

The Offertory collection last weekend amounted to €960.00

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

Diocesan Needs collection last weekend amounted to €590.00



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). Sheila Murphy, Dead in UK, Late of Gurrabraher

ii). Gretta O'Driscoll, Late of Churchfield Avenue

Requiescat in Pace

Mass Intentions this Week

Sat 19th October, (5:30pm)

- i). Regina Bell, RIP, (9th Anniv)
- ii). Ellen Skillington, RIP, (5th Anniv)

Sun 20th October, (9am)

- i). Special Intentions

Sun 20th October, (11.30am)

- i). Frank & Nellie O'Leary, RIP
- ii). Norah & Frank Dilworth, RIP
- iii). Rebecca & Tony Dunphy

Mon 21st October, (10am)

- i). The O'Brien & The Swaine Families, RIP
- ii). Bessie Murray, RIP, (2nd Anniv) & Connie Murray & Wayne Murray (grandson)
- iii). Betty Browne, RIP, (1st Anniv)
- iv). Novena Mass 6.

Tue 22nd October, (10am)

- i). Josephine Crean, RIP
- ii). Novena Mass 7

**Wednesday, 23rd October.
No Mass on this day**

Thurs 24th October, (10am)

- i). Martin Carroll, RIP, (21st Anniv)
- ii). Novena Mass 8

Friday, 25th October, (10am)

- i). Hannah & Danny O'Sullivan, RIP
- ii). George Drummond, RIP, (12th Anniv)

Sat 26th 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)

29th Sunday in Ordinary Time (B)

Sunday, October 20th 2024

Priests of the area:

Fr. Tomás Walsh, SMA. PP (walshtomas@hotmail.com)

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



World Mission Sunday

Since 1926, on this day, the Church has traditionally remembered its universal mission– “*To go out to the whole world and proclaim the Good News*”. The theme for 2024 is ‘**Go and Invite Everyone to the Banquet.**’ Christians who experience the joy of the Gospel are asked to share it with poorer struggling Churches in different parts of the world. This can be done firstly, by praying for the

missionaries who go out from a local church to bring the message of the Gospel to others – and secondly, by financially supporting the work of mission in these places. Contributions are used to build simple mission churches, to educate and nurture future leaders of the Church including seminarians, religious novices, lay catechists and pastoral workers. The Mission Sunday gift is also used for building health facilities for children and adults as well as for providing emergency aid in times of war or natural disaster or to assist missionaries in their efforts to care for refugees.

On Mission Sunday, in a special way, we celebrate the work of circa 1,300 Irish born missionaries and all missionaries throughout the world. We thank God for them; and for all who support them in our own country.

The Relics of Saint Bernadette

We are honoured to welcome the Relics of Saint Bernadette to Cork and Ross which bring with them a message of healing, conversion and hope. The relics will be displayed for veneration in the **Cathedral of St. Mary and St. Anne (North Cathedral)** on **Wednesday, 30th October 2024**. There will be a full programme of activities to try and recreate something of the experience that Lourdes offers here at home. This is a wonderful opportunity for those who cannot make the journey to Lourdes to experience it in our Diocese.

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, 7th November 2024 @ 7.30 pm to 9.00 pm in the Visitors' Centre of The Cathedral of St. Mary and St. Anne, Cork. Please contact the Office for Mission and Ministry <https://corkandross.org/office-for-mission-and-ministry> for more information.

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 **Tuesday, 22nd 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

Propagation of The Faith (Mission Sunday) on 19th & 20th October 2024

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.

St Bernadette's Relics Pilgrimage to Cork & Ross

For the first time, the Relics of St Bernadette are visiting Ireland and we will have the privilege of welcoming them to the Diocese of Cork and Ross at the end of this month. The diocese has put a full programme together to try and recreate something of the experience that Lourdes offers here at home. The Relics will be displayed in the Cathedral of St. Mary and St. Anne (North Cathedral) on Wednesday, 30th October from 4pm, and then on the following day, Thursday, 31st October, they will travel to the Church of the Immaculate Conception Clonakilty for veneration starting at 2pm. Full programme of events available on the Diocesan website, www.corkandross.org.

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.

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, 21st 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, 23rd 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, 24th October 2024 @ 7.00 pm – 9.00 pm in the Parish Centre, Clonakilty. Please contact the Office for Mission and Ministry <https://corkandross.org/office-for-mission-and-ministry> for more information.

November Dead List Envelopes will be distributed shortly to homes in the parish inviting parishioners to participate in the annual remembrance of the dead. The greatest gift, indeed the only real gift, we can give our dead is our prayers. Each November the Church engages in a great crusade of prayer for all Holy Souls who still undergo purgatorial cleansing before they can live in communion with the Lord and his elect. These Holy Souls need our prayer. We ask parishioners to encourage their children and grandchildren to pray for the dead. **Anyone who can distribute in their own area, please collect them in the sacristy.**

St. Vincent's Ce Project Community Employment Vacancies

Caretaker: Ref: 2361152: Closing Date 20th November 2024
Community Worker: Ref: 2361159: Closing Date 22nd November 2024
Kitchen Assistant: Ref: 2361149: Closing Date 27th November 2024
Domestic: Ref: 2861155: Closing Date 27th November 2024
Care Assistant: Ref: 2361179: Closing Date 27th November 2024
Care Assistant: Ref: 2361175: Closing Date 27th November 2024
Caretaker: Ref: 2361172: Closing date 27th November 2024

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