

Mass Intentions this Week

Sat, 23rd November, (5:30pm)

- i). Rose Meehan, RIP, (20th Anniv)
- ii). Nancy Harris, RIP, (3rd Anniv)

Sun, 24th November, (9am)

- i). Norah Field, RIP, (Anniv)

Sun, 24th November, (11.30am)

- i). Maura O'Sullivan, RIP, (Anniv)
- ii). Maurice Newman, RIP, (6th Anniv)

Mon, 25th November, (10am)

- i). Mary O'Donovan, RIP, (3rd Anniv)
- ii). Nancy Harris, RIP, (3rd Anniv)
- iii). Ida O'Callaghan, RIP

Tue, 26th November, (10am)

- i). Julia Roche, RIP
- ii). Mary O'Driscoll, RIP, (1st Anniv)
- iii). Stephen Connolly & Christina Hegarty, RIP

Weds, 27th November, (10am)
No Mass on this day

Thurs, 28th November, (10am)

- i). Special Intention - Birthday
- ii). Edward Lynch, RIP
- iii). Maura O'Sullivan, Special Intentions, (Get Well)

Friday, 29th November, (10am)
No Mass on this day

Sat, 30th November, (10am)

- i). Pro populo

**No weekday Masses on
Wednesdays and Fridays**

**The Offertory collection last
weekend amounted to €970.00**

*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.**



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

Our Lord Jesus Christ King of the Universe
Sunday, 24th November 2024

Priests of the area:

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

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OFFICE HOURS: 10:30 – 12:30 MON – FRI

WEDS/THURS/FRI AFTERNOONS 1PM – 4:30PM

Feast of Christ, Our King



Way back in January we began the year by celebrating the Baptism of Jesus when a voice was heard from the clouds calling him 'the beloved Son'. During the year we have greeted Jesus under all the views of him as presented in the gospels. Now today, at the end of the Church's year, we greet him with the all-embracing title: Jesus Christ, Universal King.

Jesus, the Christ is the one who will gather us all together at the end of time, the one who will judge the living and the dead, and then present his kingdom to the Father. In our pilgrimage of faith that kingdom of justice, truth, and peace is to be our beacon, and Christ our guide. But before we join Christ in his banquet, we must ask pardon for the times when we followed other paths and other ways, when we listened to the false prophets of greed and materialism, and for when we have failed to work for the coming of the kingdom.

Building Fund Collection (30th November 2024 & 1st December 2024)

Building Fund Collection takes place on the 30th November 2024 and 1st December 2024. The end-of-month building fund collection will take place at all Masses over this 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 restorative work on the grounds. We ask for your continued support for the renovation project.

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:**
10.00am

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.

Christmas Dues Collection

Shortly the Christmas Dues envelopes will be distributed throughout the parish by our very dedicated volunteers, and will also be available in the Sacristy should anyone wish to help us to deliver them – please let us know. This collection goes towards the up-keep of the church and support of the priests of the parish.

Fr. Tomás and Fr. Aidan deeply appreciate your generosity, cooperation and friendship in 2024.

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.

Donations of Food Items for the Needy

Gurrabraher parish is one of the few parishes in the city that makes a serious effort to come to the aid of its needy especially at Christmas time. We invite parishioners again this year to place their donations of food items in the baskets provided just off the sanctuary. May God bless all generous givers. Also, if you know families that could benefit from some extra food this Christmas, please let us know.

Friendly Call Cork

Friendly Call Cork is a free service providing a daily phone call to older people or individuals’ who may feel lonely or isolated in Cork City; the service specifically targets people who cannot engage in an active way in the community. Friendly Call Cork provides friendship and security helping clients feel safer at home. If a client does not answer, the Friendly Caller will phone a member of their family, a neighbour or a friend.

Contact Jackie or Fiona on (021) 430 1700 or (087) 636 6407, email friendlycall@partnershipcork.ie

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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Regarding Infant Baptism

A minimum of one month’s notice is required for ‘infant baptism’. A pre-baptism instruction is mandatory before parents can have their child baptized. Both parents will have to attend a pre-baptism instruction held at Gurrabraher Parish Office on the first Wednesday of each month.