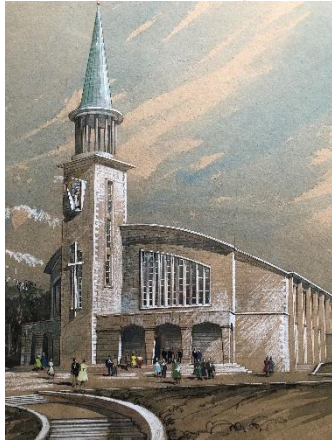


**Our Lady Crowned Church  
Upper Mayfield Parish  
Parish Newsletter  
17th Sunday in Ordinary Time  
Sunday 25th July 2021**



**Sunday Reflection  
17<sup>th</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time**



John's Gospel uses the miracle of the multiplication of the loaves and fishes to teach about the Eucharist.

In the Eucharist we are fed by Jesus himself, and we are sent to serve others. John's Gospel notes the detail that the bread blessed and shared with the crowd are barley loaves. This is the food of the poor. It reminds us that God feeds and nourishes us, fulfilling our physical needs as well as our spiritual ones. In the Eucharist, we are sent to serve the poorest among us.

The story of the multiplication of the loaves and the fishes recalls a particular aspect of the Mass. In this miracle, Jesus transforms a young boy's offering of five barley loaves and two fish.

In the offertory at Mass, we present the fruits of our labours, represented by bread and wine. These gifts, given to us first by God as grain and fruit, are returned to God in our offering of thanksgiving. God in turn transforms our gifts, making this bread and wine the very Body and Blood of Jesus.

We also offer ourselves in this exchange, and we, too, are transformed by the Eucharist.

**Our Parish Newsletter is also available online on our Parish Website and FACEBOOK. Please bring a copy to the sick and housebound of our Parish.**

**Please note that there will be no Newsletter during the month of August – The next issue will be available on the first weekend of September. Follow us on Our Facebook Page for all Parish News and Events.**

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**Public Mass Times**

**Weekday Masses**

Monday to Friday: 9.30am

**Sunday Masses**

Saturday Vigil for Sunday: 5.00pm

Sunday: 9.30am & 12 noon

**Church Opening Times:**

Open Daily Monday to Saturday 8.30am to 5.00pm

Sunday: 8.30am to 1.00pm

**All Masses are livestreamed:**

[olcmayfield.ie/livestream](http://olcmayfield.ie/livestream)



We extend our sympathies to the families of:

**Lena Mullane – Lotamore.**

**Sheila O'Sullivan – Gurrabraher.**

**Aidan O'Connor – late of Silverheights Dr.**

**Mary Tim Crowley – Ballineen.**

**Donal (Stocky) Dinan – Tivoli.**

May they rest in eternal peace



**If you wish to help please contact:**  
**St Vincent de Paul Office, Tuckey Street, Cork.**  
**Telephone 021-4270444**

### **St Vincent de Paul Monthly Collection**

St Vincent de Paul Monthly Collection will take place next weekend.

### **Baptisms**

The celebration of the Sacrament of Baptism **from Monday 5<sup>th</sup> July** should not take place. Therefore we will not be taking any bookings for Baptisms until further notice.

### **COVID-19 ~ Delta Variant**

Here at Our Lady Crowned Church - we ask you to continue to follow the safety measures set out by the Government, the Health Authorities and the Diocese of Cork and Ross.

**Please continue to wear your FACE MASK, Sanitise as you Enter and Exit the church and maintain Social Distancing at all times. If you do not adhere by these measures you may be putting yourself and others at risk.**

Please do not congregate in the church. At Holy Communion Time – please again observe Social Distancing and follow the signs in the church. Holy Communion can only be received on the hand. The Stewards and Members of the Parish Pastoral Council will guide and assist you.

**We ask all Minsters of the Eucharist to continue to wear Face Masks which cover both the mouth and nose. Thank You for your cooperation.**

### **Visits to the Sick and Housebound**

The next visits by Fr Charlie will take place on the first week of September.

### **Confessions**

Confessions will be available after the 9.30am Mass every Friday.

### **Shrine to St Joseph at Our Lady Crowned Church**

Every Friday here in Our Lady Crowned Church the notes that you place at our new shrine dedicated to St Joseph and the Sleeping St Joseph will be included in our 9.30am Mass. Come and visit our new shrine in this special Year of St Joseph. St Joseph Prayer Cards now available at the shrine in our church.

### **Pilgrimage to Medjugorje**

**Ex Dublin: 8<sup>th</sup> to 15<sup>th</sup> September - €735 per person sharing. Details from Jim Sheridan 086-2563772**

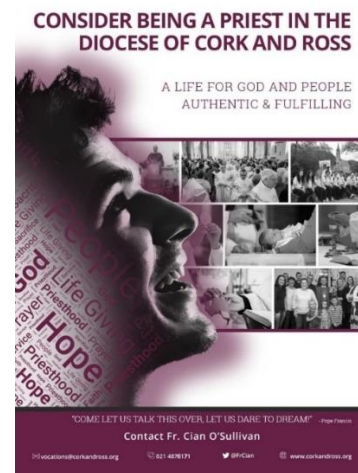


### **National Grandparents Pilgrimage 2021**

This year's National Grandparents Pilgrimage to Knock Shrine which has been changed from **September to 25 July** to coincide with the celebration of the first World Day for Grandparents and the Elderly. Due to ongoing restrictions there will be limited capacity in the Basilica so we invite you to join us online:

[www.knockshrine.ie](http://www.knockshrine.ie)

### **Vocations to the Priesthood in Cork and Ross**



**For details contact:**  
**Fr Cian O'Sullivan on 021-4876171**  
**Email: [vocations@corkandross.org](mailto:vocations@corkandross.org)**

### **Mass Cards**

Selection of Mass Cards available from the Parish Office: Sympathy Cards, Anniversary Cards & Mass Bouquet Cards.

### **Church Collections - Donations**

**The following is the Unique QR Code for making financial contributions to Our Lady Crowned Church – Upper Mayfield by your phone:**  
**As always we thank all our parishioners for their generosity during these difficult times.**



**We wish everyone a safe and enjoyable time during the Summer Holiday Period**