

The Offertory collection last weekend amounted to €1,077

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



Diocesan Needs special collection last weekend amounted to €569.00



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

*Pat Russell, Late of Churchfield Ave.
Funeral Mass on Monday morning @
11.00am.*

Requiescat in Pace

Mass Intentions this Week

Sat, 18th January, (5:30pm)

- i). Fran McCarthy, RIP, (4th Anniv)
- ii). Leslie Hourigan, RIP, (1st Anniv)
- iii). Kevin Hourigan, RIP, (18th Anniv)
- iv). Rita McCarthy, (Month's Mind)

Sun, 19th January, (9am)

- i). Ellen O'Connor, RIP, (58th Anniv)

Sun, 19th January, (11.30am)

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

Mon, 20th January, (10am)

- i). Marian Hegarty, RIP
- ii). May Twohig, RIP, (Anniv)
- iii). Denis Cronin, (Recently Deceased)

Tue, 21st January, (10am)

- i). Ellen O'Connor, RIP, (58th Anniv)
- ii). Jimmy Harman, RIP
- iii). Margaret Benz, (Recently RIP)

Weds, 22nd January, (10.00am)

No Mass on this day

Thurs, 23rd January (9am)

- i). Ellen O'Brien, RIP, (18th Anniv)
- ii). Martin McDonnell, (Birthday Remembers)

Friday, 24th January, (10am)

No Mass on this day

Sat, 25th January, (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)

St. Remigius
3rd Sunday - Ordinary Time (C)
Sunday, 19th January 2025

Priests of the area:

Fr. Tomás Walsh, SMA, PP (walshthomas@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)
email: ascensionparish123@gmail.com Website: www.gurrabraherparish.ie

OFFICE HOURS: 10:30 – 12:30 MON – FRI

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

God's Mercy is what drives the Pro-Life Movement

As Christians who describe ourselves as 'Pro-Life' we must be concerned about the life and dignity of the human person wherever it is threatened or diminished – and in whatever form. "Anyone whose life is threatened and anyone whose human dignity is disrespected have a claim on our love and mercy... Mercy is the force that permeates the entirety of the pro-life movement. Pro-lifers must have mercy not only for an unborn child or for a frightened expectant mother, but also for post-abortive parents who deeply regret authorizing the killing of their own child, for abortion advocates who verbally [and physically] attack 'pro-lifers' and label us extremists, and for those who work in the abortion industry. It was this mercy that led to amazing Paul-like conversions of abortion advocates, who have gone on to 'become powerful pro-life apologists.'"

Archbishop Joseph Naumann highlighted the examples of Norma McCorvey, Dr. Bernard Nathanson, and Abby Johnson. All three had been staunch defenders of abortion until they experienced a change of heart, discovered Jesus' love, and re-dedicated their lives to ending abortion. "Pray that through God's grace there will be many more like them who will come to know they are made in the Divine Image and that they are of such worth that Jesus died for them... May our advocacy awaken the hearts of others to know Jesus' desire for them to experience abundant life in this world and to share with him eternal life in paradise."

Archbishop Joseph Naumann of Kansas City – January, 2019.

Eucharistic Adoration

"Come to me all you who labour and are overburdened and I will give you
East".

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).

Christmas Raffles Results:

1. Salmon: BZ 639731
2. Salmon: BZ 639161
3. Pink: BZ 639231
4. Pink: BZ 632476

Friendly Call Volunteers Needed

If you can spare a couple of hours a week and would like to tackle loneliness and
isolation, please contact Fiona/Jackie at friendlycall@partnershipcork.ie
or call to their office in Parochial Hall, 114 Knockfree Avenue, Churchfield, Cork.

Bingo at Gurrabraher Credit Union/Parochial Hall Arena



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

MEDJUGORJE PILGRIMAGE

Group Leader: Roger Power

Led by Spiritual Director

4th of June 2025

7 Nights

€899.00 per person sharing a room

For Information Contact a Mr. Roger Power: (087) 6442529

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.

Year of Prayer, Listening and Discernment

Family of Parish Gatherings – Next Steps: Over the next four months all the
Parishes and Families of Parishes of our Diocese will be involved in the next stage
of our Year of Prayer, Listening and Discernment. This will involve
representatives of each Parish Leadership Team participating in three meetings
over three weeks reflecting on the questions posed in Bishop Fintan's invitation
in September. Since September, people individually and in Parishes have been
praying the Diocesan Prayer from the Boat. As we continue to pray this prayer
together, we pray for the success of these gatherings and we pray that the Holy
Spirit will guide us as together we try to pray, listen and discern God's future for
our Church.

Celebrating Altar Servers Gathering: The gathering for Altar Servers, parents,
priests and adult volunteers who look after them to celebrate Altar Serving in a
fun atmosphere and to look at how we can develop this ministry together will
take place on **Saturday, 25th January 2025 from 2.30pm to 4.00pm in**
Frankfield & Grange Parish Centre. The parish centre is just behind the
Church of the Incarnation, Frankfield/Grange, Douglas, Cork, T12 A660.
Parking is available in the church car park.



Churchfield and Surrounding Areas Network
welcomes you a

Neighbourhood Gathering
Tuesday 21st January 2025

1:30 pm - 3:00 pm

Gurrabraher Credit Union Arena
PAROCHIAL HALL
Churchfield, T23 W08N

Showcasing
Services & Courses
available to the community
Refreshments provided

