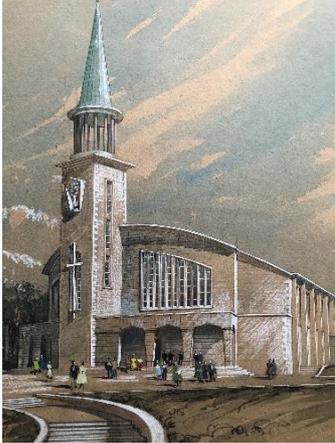


**Our Lady Crowned Church  
Upper Mayfield Parish  
Parish Newsletter  
Sunday 26th September 2021**

**26th Sunday in Ordinary Time – Year B  
107th World Day of Migrants and Refugees**



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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:**

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**RECENT DEATHS**

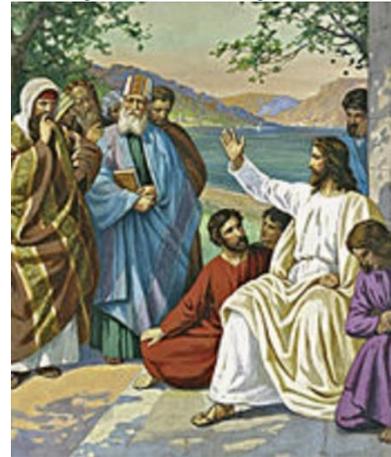
**We extend our sympathies to the family of:**

**Margaret Beale, Silverheights Road**

**May she rest in eternal peace**

Eternal rest, grant unto them, O Lord,  
And let perpetual light shine upon them.  
May they rest in peace.  
Amen.

**Sunday Reflection  
26th Sunday in Ordinary Time – Year B**



**Status or Discipleship?**

Our Gospel this weekend continues on the theme – what does it mean to be a follower of Jesus? Again we see the disciples questioning the actions of others and therefore of Jesus.

In their minds their call to follow has made them members of an exclusive club, with status and privilege not enjoyed by anyone not in their cosy, select group. They are aggrieved when they witness someone they consider an outsider proclaiming the Kingdom of God and they begin to complain. This begs us to ask “how do I see myself?” – as members of our parish, our Church - do we consider ourselves special in some way, as different, as having a status in life that others do not enjoy because they are not sharing our pews with us on Sundays?

Last week Jesus invited us to put the little ones at the centre, the forgotten, the ones with nothing to offer. Today we return to that same call – the call to service. Not a service that gives us rewards or privileges for a job well done, or a title that would give us a status above others but a service that stoops down to wash dirty feet. A service that asks for no reward, no title or special honour. We are all tempted to pursue prestige and status in life above the Gospel message – just as the disciples were in Jesus’ day. Can we move beyond seeking reward and status in life to be known for our love for our neighbour, where nothing is too much for us to give in love to those in need.

Our Baptism makes us members of a community – the Church, our parish. But this is a community unlike any other – in this community all are equal and everyone is welcome to join and participate in its life and mission to bring the Good News of Jesus Christ to all whom we meet – both friend and stranger. This is true discipleship.

***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.***

## **Monthly Visit to the Sick and Housebound.**

Fr Charlie will visit the sick and housebound of the parish on this coming Monday and Tuesday. If you are not on the current list and you would like a visit – please contact the Parish Office.



## **GOUGANE BARRA SUNDAY**



**The Annual Pilgrimage in honour of St. Finbarr will take place on this 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 this weekend 25<sup>th</sup>/26<sup>th</sup> September. This will be an exit collection**



### **Ordination to the Diaconate**

We congratulate Ronan Sheehan who was ordained to the Diaconate on this Saturday 25<sup>th</sup> September at 2.30pm in the Cathedral of St. Mary and St. Anne by Bishop Fintan Gavin. We wish him well as he continues his preparation for priesthood here in the Diocese of Cork and Ross



**We congratulate the boys and girls of: St Killian's Primary School who received the Sacrament of Confirmation last Wednesday.**

## **Parish Pastoral Council Meeting Report**

The Parish Pastoral Council met last Tuesday evening 21<sup>st</sup> September at 7.30pm - The Main Items discussed were:

### **The 60<sup>th</sup> Anniversary – Diamond Jubilee Celebrations of our Church in 2022.**

Each month there will be a special event organised and on the weekend of the 11<sup>th</sup> and 12<sup>th</sup> of June 2022 Bishop Fintan Gavin will visit the parish on the anniversary date of the opening of our church. A team will be organised to assist the Parish Pastoral Council to arrange the celebrations during the year.

→It was also agreed to organise a **Parish Pilgrimage to Lourdes** on the **16<sup>th</sup> June 2022.**

→**Ministers of the Word and Eucharist** - A personal invitation is encouraging. We need more members to join our teams.

→**Votes of Sympathy to all who died recently.** The Parish Pastoral Council extends votes of sympathy to families who lost loved ones in recent times.

→**The Annual November Remembrance Mass for all who died in the past year.** The Annual Remembrance Mass was discussed details will be published in the coming weeks.

→**Christmas Day Masses for 2021** – Details will be published and will be sent to all households in the parish.

The meeting opened and concluded with prayer and the next meeting is Monday 18<sup>th</sup> October 7.30pm.

*Bernadette Wallace (Secretary PPC)*

### **Annual Marymount Coffee Morning**

**Thursday 23<sup>rd</sup> September**

**Many thanks to all who supported Marymount Hospice last Thursday.**

### **107<sup>th</sup> World Day of Migrants and Refugees**

**On this day Pope Francis invites us to join together to create "An ever more inclusive world" ...one where we journey together towards an ever wider "we" to all men and women, for the sake of renewing the human family, building together a future of justice and peace, and ensuring that no one is left behind.**



### **Saint Vincent de Paul - Monday 27<sup>th</sup> September**

**We give thanks this week for the service given to all who are in need by the members of the Society of Saint Vincent de Paul in our parish.**