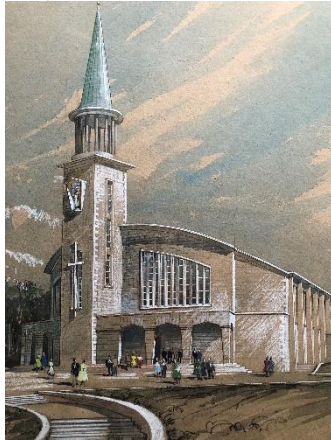


**Our Lady Crowned Church  
Upper Mayfield Parish  
Parish Newsletter  
25th Sunday in Ordinary Time  
Sunday 19th September 2021**



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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)



**RECENT DEATHS**

**We extend our sympathies to the families of:**

**Jerry Manning – Cahergal Park**

**Valerie Jackson – Silverheights Avenue**

**May they rest in eternal peace**

**Sunday Reflection  
25th Sunday in Ordinary Time – Year B**



**WHO IS THE GREATEST?**

Today we see Jesus continue to challenge the disciples in their understanding of the world and the Kingdom of God – the two are not the same. The disciples are discussing greatness. But what does it mean to be great?

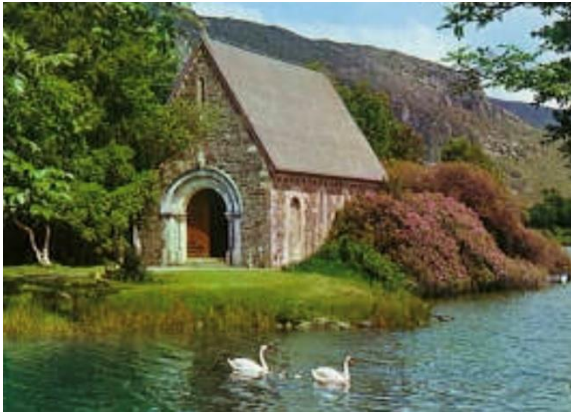
In our world we see status in society as, who has the highest paid job, who holds the power in an organisation or business, who is looked up to as an example to follow, who is famous, who has the largest following on social media – these are people the world today names as great. It was the same in Jesus' day – greatness was attached to status in the mind of the others and to power and wealth. Yet Jesus comes to challenge this way of thinking – he is here to teach about the Kingdom of God and that is not built on status, power or wealth, rather it is built on love and justice for all.

He uses the example of a child – an outsider in Jewish society, children are about the future and have little worth in the present moment in Jewish life. Jesus turns the expectations of his society upside down when he suggests the children be welcomed – to be given status in society. Jesus is not interested in who we think is great, or who acts great, or looks great. Jesus is more concerned with actions – who shows compassion, who gives time to the forgotten ones, who shows love to others, who welcomes the little ones who have no other status than being a child of God. These says Jesus are the great ones, the ones who are true followers of the Gospel. How great are you?

**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.**

**COVID-19 and Personal Safety**

We ask that you continue to respect public health guidelines; be mindful of social distancing, wear your face mask and sanitise your hands upon entering and exiting the church. Thank you.



The Annual Pilgrimage in honour of St. Finbarr will take place on Sunday 26<sup>th</sup> September in Gougane Barra. Rosary will be recited at 2:30pm and Mass will be celebrated by Bishop Fintan Gavin at 3pm. People attending are asked to follow current Government guidance in relation to social distancing between household groups and wearing of face coverings.

The Annual Diocesan Education to Priesthood Collection will take place next weekend 25<sup>th</sup>/26<sup>th</sup> September. This will be an exit collection



#### **Parish Pastoral Council Meeting**

The Parish Pastoral Council will meet this Tuesday evening - 21<sup>st</sup> September at 7.30pm in the church. All members are invited to attend.

#### **Annual Marymount Coffee Morning Thursday 23<sup>rd</sup> September**

The Coffee Morning will not take place BUT you can make a Donation in the baskets provided in the Church – Thank You.

#### **Church Maintenance Fund**

The Exit Collection towards the Church Maintenance Fund last weekend amounted to €910. We thank you for your kind generosity.

#### **Mass Cards**

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

#### **Confessions**

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

## **Recent Baptisms**



We welcome to the Christian Community through the Sacrament of Baptism:

**Skyler Ellie Anne Drought  
Summer Bonnie Drought  
Rogan Ryan Drought**

### **The Heart Angel Concert**

STREAMING ONLINE FROM 7:30PM  
ON THEHEARTANGEL.IE

**DONATION ONLY CONCERT**

We rely on your kindness so a small donation will go a long way!

The Heart Angel Concert this Saturday 18th September 2021 at 7.30pm online (theheartangel.ie) in memory of Beibhinn O'Connor who died aged 9 one year ago.

#### **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.



We congratulate the boys and girls of Gaelscoil an Ghoirt Alainn who received the Sacrament of Confirmation and First Holy Communion this weekend.

#### **Sacrament of Confirmation in the Parish**

**St Killian's Primary School:**

Wednesday 22<sup>nd</sup> September 2021



If you wish to help please contact:  
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