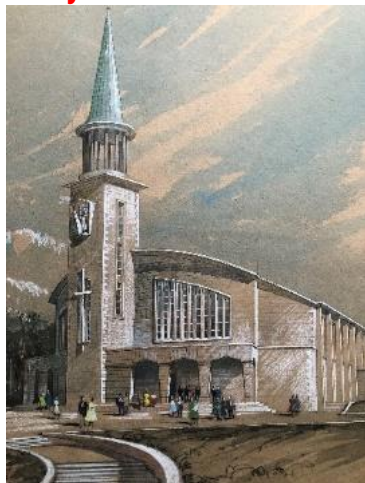


**Our Lady Crowned Church**  
**Upper Mayfield Parish**  
**Parish Newsletter**  
**28th Sunday in Ordinary Time**  
**Sunday 17th October 2021**



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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 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:*

**Very Rev. Fr Gerard Galvin – Cork & Ross**

**Michael O'Donovan – Tivoli**

**Catherine O'Keefe – Mayfield**

**Eileen Pierce – Tivoli**

**Pauline Byrne – Iona Road**

**William Hogan – Liffey Park**

**Ed Riordan – Iona Place**

**Pat O'Gorman – late of Mayfield**

*May they rest in eternal peace*

**Sunday Reflection**

**29th Sunday in Ordinary Time – Year B**



**STATUS OR SERVICE ?**

**What are you seeking? Are you like the two disciples, James and John, seeking recognition, title, status, power...or are you like Jesus, seeking to serve all people without any reward?**

**These are the questions put to us in the Gospel today. All around us we see and are part of communities, societies and groups where people are jockeying for position and power - for recognition with titles or awards for service given so that others will see how great they are.**

**Jesus is disappointed in James and John, he has spent much time teaching them by his own words and actions what it means to be a disciple and still they ask for more – higher status, rewards, power. When power and prestige take over and we become consumed by them we have forgotten the priority of the Gospel – to love one another, to be of service to one another – to seek the good of the other first without seeking any reward for our service and our love.**

**If we can live like Jesus, to serve and not to be served – we will receive the greatest reward of all from God alone who gives us all that we need.**

**COVID-19 and Personal Safety**

**In recent days we have seen a large rise in the number of Covid-19 cases in Ireland. 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. Holy Communion to be received ONLY in the hand - Thank you.**

**Thank You**

**To The Dominican Community of Ennismore and Fr Bernard Tracey OP for their help during the Diocesan Retreat for Priests with Funerals and Sick Calls here in our parish during the past week.**

## Synodal Pathway in Cork & Ross



In these days, the Catholic Church throughout the world and in Ireland is beginning a series of conversations about what God wants of his people at this time. These conversations are often referred to as a Synodal Process. "Synodal" comes from a Greek word which means "walking together".

On Sunday 17<sup>th</sup> October we mark the opening of this Synodal Process entitled, *For a synodal Church: communion, participation and mission*. This Synodal Process coincides with the start of the two-year Synodal Pathway for the Catholic Church in Ireland which will lead, in time, to a National Synodal Assembly in Ireland.

We pray that the next two years will be a time of prayer, listening and discernment, involving a consultative conversation. This will allow all people - both within the Church and in society at large, to share their insights into the Catholic Church in Ireland - past, present and future - so that we can prepare for a National Synodal Assembly in the coming years.

Bishop Fintan Gavin will celebrate Mass in the Cathedral of St. Mary and St. Anne on Sunday 17<sup>th</sup> October at 11.30am to launch the Synodal Pathway in the Diocese of Cork and Ross.

### **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.

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

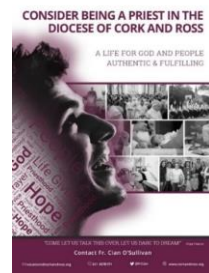
Every Friday here in Our Lady Crowned Church the notes that you place at our new shrine dedicated to St Joseph and the Sleeping St Joseph will be included in our 9.30am Mass. Come and visit our new shrine in this special Year of St Joseph. St Joseph Prayer Cards now available at the shrine in our church.



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

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.

## VOCATIONS TO THE PRIESTHOOD in the Diocese of Cork and Ross



For details contact:  
Fr Cian O'Sullivan on 021-4876171  
Email: vocations@corkandross.org



### **Cork and Ross Diocesan Safeguarding**

October is the safeguarding month in the Diocese.  
'SAFEGUARDING IS EVERYBODY'S RESPONSIBILITY'.

To safeguard those most vulnerable, we all have a part to play. If we have a concern for the safety / wellbeing of anybody, we must report this to the appropriate authority, whether that be, Gardai, HSE, Tusla, GP or Church Authority. The Diocesan Designated Liaison persons are not only available to you for Church related concerns, but can offer you advice on how to report any concerns in the wider context. Please feel free to contact Cleo Yates or Fr. Alan O'Leary at safeguarding@corkandross.org



### **Parish Pastoral Council Meeting**

The Parish Pastoral Council will meet on this Monday 18<sup>th</sup> October at 7.30pm - All members are invited to attend.

### **NOVENA FOR THE HOLY SOULS**

Envelopes and lists are available at the entrance to the church.

### **Marymount Coffee Morning**

Our recent Marymount Coffee Morning raised €1,446.85 - thanks to all who supported this cause.

### **Recent Baptisms**



We welcome to the Christian Community through the Sacrament of Baptism: Willow Ocean Marie Kelly

### **World Mission Sunday 2021**

Next Sunday is World Mission Sunday - there will be an exit collection at all Masses next weekend...