects the truth that faith is often a gradual process, both taught and caught in different ways that will bear fruit often years later. From a prosperous and distinguished legal family, he went to Eton and Oxford, absorbing the Anglican rituals of his time and class but also influenced by a devout and loving Catholic nanny, a French Catholic governess and other Catholic personalities he met in his youth.

Phillip describes a low moment in his life at Oxford when, in personal turmoil, he spoke to a professor he knew who, although not a Catholic, told him "*You will never find love until you find it in the Tabernacle.*" Recalling this incident years later Phillip was amazed that at the time these words did not make any great impression on him in his youth.

He became Catholic in 1953 and up until he died in 2019 Trower found life and joy in the Catholic faith.

## Gurranabraher Meals on Wheels

Gurranabraher 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**.

Cork Alzheimer's Café a safe place for people with Alzheimer's and other dementias, their carers, family and friends along with social and health professionals to meet. Last Friday of each month 11.00 - 12.30 pm in St. Finbarr's Hospital, Douglas Road. *Light refreshments provided free of charge. All welcome.*

**Friday 6<sup>th</sup> September - Next Meeting**

**Exercise for Older People with Sandra Rice Physio in St Finbarr's Hospital**

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

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

## MEDJUGORJE IRISH CENTRE PILGRIMAGES APRIL - OCT 2024:

7 Nights Apartment B&B *from €273.00 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**

Email: [reservations@med-irishcentre.com](mailto:reservations@med-irishcentre.com)

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

## **Churchfield Allotments Open Day**

Saturday 14<sup>th</sup> September  
12pm till 4pm

Composting Workshop  
Pollinator Conservation Project

***All Welcome!***

*Children must be accompanied by an adult.*

## Bingo at Gurranabraher Credit Union/Parochial Hall Arena



Bingo continues every Sunday from 8pm at Parochial Hall. Competitive prizes are Bring friends and family to this great social event at your local amenity and support your local community.

## Revised Weekday Mass Schedule from 1<sup>st</sup> September, 2024

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. For us in Gurranabraher, 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.



*Churchfield and Surrounding Areas Network  
welcomes you a*

### **Neighbourhood Gathering**

Wednesday 11<sup>th</sup> September 2024

9:30 am - 11:00 am

Gurranabraher Credit Union Arena

PAROCHIAL HALL

Churchfield, T23 W08N

Showcasing

**Services & Courses**

*available to the community*

*Refreshments provided*

