

Mass Intentions this Week

Sat 21st September, (5:30pm)

- i). Katie Murphy, RIP
- ii). Ann Cunningham, RIP, (2nd Anniv)
- iii). Tony Shinkwin, RIP, (2nd Anniv)

Sun 22nd September, (9am)

- i). Ellen Cummins, RIP, (Anniv)

Sun 22nd September, (11.30am)

- i). Mary Morrissey, RIP
- ii). Eily Caulfield, (Died Recently)
- iii). Tony O'Mahony, (Month's Mind)

Mon 23rd September, (10am)

- i). Souls in Purgatory
- ii). Daniel & Kevin Swaine, RIP
- iii). Special Intentions: Alex

Tue 24th September, (10am)

- i). Alan O'Riordan, RIP
- ii). Novena Mass 7

Wednesday, 25th September.

No Mass on this day

Thurs 26th September, (10am)

- i). John Nicholas Barry, RIP
- ii). Novena Mass 8
- iii). Michael Breslin, RIP

Fri 27th September (10am)

- i). Special Intentions: Birthday
- ii). Tom & Elizabeth O'Mahony, RIP, (Anniv)
- iii). Madge & Jerry Keane

Sat 28th September, (10am)

- i). Pro populo

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

The Offertory collection last weekend amounted to €919.00

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.**



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

**25th Sunday in Ordinary Time (B)
Sunday, September 22nd 2024**

Priests of the area:

Fr. Tomás Walsh, SMA. PP (walshthomas@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

Poor Catechesis left us no longer able to admit that we are Sinners

Cardinal Donald Wuerl of Washington issued a pastoral letter, in 2015, on “why it is so crucial that we rediscover again what it is to encounter Jesus Christ and live by his Law. He also called for a greater Catholic identity.

Cardinal Wuerl recalled: “When I was a young priest in the late 1960s and 1970s, there was much experimentation and confusion in the Church... Teachers and clergy were encouraged by some to communicate an experience of God’s love, but to do it without reference to the Creed, the sacraments, or Church tradition. It did not work very well. Catholics grew up with the impression that their heritage was little more than warm, vaguely positive feelings about God” and over time the faith became eroded. “Those years of experimentation left many Catholics weak, spiritually and intellectually, and unable to withstand the tsunami of secularism that came in recent decades,” he continued. “We lost many people because we failed to teach them about right and wrong, about the common good, about the nature of the human person. This left many no longer able to admit that they are sinners who need Jesus because many no longer know what sin is. This lived experience of people not being fully or correctly presented the truth of the faith illustrates why we are called to the New Evangelization.” Catholic must again be taught the truths of the Catholic faith and shown how only in following God’s law are the longings of the human heart truly satisfied beyond measure. Only in Jesus Christ do we reach the full measure of ourselves.

Building Fund Collection next weekend (28th & 29th September)

The end-of-month building fund collection will take place at all Masses next weekend. The debt for the replacement of the roof is still ongoing and now we have the additional expense of the replacement of our iconic cross and the damage to a section of the roof. We ask for your continued support for the renovation project.

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 8.00 pm at Parochial Hall. Competitive prizes are Bring friends and family to this great social event at your local amenity and support your local

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

Gougane Sunday

You are invited to Gougane Barra on Sunday 29th September to mark the Feast of St. Finbarr. Mass at 3.00 pm preceded by the Rosary at 2.30 pm. This year in Gougane Barra, the Diocese of Cork and Ross will be launching the year of prayer, listening and discernment as we plan for the future. Bishop Fintan looks forward to seeing you in Gougane Barra.

Catholic Marriage Encounter in Ireland is a Weekend experience 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 8th – 10th 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.