

**The Offertory collection last weekend
amounted to € 896.00**

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



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



We pray for those recently deceased

- i). Anthony (Tony) O'Mahony, Baker's Rd.*
- ii). Eily Caulfield, Mt. Eden Rd*

Requiescat in Pace

Mass Intentions this Week

Sat 24th August, (5:30pm)

- i). Harry & Hannah Goulding, RIP, (Anniv)
- ii). Finbar Rice, RIP, (1st Anniv)

Sun 25th August, (9am)

- i). Sr. Bernadine Woods, RIP

Sun 25th August, (11.30am)

- i). Graham O'Connell, RIP, (Anniv)
- ii). May Bradley, RIP, (1st Anniv)
- iii). Stevie Keenan, RIP, (4th Anniv)

Mon 26th August, (10am)

- i). Tadhg Manley, RIP
- ii). Rita Daly, (Died Recently)
- iii). Fr. Slavic, (Special Mass Intentions)

Tue 27th August, (10am)

- i). Sean Moynihan, RIP
- ii). The O'Callaghan Family
- iii). William & Eileen Healy, RIP

Wed 28th August, (10am)

- i). Rachel O'Leary, RIP

Thurs 29th August, (10am)

- i). Deceased members of Hegarty Family
- ii). Get Well Intentions

Fri 30th August (10am)

- i). Paddy O'Mahony, RIP

Sat 31st August, (10am)

- i). Pro populo



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

**21st Sunday in Ordinary Time
Sunday, August 25th 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 Knocknaheeney, (021 439 2427)

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Office Hours: 10:30 – 12:30 Mon – Fri

Pope Francis in Ireland.

Pope Francis (Jorge Mario Bergoglio) was born in Argentina on 17 December 1936. He is the 266th Pope of the Catholic Church. He is the first Jesuit pope, the first from the Americas and the first pope from outside Europe since the Syrian Gregory III, who reigned in the 8th century.

Jorge Bergoglio worked briefly as a chemical technologist before beginning his seminary studies. He was ordained a Catholic priest in 1969, and from 1973 to 1979 was Argentina's provincial superior of the Society of Jesus (Jesuits). He became the Archbishop of Buenos Aires in 1998 and was created a cardinal in 2001 by Pope John Paul II. Bergoglio was elected pope at the Papal conclave in March, 2013, following the unexpected resignation of Pope Benedict XVI. He chose the name 'Francis' as his papal name in honor of Saint Francis of Assisi. Throughout his public life, Pope Francis has been noted for his humility, emphasis on God's mercy, concern for the poor and commitment to interfaith dialogue. He is a strong opponent of unbridled consumerism and overdevelopment. He is also a strong supporter of the need to protect the universe from manmade destruction - and his encyclical 'Laudato si' commits the Catholic Church to work for a more sustainable and cleaner environment for all of the inhabitants of our universe. Pope Francis comes to Ireland to address the huge gathering of families from around the world – to support them and state clearly that strong family bonds is the only antidote to the confusion, and individualism that threatens our world.

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 11-12.30 pm in St. Finbarr's Hospital, Douglas Road.

Light refreshments provided free of charge. All welcome.

Friday 30th August - Next Meeting

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

bettycogan@hotmail.com

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

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

Churchfield Allotments

Open Day

Saturday 14th September

12pm till 4pm

Composting Workshop

Pollinator Conservation Project

All Welcome!

Children must be accompanied by an adult.

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.

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.



*Churchfield and Surrounding Areas Network
welcomes you a*

Neighbourhood Gathering

Wednesday 11th September 2024

9:30 am - 11:00 am

Gurrabraher Credit Union Arena

PAROCHIAL HALL

Churchfield, T23 W08N

Showcasing

Services & Courses

available to the community

Refreshments provided

