

Our Lady Crowned Church

Upper Mayfield Parish

Cork T23 K377



Parish Newsletter

The Ascension of the Lord – Cycle C

World Communications Day

Sunday 29th May 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

olcmayfield.ie/livestream

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

Gospel Reflection

The Ascension of the Lord



Handing on the baton...

Have you ever watched athletes preparing for the relay race – this is often one of the final events of the meeting – they prepare, they stand in a particular way, ready to take the baton from their team mate, and prepare to run forward carrying the baton to the next runner after a smooth hand over.

Today's Gospel is something like this – Jesus is preparing the apostles to take over the baton. He is leaving them today, returning to His Father in heaven. The disciples must ready themselves, take up the stance, wait for the Holy Spirit to descend on them at Pentecost and then be ready to move forward carrying the baton of the Good News of the Gospel.

At our Baptism and reinforced at our Confirmation we have received the baton, handed on from Jesus to the apostles and through the generations to us. We are now responsible for the baton – we are the witnesses to Christ in today's world which is often slow to hear the Gospel. Through our words and actions today the world will know that Jesus is alive and active now.

As Pope Francis says to each of us “every Christian is a missionary” called to share the love of God with all people. Are you ready to take baton, are you ready to go forward and share the love of God with all people by your words and actions?

Recent Deaths

We extend our prayers and sympathies to the families of:

Jim Roche – Lotamore Grove

May all our deceased loved ones
rest in eternal peace Amen.

RECENT BAPTISMS

We welcome to the Christian Community through the Sacrament of Baptism

Tommy James Tobin

Cora Lyall

Bobby Healy

First Holy Communion

The Boys and Girls of St Killian's School will receive the Sacrament of First Holy Communion on this Friday 3rd June at Our Lady Crowned Church.

OUR LADY CROWNED CHURCH



60th Anniversary Celebrations

Saturday June 11th at 5.00pm

Sunday June 12th at 9.30am & 12.00noon

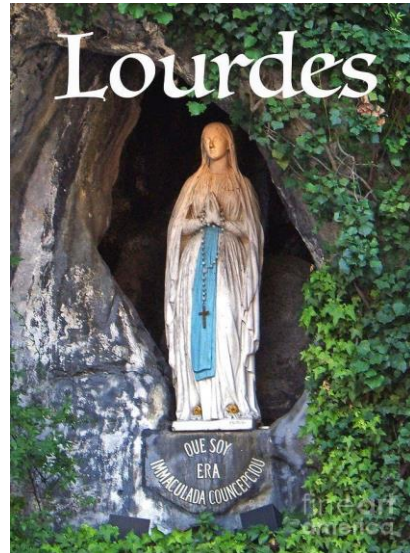
All Masses celebrated by Bishop Fintan Gavin

Parish Picnic after the 12noon Mass.

Everyone who has any connection with Our Lady Crowned Church - those who were Baptised, received the Sacraments of First Holy Communion & Confirmation - those who were Married or Ordained here over the past 60 years - All those who helped in any way in the early years in the building, fundraising and later refurbishment - all who worship here are invited to attend our special weekend of celebrations - please pass the word around to all family members, neighbours and friends. The weekend promises to be a great Reunion.

Parish Meeting

Fr Charlie and The Parish Pastoral Council are meeting on Tuesday - the 31st May at 7.30om at Our Lady Crowned Church. This meeting is open to all parishioners to come and help with the final preparations for our 60th Anniversary - your help and support will be greatly appreciated.



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Parish Pilgrimage to Lourdes

Friday 7th to Sunday 9th October 2022

Return Flights Ex Cork to Lourdes

Accommodation and full board

Hotel Agena €599.00 pps

Hotel Solitude €649.00 pps

Full Pilgrimage Programme

Booking Forms now available at the Parish Office

021-4551276

We have block booked 130 places

Monthly Visits to the Sick and Housebound
Fr Charlie will visit the Sick and Housebound of the Parish this Monday and Tuesday.

Cork & Ross Diocesan Prayer Cards for Vocations
Available as you enter the church, please continue to pray for and encourage vocations to the priesthood and religious life

12.00 Noon Parish Choir

The Parish Choir has returned to sing at the 12.00 noon Mass every Sunday

The Choir invites new members of all ages to join the Choir. Rehearsal takes place on a Sunday at 11am followed by Mass at 12 noon.



Monthly Collection Next Weekend