

The Offertory collection last weekend amounted to €780.00

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



The Building Fund collection last weekend amounted to €870.00

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). Frances Moynihan, Cathedral Rd.

Requiescat in Pace

Mass Intentions this Week

Sat 5th October, (5:30pm)

- i). Grace Salmon, RIP, (1st Anniv)
- ii). Sr. Eileen Keating, RIP

Sun 6th October, (9am)

- i). Special Intentions for Denis
- ii). Holy Souls

Sun 6th October, (11.30am)

- i). Rebecca Dunphy, RIP, (2nd Anniv)
- ii). Derry Buckley, RIP, (1st Anniv)

Mon 7th October, (10am)

- i). Sheila Ryan, RIP, (8th Anniv)
- ii). Esther Barry
- iii). Romuald Barry, S.M.A, RIP

Tue 8th October, (10am)

- i). Dwayne Timmons
- ii). Mary B. Nash, RIP
- iii). Mona Keane, RIP, (1st Anniv)
- iv). Novena Mass 2.

Wednesday, 9th October.

No Mass on this day

Thurs 10th October, (10am)

- i). Hannah Doherty, RIP, (50th Anniv), brothers Michael & Paddy & husband Nedser & Michael's wife Marie
- ii). Novena Mass 3.

Friday, 11th October.

No Mass on this day

Sat 12th 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)

27th Sunday in Ordinary Time (B)

Sunday, October 6th 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

Christians need to make a greater impact on the world

Archbishop Charles Chaput of Philadelphia told the bishop's gathered in Rome this week for the 'Synod on the Young' that Christians from the developed world need to grow up and free themselves from their adolescent mind-set - and make a greater impact on the world. He said presenting Jesus as eternally youthful was a powerful image but: "The Jesus who came into the world as an infant ... matured into an adult man of courage, self-mastery, and mercy guided by justice and truth. He was a teacher both tender and forceful; understanding and patient - but also very clear about the kind of human choices and actions that would lead to God, and the kind that would lead away from God."

The wealthy societies of today's world that style themselves as "developed" – including most notably my own [America] - are in fact *underdeveloped* in their humanity. They're frozen in a kind of moral adolescence; an adolescence which they've chosen for themselves and now seek to impose upon others." He told the assembled bishops that they need to be more confident in presenting God's Word and the person of Jesus Christ as the only path to a full and joyful humanity."

(Archbishop Charles J. Chaput – 04.10.2018)

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 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

- Zumba – starting 3 October 2024 @ 9.30am – 10.30am, for 9 weeks

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

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 11th October 2024 - Next Meeting. Art with Gillian & Inga from the Crawford Art Gallery.*

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, 8th, 15th, and 22nd October* 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

Gurrabraher Meals on Wheels

Gurrabraher Meals on Wheels has been providing nutritious meals to older and vulnerable members of the parish for many decades. Should you know of someone (family member, friend, neighbour, or yourself) who would benefit from this service – please contact

Liz/Brid on (021) 430 1037

First Saturdays Conference on 12th October 2024

There will be a special First Saturdays Conference on 12th October 2024 @ 10.00 am to 4.00 pm in the Firgrove Hotel in Mitchelstown. Sr. Lucia of Fatima explained the importance of this devotion by saying that whether there is peace or war in the world depends on the practice of this devotion. 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-minute meditation together. Bring your own lunch or eat in the hotel carvery. For more details see firstsaturdays.ie

St. Vincent de Paul Monthly Church-door Collection (5th and 6th October 2024)

The monthly Church-door collection taken up by St. Vincent de Paul Society will take place this weekend. 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.

Diocesan Needs Collection (12th October 2024 & 13th October 2024)

This quarterly collection allows Bishop Fintan to provide important ongoing supports to parishes in many areas from Education, School Religious Advisory, Mission & Ministry, Youth Ministry, Governance such as Data Protection, and Safeguarding.