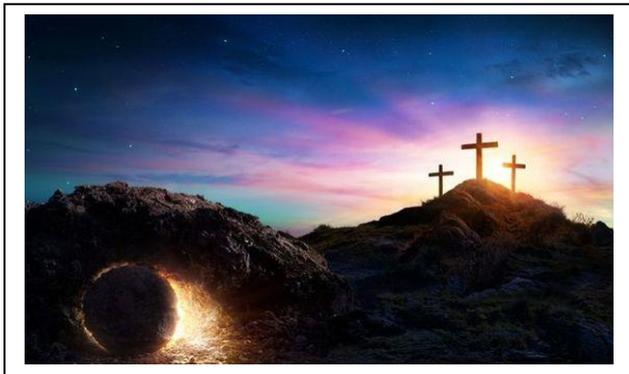


**Our Lady Crowned Church
Upper Mayfield Parish
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**Parish Newsletter
Easter Sunday 2022
Sunday 17th April 2022**



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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

DAILY ROSARY

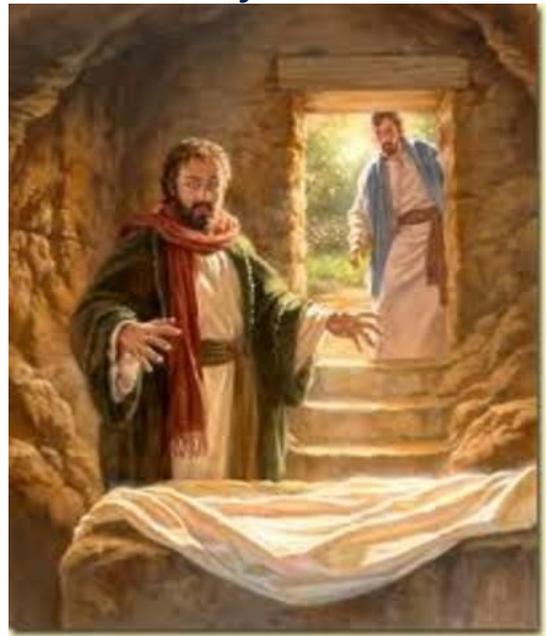
9.00am Monday to Friday

ALL MASSES ARE LIVESTREAMED

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PLEASE NOTE: That all our Masses are livestreamed and that our church and grounds are monitored with 24 hour CCTV

Easter Sunday Reflection 2022



Alleluia! Christ is Risen

Over these days we have journeyed with Jesus, Mary his mother, the disciples and the many others who were present at the Last Supper, at the trial of Jesus and at the Crucifixion. In our church in our Holy Week/Easter scene we are sharing in these moments from Friday when we were invited to stand with Mary, wrapped in her grief at the death of her Son, when she surely is reminded of the words of Simeon – “a sword will pierce your own soul” as she presented Jesus in the Temple. From Friday to Sunday she stands a lonely figure, alongside the disciples, the women and Mary Magdalene.

Joseph of Arimathea has given a tomb for Jesus’ burial and the women have anointed his body and then they go and rest on the Sabbath day.

Today, while there is no Gospel account of Jesus rising from the dead we do see the reaction of the disciples to the empty tomb, Mary Magdalene questioning “where have they put him” and then going to tell the disciples what she has seen – an empty tomb!

What they thought was the end on Friday is now a new beginning – this is the reaction of people of faith. We see an energy come from deep within them, an energy that comes bursting forth – they too rise with Jesus to new life.

This is what propels them forward to take the message of new life, of hope and of faith in Christ to the people of the world.

This year we too must rise from our tombs as an Easter people bringing the love of Christ to our world – our faith can bring change to our world just as it did on that first Easter day.

Recent Deaths

We extend our prayers and sympathies to the families of:

Albert Scannell – Iona Green

Sarah Sharpe – Lotamore Terrace

Eternal rest grant unto them, O Lord,
and let perpetual light shine upon them.

May the souls of the faithful departed,
through the mercy of God, rest in peace. Amen.

Easter Holy Water

Easter Holy Water now available in our church

A Spiritual Journey through Easter Week

We invite you to join with us on a Spiritual Journey through this Easter Week from Our Lady Crowned Church each morning at 9.30am Mass.



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

Trócaire Lent Appeal 2022

Trócaire's Lenten Campaign with your help will go a long way in being a lifeline in helping families who have lost everything. You can return your Boxes to the Parish Office and we will send your money to Trócaire. Many thanks for your help.

Easter Dues Envelopes 2022

Easter Dues Envelopes are available on the tables as you enter the church. We thank you for your generous support and your ongoing encouragement.

Easter Sunday Collection 2022

Easter Sunday Collection is for the income of the priests in the parish – many thanks for your support.

Welcome Back...

We welcome back Our Lady Crowned Choir who will sing every Sunday at the 12.00 noon Mass. So many people are looking forward to hearing the choir again.

Message from Fr Charlie...

Firstly I would like to wish all our parishioners a very Happy and Joy-filled Easter. It is 3 years ago since we celebrated Holy Week and Easter together as a Parish Community here in Our Lady Crowned Church.

The support of so many people means a lot to me. On a daily and weekend basis I would like to thank Pat and Mary for their dedicated help in the church always ensuring that everything is ready and prepared.

I would like to thank our wonderful team of Minsters of the Word and Eucharist. To all who were involved in singing for our Holy Week & Easter Ceremonies. This Easter Sunday our Parish Choir will return – as we all will agree music and singing enhances our liturgies. We have one Altar Server at present and we would like to have more - so we ask families to encourage their children to be involved.

Thank you to all the members the Parish Pastoral Council and Finance Committee for their work in their support the life of the parish.

To our Morning Rosary Groups who pray for our needs each day. In the coming weeks we will have the return of our Parish Funeral Ministry Team and Baptismal Preparation Team.

To William, Anne, Margaret and Nial for their care to the grounds and the church. To Rev Deacon David Lane and his family for their support and help. To Fr Dwayne Gavin for his help at the weekends. I would like to thank the Dominican Community in Ennismore for their constant help and support.

Our church celebrates its 60th Anniversary this year and we will have a special celebration on the weekend of June 11th and 12th with the visit of Bishop Fintan Gavin and on that Sunday we will have a parish picnic in the gardens of our church after the 12.00 noon Mass.

Finally, I wish to thank you the parish, patrons and worshipping community of Our Lady Crowned for your kindness, support and encouragement to me

May the joy and the blessings of Easter be yours and with your family on this Easter Sunday 2022.

Happy Easter 2022