

Our Lady Crowned Church

Upper Mayfield Parish

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Parish Newsletter

33rd Sunday in Ordinary Time – Cycle C

Sunday 13th November 2022



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PUBLIC MASS TIMES

Monday to Friday
9.30am each morning

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

CONFESSIONS

FRIDAY after the 9.30am Mass

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 33rd Sunday in Ordinary Time



Endurance...

Our TV screens these days are littered with programmes inviting participants to test their endurance – I am thinking of such programmes as Ireland's fittest family or I'm a Celebrity get me out of here or Ultimate Hell week. You may have watched one or all of them...you may even know someone who took part.

These programmes invite participants to keep going, to test themselves to see who is the best, who can endure the most pain, who can survive the hardest circuits or tests put before them. These are all about the greatness of the person – striving to push themselves to be better than all the other competitors. Yes, some raise money for charity in the process but at the end of the day it is about the winner – the one who is best.

In our Gospel today Jesus tells his followers they will be tested, but he also tells them they do not need to prove themselves in the face of these tests but rather he will give them all the wisdom and words they need to face their opponents. The question here then is 'do the followers of Jesus trust him to do this?'

This is also a question for us – can we trust in the words of Jesus that God will be with us through all of our difficulties and challenges in life?

Endurance for Christ and for the sake of the Kingdom takes courage, it takes trust and above all it asks our total love of God who is our loving Father who will not let us down if we have faith in Him.

Annual Remembrance Masses 2022

Fr Charlie wishes to thank everyone who made our Parish Remembrance Masses last weekend so special this year, thank you to all the families who attended who lost loved ones over the past year. Thank you to the Parish Pastoral Council and The Funeral Ministry Team who worked with me in the organisation of the weekend with the support of Mr Pat O'Leary who did a lot of work in the background. Thanks too to the Ministers of the Word and Eucharist and all who assisted in any way especially those who welcomed everyone into our church. Thanks also to Pat O'Leary and Mary Hurley who do so much work and I acknowledged at the Masses that both have been present for every funeral that took place over the past year. Finally, music always enhances our liturgies and this certainly happened last weekend and I thank the Men's Shed Choir who sang at the 5.00pm Mass, Noreen Sexton who sang at the 9.30am Mass and the Parish Choir under the direction of Michael Joyce who sang at the 12 noon Mass. The feedback over the past week has been very positive and I thank everyone for being part of an excellent team here at Our Lady Crowned Church. THANK YOU.

November ~ HOLY SOULS NOVENA 2022

Fr Charlie wishes to acknowledge and thank everyone for partaking in the Annual Novena for the Holy Souls this year. It is always important to remember our departed loved ones and keep their memory alive.

St Monica said to her sons before she died:
'always remember me at the Altar of God'

November Sacred Space in our church.

Our Sacred Space dedicated to all who have died – will remain in place for two more weeks - come and visit this Sacred Space and remember all our departed loved ones.

November Cemetery Prayers this weekend

St Finbarr's: Sunday 13th November 2.30pm

Kilcully: Sunday 13th November - 3.00pm

Kilquane: Sunday 13th November - 9.45am

Little Island: Sunday 13th November 11.30am

Ballyluchra: Sunday 13th November - 1.00pm

For all other Cemetery Prayers during November connect to the Diocese of Cork and Ross Website for details.

Parish Sacraments 2023

Sacrament of Confirmation

Scoil Eoin agus Mhuire- March 3rd 2023

Gaelscoil Ghort Álainn – April 20th 2023

Sacrament of First Holy Communion

Scoil Eoin agus Mhuire - May 13th 2023

Gaelscoil Ghort Álainn – May 20th 2023

Enrolment of Commitment for all of the above schools for both Holy Communion and Confirmation is on the weekend of 26th & 27th November – which is the First Sunday of Advent – all children preparing for these Sacraments are requested to attend Masses with their parents on this weekend.

Parish Choir

New members and musicians are welcome to join – Choir Practice on Sundays at 11.00am.

Recent Baptism

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

ISLA PAULINE TERESA BURKE

LET THE CHILDREN COME TO ME...

At all weekend Masses all children are invited to come forward after all have received Holy Communion when the priest invites them to come forward for a Special Blessing.

'I want people to come here' The Story of Lourdes and St Bernadette written by Fr Charlie Kiely – HAS BEEN SOLD OUT – A REPRINT WILL BE DONE AND COPIES WILL BE AVAILABLE IN DECEMBER

Our Lady Crowned Parish Pastoral Council

The Parish Pastoral Council will be renewed in the coming months and we are inviting all parishioners and those who are part of our worshipping community to consider being part of the New Parish Pastoral Council. More details in the coming weeks.

Second Collection This Weekend

The annual collection for Marriage Support

Recent Deaths

We extend our prayers and sympathies to the families of:

Ann McManamon – Silverheights

Pat Good – Cahergal

May they rest in peace. Amen