

The Offertory collection last weekend amounted to €930

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



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 14th September, (5:30pm)

- i). Gerry O'Sullivan, RIP, (25th Anniv)
- ii). Sr. Attracta Carmody, RIP

Sun 15th September, (9am)

- i). Sr. Bernadine Woods, RIP
- ii). Helen Walsh, RIP, (Anniv)

Sun 15th September, (11.30am)

- i). Helen Twomey, RIP, (Died Recently)
- ii). Tom & Kathleen Sexton, RIP

Mon 16th September, (10am)

- i). Michael O'Donovan, RIP, (10th Anniv)
- ii) Fr. Tomas Intentions
- iii). Sr. Hanah Dullea's Intentions

Tue 17th September, (10am)

- i). Special Intentions

**Wednesday, 18th September.
No Mass on this day**

Thurs 19th September, (10am)

- i). Novena Mass 5
- ii). Anne Baker, RIP, (3rd Anniv)
- iii). Dead members of Montgomery Family

**Fri 20th September (10am)
No Mass on this day**

Sat 21st 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)

**24th Sunday in Ordinary Time (B)
Sunday, September 15th 2024**

Priests of the area:

Fr. Tomás Walsh, SMA. PP (walstomas@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

WEDS/THURS/FRI AFTERNOONS 2PM – 4PM

There is a Judgement which no one can avoid

In 2008, Pope Benedict XVI, (considered one of the great intellectuals of the 20th Century) published his Encyclical titled "Spe Salvi" calling on people to work for salvation – eternal life with God our Creator. The Encyclical emphasises the importance of salvation. Benedict wrote: "When one is not aware of the judgment of God, when one does not recognize the possibility of hell, of the radical and definitive failure of life, then one does not recognize the possibility and necessity for purification." Pope Benedict summarized a modern approach to sin that denies its importance – even its existence. "Today we are used to thinking: What is sin? God is great, he understands us, so sin does not count, in the end God will be good toward all... It's a nice hope. But there is justice, and there is real blame. Those who have destroyed man and the earth cannot sit immediately at the table of God, together with their victims." Pope Benedict speculated that those condemned to Hell might not be numerous, describing how thoroughly they would have to have destroyed themselves: "Perhaps there are not so many who have destroyed themselves so completely, who are irreparable forever, who no longer have any element upon which the love of God can rest, who no longer have the slightest capacity to love within themselves. This would truly be hell." Purgatory offers hope to men with a "final willingness" to live according to God, the Pope said. "We need to be prepared, to be purified. This is our hope: even with so much filth in our soul, in the end the Lord gives us the possibility, He washes us finally with his goodness that comes from his cross. He thus makes us capable of living for Him forever."

CORK SCRIPTURE GROUP

Your word is a light for my path and a lamp for my steps.

“So that you may know the truth”

Luke 1:4

New Perspectives on Luke’s Gospel

7.30 - 9.30 p.m. over four Monday nights in the Scala Centre, Blackrock

Monday 30th September 2024

Signposts for reading Luke’s Gospel

Seán O’Sullivan

Monday 7th October 2024

“Blessed are they who hear the Word of God and obey it.” [Luke 11:28]

Mary: The Ideal Disciple

Marian Mortell

Monday 14th October 2024

The Forgotten Spirit: The Spirit and Prayer in Luke/Acts

Phil Mortell

Monday 21st October 2024

“Be compassionate, just as your Father is compassionate.” [Luke 6:36]

Compassion in Luke’s Gospel

Peter McVerry SJ

AUTUMN SCRIPTURE WORKSHOP 2024

10.00 a.m. to 1.00 p.m. Saturday 19th October 2024 in the Sacred

Heart Parish Hall, Western Road

Luke the storyteller:

Experience the allure of Luke’s parables

Luke Macnamara OSB

Glenstal Abbey & St Patrick’s College, Maynooth

Total Cost of Module: €50 [Workshop by itself: € 10] *All are welcome.*

No previous experience of Bible Study required!

To book email: corkscripturegroup@gmail.com

Bingo at Gurrabraher 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.

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

Collection for fund which supports seminarians and deacons

The annual collection for the Priesthood Education Fund in the Diocese will be taken up on the weekend of 21st & 22nd September. One seminarian continues his studies for the priesthood in St. Patrick’s College, Maynooth, and another man is continuing his studies for the Permanent Diaconate. The Priesthood Education Fund finances their studies as well as costs for ongoing training and education for priests.

Thank you for last year’s collection which came to €64,903. In the same year, the Fund spent €82,500. Appreciating that these are difficult times financially, you are asked to be as generous as you can to the Priesthood Education Fund annual collection.

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