

The Offertory collection last weekend amounted to €939.50

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



The Priesthood Education collection last weekend amounted to €730.00



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

- i). Martin Monaghan, Mt. Eden Road*
- ii). William Singleton, Ascension Heights*

Requiescat in Pace

Mass Intentions this Week

Sat 28th September, (5:30pm)

- i). Hicky Family, RIP
- ii). Maura Sexton, RIP
- iii). Liam O'Connell, RIP, (1st Anniv)

Sun 29th September, (9am)

- i). Sr. Bernadine Woods, RIP

Sun 29th September, (11.30am)

- i). Anne Murphy, (Died Recently)
- ii). Noreen O'Leary, RIP, (3rd Anniv)

Mon 30th September, (10am)

- i). Jeany Kelleher, RIP, (9th Anniv)
- ii). Novena Mass 9
- iii). Tony McDonnell, RIP, (Birthday)

Tue 1st October, (10am)

- i). Bridget Foley (Intentions)
- ii). Fred Given, RIP

**Wednesday, 2nd October.
No Mass on this day**

Thurs 3rd October, (10am)

- i). Sr. Dolorosa Fleming, RIP
- ii). Sr. Patricia O'Regan, RIP
- iii). Novena Mass I.

Friday, 4th October.

No Mass on this day

Sat 5th October, (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)

**26th Sunday in Ordinary Time (B)
Sunday, September 29th 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

Miraculous intervention saved western civilization

On October 7th, 1571, a fleet of ships assembled under the patronage of Pope Pius V for an intense battle with the fleet of the Ottoman (Islamic) Empire. The battle took place in the Gulf of Patras off the coast of western Greece known as Lepanto. Though hugely outnumbered by the Ottoman forces, the so-called "Holy League" was able to defeat the Ottomans and prevented Islam from having an invincible foothold on western Europe. Had they succeeded they would have gained control of the Mediterranean and imposed the Islamic faith on the conquered peoples - creating a culture profoundly different from what we know today. In the days leading up to the battle - and during the battle itself - Pope Pius V ordered the churches of Rome to remain open night and day and beseeched the faithful to petition the intercession of the Blessed Virgin Mary through the recitation of the Rosary to halt further Ottoman conquest.

When word reached the Pope Pius of the victory of the Holy League over the Ottomans, he was convinced of divine intervention and added a new feast day to the Roman Liturgical Calendar - October 7th would henceforth be the feast of Our Lady of Victory. Pope Pius' successor, Gregory XIII changed the name of this day to the Feast of the Holy Rosary and that feast is celebrated each year ever since.

Today Europe is threatened by different forces neo-Marxism, cultural suicide, Islamic immigration and a flagrant disregard for God law. We need again divine intervention to awake us from our slumber and rise up to protect what is dear to us.

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

Autumn at the Hut, Gurrabraher

- Yoga – starting 2 October 2024 @ 7.15 pm – 8.30 pm, for 9 weeks.
- Singing for the Mind – starting 2 October 2024 @ 10.30 am till noon, for 9 weeks.
- Art – starting 30 September 2024 @ 2.00 pm – 3.30 pm, for 9 weeks.
- Zumba – starting 3 October 2024 @ 9.30 am – 10.30 am, for 9 weeks.

Phone 021-4212811 or call to the Hut to book your place

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.

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.

GROW MENTAL HEALTH

Grow Mental Health will have a Church gate collection at Ascension on 28th and 29th September 2024. Grow Mental Health is a registered Charity with over 55 years’ experience supporting people in personal growth and recovery. It’s peer-support service, operating in Ireland since 1969, is a testament to the vital role that other people play in the recovery of the individual.

Building Fund Collection (28th and 29th September)

The end-of-month building fund collection will take place at all Masses at the 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.

St. Vincent de Paul Monthly Church-door Collection (5th and 6th October)

The monthly Church-door collection taken up by St. Vincent de Paul Society will take place next weekend. The Society of St. Vincent de Paul (SVP) was founded in Ireland in 1844. It is the largest voluntary charitable organization in Ireland. They take a hands-on approach to combating poverty, and are dedicated to reducing its effects on individuals and families, engaging directly with those in need.

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 to 10th November 2024. Venue: Focolare Centre, Prosperous, Co. Kildare.

Online booking only: www.marriageencounter.ie

Funeral Ministry Team Formation.

The Office for Mission and Ministry will be offering three formation sessions for new teams and for new members of existing teams in *Sacred Heart Parish Hall*, Western Road, Cork on *Tuesdays, October 8th, 15th, and 22nd* from 7.30 pm to 9.00 pm.

For more details and to register please visit:

<https://corkandross.org/mission-and-ministry/funeral-ministry-team-formation>

or by contacting the Office at: (021)7355517.