

**The Offertory collection last weekend amounted to €870.00**

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.***



***We pray for those recently deceased***

*i). Kathleen McSweeney,  
Templeacre Ave.*

*ii). William Waters, Churchfield Green*

***Requiescat in Pace***

### **Mass Intentions this Week**

**Sat 12<sup>th</sup> October, (5:30pm)**

- i). Christopher Wyse, RIP, (1<sup>st</sup> Anniv)  
& Mary Rose Wyse, RIP, (10<sup>th</sup> Anniv)
- ii). Christopher Ellen & Michael Murphy, RIP

**Sun 13<sup>th</sup> October, (9am)**

- i). Sr. Bernadine Woods, RIP

**Sun 13<sup>th</sup> October, (11.30am)**

- i). Rita Malone, RIP, (2<sup>nd</sup> Anniv)
- ii). Mary Healy, RIP, (1<sup>st</sup> Anniv)

**Mon 14<sup>th</sup> October, (10am)**

- i). Novena Mass 4.

**Tue 15<sup>th</sup> October, (10am)**

- i). Special Intentions

**Wednesday, 16<sup>th</sup> October.**

- i). Michael Lynch, RIP, (Anniv)
- ii). Michael O'Donovan, RIP, (10<sup>th</sup> Anniv)

**Thurs 17<sup>th</sup> October, (10am)**

- i). Pat O'Donoghue, RIP, (32<sup>nd</sup> Anniv)
- ii). Novena Mass 5.

**Friday, 18<sup>th</sup> October.**

**No Mass on this day**

**Sat 19<sup>th</sup> 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)**

**28<sup>th</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time (B)**

**Sunday, October 13<sup>th</sup> 2024**

#### **Priests of the area:**

Fr. Tomás Walsh, SMA. PP ([walshthomas@hotmail.com](mailto:walshthomas@hotmail.com)) Tel: 021-4303 658.

Fr. Aidan Vaughan, OFM, Cap. ([aidan1302@gmail.com](mailto: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**

#### **Desecration of Sacred Host**

On three occasions in recent months the Sacred Host has been found on the floor between seats in the Church. There are few more serious offences in Church law than the desecration of the Holy Eucharist in this way. Ministers of Holy Communion must ensure that those who receive Holy Communion place the Sacred Host in their mouth before they leave the Minister's presence. Parents and Guardians of young children must also ensure that their children are taught to receive Holy Communion in a worthy manner – and ensure that when they do receive it is wholly consumed by the child. In some cases, perhaps persons suffering from dementia may unintentionally discard the Sacred Host not aware of what they are doing. All of us need to be more watchful at Holy Communion time to make sure that there is no desecration of Holy Communion. If a Sacred Host is found discarded strict procedure must be followed by a Priest on how it is disposed of. It is the faith of the Church that Holy Communion is truly the body, blood, soul and divinity of Jesus Christ. Hence, the utmost reverence must be accorded the Sacred Host. *The Church is unambiguous in her teaching that only baptised Catholics, free of serious sin, and who fully believe that Jesus is truly present in the Eucharist are permitted to receive:* And when they do receive must receive it in a worthy manner – that means that no one should approach a Minister of Holy Communion or priest while chewing chewing-gum – for this is a grave irreverence. St. Paul warns that: *“For those who eat and drink without discerning the body of Christ eat and drink judgment on themselves.”*

## 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 14<sup>th</sup> October 2024

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

Monday 21<sup>st</sup> 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 19<sup>th</sup> 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](mailto:corkscripturegroup@gmail.com)

## Propagation of The Faith (Mission Sunday) (19<sup>th</sup> & 20<sup>th</sup> October)

The Mission Sunday collection next weekend goes to the Society for the Propagation of the Faith and is used to support the young churches throughout the world in the establishment of parishes, dioceses, training of catechists and building of seminaries, etc.

## First Saturdays Conference on 12<sup>th</sup> October 2024

There will be a special First Saturdays Conference on 12<sup>th</sup> October 2024

@ 10.00 am to 4.00 pm in the Firgrove Hotel in Mitchelstown. There will be Mass and four speakers: Dr. Katrina Layden, Fr. Jaimie Twohig, Christine O’Hara, and Fr. Marius O’Reilly. We will also pray the Rosary, and do the 15 minutes meditation together. Bring your own lunch or eat in the hotel carvery. For more details see: [firstsaturdays.ie](http://firstsaturdays.ie)

## The Irish Cancer Society

The Irish Cancer Society is seeking compassionate volunteer drivers in our community. Your time can help to continue the vital service of providing transport for patients attending cancer treatment appointments. If you have a few hours to spare, a valid driving license, and a safe, reliable vehicle, you’re the perfect candidate to make a significant difference. Your generosity can ease the journey for many during a challenging time. For more information and to become a volunteer driver, please contact Monica at [volunteer@irishcancer.ie](mailto:volunteer@irishcancer.ie)

## Bingo at Gurrabraher Credit Union/Parochial Hall Arena



Bingo continues every Sunday from 8pm at Parochial Hall. Competitive prizes available. Bring friends and family to this great social event at your local amenity and support your local community.

## 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, 15<sup>th</sup> October 2024 and 22<sup>nd</sup> October 2024* 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

**RCIA:** - Would you or someone you know like to become Catholic or know more about the Catholic faith? The Rite of Christian Initiation (RCIA) will begin in the Visitors’ Centre of The Cathedral of St. Mary and St. Anne, Cork, on Monday, 21<sup>st</sup> October 2024 @ 7.30 pm – 9.00 pm.

Please contact the Office for Mission and Ministry

<https://corkandross.org/office-for-mission-and-ministry> for more information.

**Prayer Ministry Training for Alpha Teams:** - The Office for Mission and Ministry are running Prayer Ministry Workshops for new and existing Alpha Teams in two venues: Wednesday, 23<sup>rd</sup> October 2024 @ 7.00 pm to 9.00 pm in the Visitors’ Centre of The Cathedral of St. Mary and St. Anne, Cork, and Thursday, 24<sup>th</sup> October 2024 @ 7.00 pm– 9.00 pm in the Parish Centre, Clonakilty.

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**Preparing to Receive the Sacrament of Confirmation as Adults:** - The Office for Mission and Ministry are running a six-week preparation course for those who are over the age of 18, have been baptised, and have not received the Sacrament of Confirmation, commencing on Thursday, 7<sup>th</sup> November 2024 @ 7.30pm to 9.00pm in the Visitors’ Centre of The Cathedral of St. Mary and St. Anne, Cork. Please contact the Office for Mission and Ministry

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**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 11.00 am - 12.30 pm in St. Finbarr’s Hospital, Douglas Road. Light refreshments provided free of charge. All welcome. Friday 18<sup>th</sup> October 2024 - Next Meeting. Art with Gillian & Inga from the Crawford Art Gallery.