

Mass Intentions this Week

Sat, 16th November, (5:30pm)

- i). Ann Falvey, RIP, (9th Anniv)
- ii). Marie O'Mahony, (3rd Anniv)

Sun, 17th November, (9am)

- i). Sr. Bernadine Woods, RIP
- ii). Ellen & Frank Cummins, RIP

Sun, 17th November, (11.30am)

- i). Ann O'Connell, RIP, (Anniv)
- ii). Theresa McLoughlan, (1st Anniv)
- iii). Chrissie Barrett, (2nd Anniv)
- iv). Maureen Daly, RIP, (Month Mind)

Mon, 18th November, (10am)

- i). Monica Walsh, RIP
- ii). Noreen Dalton, (5th Anniv)
- iii). Sr. Dympna O'Flaherty, RIP

Tue, 19th November, (10am)

- i). Sheila O'Sullivan, RIP
- ii). Paddy Farrell, (Anniv)
- iii). Alex McGrath, RIP

Weds, 20th November, (10am)

No Mass on this day

Thurs, 21st November, (10am)

- i). Davy Morris, (Birthday Remembers)
- ii). Daniel (Dan) O'Callaghan, (24th Anniv)
- iii). Peggy O'Neill, RIP
- iv). Get Well Intentions for Joe

Friday, 22nd November, (10am)

- i). Mary Lynch, RIP, (Anniv)

Sat, 23rd November, (10am)

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**No weekday Masses on
Wednesdays and Fridays**



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

33rd Sunday in Ordinary Time

Sunday, 17th November 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)

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OFFICE HOURS: 10:30 – 12:30 MON – FRI

**The Offertory collection last
weekend amounted to €874.00**

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



**The Youth Ministry Special
Collection last weekend amounted
to €578.00**



*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). Denis Walsh, Late of Baker's Road

Requiescat in Pace

The Living and the Dead work together in God's Plan of Salvation

"The Christian who seeks to purify himself of his sin and to become holy with the help of God's grace is not alone. 'The life of each of God's children is joined in Christ and through Christ in a wonderful way to the life of all other Christians in the supernatural unity of the Mystical Body of Christ, as in a single mystical person.'

"In the communion of saints, 'a perennial link of charity exists between the faithful who have already reached their heavenly home, those who are expiating their sins in purgatory and those who are still pilgrims on earth. Between them there is, too, an abundant exchange of all good things.' In this wonderful exchange, the holiness of one profit other, well beyond the harm that the sin of one could cause others. Thus, recourse to the communion of saints lets the contrite sinner be more promptly and efficaciously purified of the punishments for sin." (CCC 1474, 1475)

In these days of November we take time to remember in a special way the souls in purgatory; members of your family, your friends and others that have crossed your path before they entered death's door. Pray for them. They are poor because they have yet to see the heavenly vision that awaits them not because they are destitute or hopeless. In fact, they are filled with hope and joy as their destiny has been sealed. They will see the Lord face to face.

The Masses over the Christmas period are as follows:

- † **Tuesday, 24th – Christmas Eve:**
10am (Daily Mass) 5.30pm (Children’s Mass) & 7.30pm (Adult Mass)
- † **Wednesday 25th – The Nativity of the Lord:**
9.00am & 11.30am
- † **Thursday 26th – The Feast of St. Stephen:**
10am

Cork Regional Pioneer Council

Afternoon Prayer organised by Cork Pioneers will take place from 2.20pm - 4.30pm in the Convent of the Missionaries of Charity, Blarney T23 F585 on Sunday, 24th November 2024. Donation €10. For further details contact sorchaol@gmail.com or (086) 3642619

Eucharistic Adoration

*“Come to me all you who labour and are overburdened
and I will give you rest”*

Invitation

This is a personal invitation to you from Jesus himself, inviting you to come and spend one hour with him in Eucharistic Adoration every **Thursday morning, 10.30am – 11.30am** in the side chapel of our Church (except if there is a funeral). Each one of us experience problems and sufferings of one kind or another, family problems, serious illness, unemployment, depression, addictions of one kind or another. Let us bring all our problems to Jesus in the Blessed Sacrament. Please don’t disappoint Jesus, he is waiting patiently for your visit.

A Service of Remembrance for Children Lost during Pregnancy or at Birth

Friday, 29th November 2024 @ 7pm at Church of the Resurrection, Farranree, T23 NV97. All those who have experienced the heartache of the loss of an infant or baby, no matter how long ago that loss may have occurred, are welcome to join us in remembering your precious child and honouring their memory in ritual and in prayer.

*Before I formed you in the womb, I knew you. Before you came to birth,
I consecrated you. JEREMIAH 1:5*

Booking of Masses 2025

The Mass book for 2025 is now open. We advise those who wish to book Masses, especially First Anniversaries to book immediately so that they are not disappointed later on. You will be asked to provide a contact number in case of Mass time changes. *There are no Masses on Wednesdays and Fridays.*

Bingo at Gurrabraher Credit Union/Parochial Hall Arena



Bingo continues every Sunday from 8pm at Parochial Hall. Competitive prizes available. Bring friends and support your local community.

Christmas Triduum Mass Cards

Mass Cards that will remember in a Triduum of Masses, all those whom the cards will reach this approaching Christmas will soon be available in the Parish Office (and in Sacristy during weekend Masses). The three Masses will be offered on 24th, 25th & 26th December 2024. These Masses will be offered up that God’s love and peace may reign in each heart and home over the Christmas period. Cards are **1 for €2, or 3 for €5, or 6 for €10**. Post early for a timely arrival to USA.

Old Clothes Needed

Substantial funds for church renovations can be made on old clothing. We ask all parishioners to please pass in their old clothing to Parish Office or at Parochial Hall. No duvets/pillows/cushions please!

Gurrabraher/Churchfield Community Afternoon Tea Dance

On

Date: **Sunday, 17th November 2024**

Venue: **Gurrabraher Churchfield
Youth & Community Resource Centre.
(THE HUT)**

Time: **3pm to 6pm**

All Welcome!!! Refreshments provided. Admission free.

RADIO MARIA IRELAND Christmas Fundraiser!

On Friday, 13th December 2024, in the Meadowlands Hotel, Tralee. Doors open @ 5:30pm followed by a four-course meal, live music, information about Radio Maria including its mission, vision and how it can help support the faithful in Ireland today. Why not come along and enjoy a great night and help a charity! To book your ticket (**€65 per person**) go to [Eventbrite.ie](https://www.eventbrite.ie) or to book over the phone or for more information, call the studio on (01) 4123456 or online on www.radiomaria.ie

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