

The Offertory collection last weekend amounted to €1,052.34

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

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



Mass Intentions this Week

Sat 7th September, (5:30pm)

- i). John Sutton, RIP, (31st Anniv)
- ii). Rita O'Sullivan, RIP, (6th Anniv)
- iii). Regina Stewart, (Months Mind)

Sun 8th September, (9am)

- i). Sr. Bernadine Woods, RIP

Sun 8th September, (11.30am)

- i). Ellen Twomey, RIP

Mon 9th September, (10am)

- i). John Nicholas Barry, RIP
- ii). Esther Barry, RIP
- iii). Fr. Romuald Barry SMA, RIP

Tue 10th September, (10am)

- i). Frank O'Leary, RIP, (33rd Anniv)
- ii). John O'Driscoll, RIP, (15th Anniv)
- iii). Sr. Ambrose, RIP

**Wednesday, 11th September.
No Mass on this day**

Thurs 12th September, (10am)

- i). Christopher Ellen & Michael Murphy, RIP
- ii). Lily O'Reilly, RIP
- iii). Novena Mass 4

**Fri 13th September (10am)
No Mass on this day.**

Sat 14th 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)

23rd Sunday in Ordinary Time (B)

Sunday, September 8th 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)

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Office Hours: 10:30 – 12:30 Mon – Fri

Disregard for the truth about Humanity is patently insane

The most tragic situation we face in the West today is the widespread, heedless disregard for the truth about man's existence and his relationship to God, which has resulted in an arrogant disregard for the reality of things both visible and invisible. The indifference displayed toward understanding reality as it is, in which we are inseparably immersed, and in which we are inescapably bound is patently insane. **The poorest of all are those who rush headlong, ignorant of the truth by their own choosing, toward the loss of heaven.** *The truth about reality begins and ends in God; the Alpha and Omega of Truth; the omnipotent, omniscient and immutable Being whose divine mind has preordained what is and what is to be. Reality is precisely and exactly what God says it is - nothing more and nothing less.*

(Pope Benedict XVI, 2011)

I want a Laity who know the Christian Faith

I want a laity, not arrogant, not rash in speech, not disputatious, but men [and women] who know their religion, who enter into it, who know just where they stand, who know what they hold and what they do not, who know their creed so well that they can give an account of it, who know so much of history that they can defend it.

I want an intelligent, well-instructed laity - I wish...to enlarge [their] knowledge, to cultivate [their] reason - to learn to view things as they are, to understand how faith and reason stand to each other, what are the bases and principles of Catholicism...

(Bl. John Henry Newman - his view of what a university should be)

Catholic Marriage Encounter in Ireland is a Weekend experience is for married couples who want something more in their marriage ~ more fun, spontaneity, excitement, communication, understanding, romance, intimacy, passion, joy.

Our next Marriage Enrichment Weekend is Friday 8 - 10 November 2024.
Venue: Focolare Centre, Prosperous, Co. Kildare

Online booking only: www.marriageencounter.ie

All God wants for You is to be Happy.

Want to hear more?

COME AND LISTEN.

**Farranree Family
Resource Centre**

T23 W640

Mondays and Thursdays

For one hour.

Starting Monday 23rd September

@ 7.30 pm

Consoling and Being Consolated: A Journey of Hope and Renewal for Funeral Ministry Teams: – The Office for Mission and Ministry is offering an opportunity to gather for new and existing Funeral Ministry Teams in two venues: Wednesday, 11th September 2024 (Visitors' Centre of the Cathedral of St. Mary and St. Anne, Cork) and Tuesday, 17th September (The Parkway Hotel, Dunmanway).

Both events take place from 7:30pm to 9:00pm. Our guest speaker is Rev. Bruce Pierce who has written and spoken extensively on caring for the carer, and on loss, death, dying and bereavement. Please register your interest if you wish to attend as we will be providing light hospitality:

<https://corkandross.org/mission-and-ministry/consoling-and-being-consolated>

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**

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.

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 or call to their office in Parochial Hall, 114 Knockfree Avenue, Churchfield, Cork.



*Churchfield and Surrounding Areas Network
welcomes you a*

Neighbourhood Gathering

Wednesday 11th 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



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