

The Offertory collection last weekend amounted to €1,040.

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.***



We pray for those recently deceased

i). Susan Deane, St. Anthony's Rd.

ii). Lily Mulcahy, St. Declan's Rd.

Requiescat in Pace

Mass Intentions this Week

Sat, 12th April, (5:30pm)

- i). Mary Buckley, (5th Anniv) & Charles Buckley, RIP
- ii). Michael & Mary O'Mahony, RIP, (Anniv)

Sun, 13th April, (9am)

- i). Christopher Ellen & Michael Murphy, RIP
- ii). Donors Intentions

Sun, 13th April, (11.30am)

- i). Carl Bennett, (Months Mind)
- ii). Pat O'Gorman, (Birthday Remembrance)

Mon, 14th April, (10am)

- i). Dan Murray, RIP, (Recently)
- ii). Colin O'Mahony, (Get Well)
- iii). Donors Intentions

Tue, 15th April, (10am)

- i). Linda Bullman, (40th Anniv)
- ii). Paddy & Bridie O'Neill, (Anniv Mass)
- iii). Donors Intentions
- iv). Novena Mass 5.

EASTER VIGIL TIMES

Holy Thursday

Thurs, 17th April, (7pm)

Good Friday

Friday, 18th April

Stations of the Cross @ 12 noon.
Passion Ceremony @ 3pm.

Sat, 19th April, (6pm)

Easter Triduum Mass.



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

**6th Sunday - Lent Time (C)
Sunday, 13th April 2025**

Priests of the area:

Fr. Tomás Walsh, SMA. PP (walshtomas@hotmail.com) Tel: 021-4303 658.

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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 1PM – 4:30PM

Passion (Palm) Sunday

Today, Palm Sunday, Christians enter the holiest week in the Church's calendar culminating with His resurrection on Easter Sunday morning. Palm Sunday marks the triumphal entry of Jesus Christ into Jerusalem, the week before his death and resurrection. The Bible reveals that when Jesus entered Jerusalem, the crowds greeted him by waving palm branches and covering his path with palm. Immediately following this great time of celebration in the ministry of Jesus, he begins his journey to the cross. No one who really calls himself/herself Christian should need reminding of the sacredness of this Season - and of their solemn duty to journey with the Lord over these days.

Good Friday Collection for Holy Places

The archbishop who looks after the Eastern Churches has urged all Catholics around the world to contribute generously to the annual Good Friday collections, which supports the struggling Churches in the Holy Land and throughout the Middle East. Against enormous odds these Christians continue to bear witness to their faith in Christ Jesus. Cardinal Leonardo Sandri said that the funds donated on Good Friday help Christians who face "war, poverty, terrorism, violence, division." He remarked that the collection is one way to help assure the continued presence of Christianity in the Holy Land - and thus to form "a strong bond between all Christians across the world and the holy places." Please be generous to this collection.

Easter Schedule:

Holy Thursday – 17th April 2025

No Morning Mass

Mass of Chrism at Cathedral @ 10am

Mass of Lord's Supper at Gurranabraher @ 7pm

Good Friday – 18th April 2025

Stations of The Cross @ 12 noon

Celebration of Lord's Passion @ 3pm

Holy Saturday – 19th April 2025

Mass of The Resurrection @ 6pm

(Volunteers Needed For Blessing of Feet).

Come to Lourdes as a Young Adult Helper in September

A special Information Evening will take place in Mardyke House, Cork (T12 W8RP) for those aged 18 to 25, are interested in travelling with the Diocese of Cork and Ross to Lourdes (Sept 19th to 24th) as a Young Adult Helper.

This is a fantastic opportunity for young adults to assist pilgrims in need and deepen their faith by experiencing the unique spirituality of Lourdes. For more information, please contact Sheila Kelleher at youthministry@corkandross.org or call (021) 430 1717

CORK CITY LIBRARIES

Are you, or is someone you know, housebound due to illness or accident?

Cork City Libraries can deliver to you at home, we can deliver to nursing homes in the city area too!

With Library Link you can access our vast wealth of reading material! Simply call (021) 492 4900 or email rose.smyth@corkcity.ie to register. Alternatively ask at your local Cork City Libraries branch if you, or someone you know, might benefit from this service.

It's simple to sign up and it is free.

Chrism Mass: Bishop Fintan invites parishioners to join in the celebration of the **Mass of Chrism on Holy Thursday, 17th April 2025 at 10am at the Cathedral of St. Mary and St. Anne, Cork.** At this Mass with priests and parishioners from the diocese, the Oils of Baptism and the Sick will be blessed, and Bishop Fintan will consecrate the Oil of Chrism, which will be used in parishes during the year. Bishop Fintan and our priests will also renew their priestly promises. People from throughout the diocese are invited to join us in the Cathedral. It would be wonderful to see people from every parish there. especially those involved in ministry.

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 Gurranabraher 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.

On this Friday, 18th April 2025 a Special Collection for the Holy Places & on Sunday, 20th April 2025 a Priests' Collection (Easter).

Divine Mercy Sunday

Divine Mercy Sunday will be celebrated on Sunday, 27th April 2025 in the Church of the Real Presence, Curraheen Rd, Bishopstown, Cork. The day commences at 2pm and includes several priests hearing confessions, exposition of the Blessed Sacrament, Rosary, Chaplet of Divine Mercy etc. Mass will be celebrated at 3.30pm.

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 Gurranabraher Parish Office on the first Wednesday of each month.

Thanks to Eily Morris and Supporters.

Thank you, once again, to Eily Morris and her supporters for raising the sum of **€500.00** for our ongoing church renovations. We are very grateful for Eily and her supporters for their unwavering commitment. We all thank all who contribute – may they be blessed with health and peace.

Jubilee Pilgrimage of 7 Altars of Repose | Cork City | Holy Thursday Evening.

There will be a special walking Jubilee Year Pilgrimage of seven Cork City Churches on Holy Thursday Evening led by Bishop Fintan. This will begin after the 7.30pm Mass in The Cathedral with a brief period of adoration at the altar of repose. The pilgrim walk will then proceed to St. Mary's, Holy Trinity, the South Parish, St Augustine's, St Francis', and finish with Night Prayer at St. Peter and Paul's at 10pm. People are also welcome to make their own pilgrimage starting at any of the churches on the pilgrim route.

This is a special way to mark the Jubilee year and as part of this there will be a plenary indulgence granted to those who participate in the Night Prayer in St. Peter and Paul's at 10pm, whilst meeting the usual necessary conditions (see corkandross.org for more details).