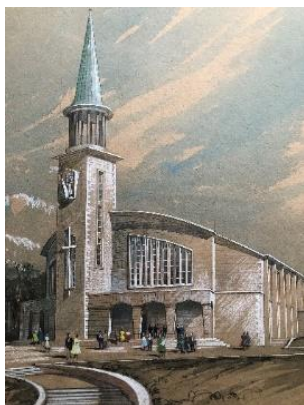


Our Lady Crowned Church

Upper Mayfield Parish
Cork T23 K377

Parish Newsletter

4th Sunday in Ordinary Time – Year A
Sunday 29th January 2023



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PUBLIC MASS TIMES

Monday to Friday
9.30 am each morning THIS WEEK

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

Monday to Friday
Before and After the 9.30am Mass

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



What makes you happy?

When we are asked this question we probably think of simple answers – to be healthy, to have good friends, to have enough money to enjoy life, to be with family...and all of this true at one level. But today in our Gospel Jesus challenges this notion of happiness when he preaches the Beatitudes as a way of life.

When he gives this Sermon on the Mount Jesus is speaking to his disciples and to the large crowds who have gathered – that is to all who have ears to hear the message. And this message can sometimes read for us as harsh or difficult – asking us to be happy when we are abused in his name, when we are persecuted, when we are poor in spirit... This though is not what Jesus is referring to – he is offering us a path to happiness, a path he is walking himself and inviting us to follow. If we know ourselves to be poor in spirit, if we are gentle in our approach to life, if we hunger for justice for all, if we show mercy to others, if we are peaceful people then we shall know the happiness of the new life Jesus offers to us.

This Gospel is about looking forward, yes, it offers us happiness now as we live this life on earth but it also points the way to happiness for eternity when we shall see God face to face – it is then we will truly rejoice and know our happiness is fulfilled. So the next time you are asked what makes you happy perhaps your answer will be slightly different!

Parish Pastoral Council

Monthly Meeting this Monday at 7.30pm
All members are requested to attend

Visits to the Sick and Housebound

Visits will take place on Monday and Tuesday of this week. If you are not on the current list and would like a visit from Fr Charlie please contact the Parish Office.

PLEASE NOTE

An incident occurred during the 9.30am Mass last Sunday where we needed to call an ambulance. Thankfully all went well and we are grateful to the Paramedics who arrived within 10 minutes. Therefore, it is very important that the entrance and area in front of the Church is kept clear at all times in case we ever need an ambulance in the future – it could be any one of us who might need it ...

Recent Deaths

We extend our sympathies to the families of:

Jamie Butler – Mayfield

Canon Tom Kelleher – Diocese of Cork & Ross

May they rest in eternal peace - Amen.



Christian Meditation

Every Tuesday at 10.00am at Our Lady Crowned Church - all are welcome...



Wednesday February 1st Feast of St Brigid

Prayer as the Cross is placed on the wall in your home:
May Brigid bless this house wherein we dwell.
Bless every fireside, every wall and door.
Bless every heart that beats beneath its roof.
Bless every hand that toils to bring its joy.
Bless every foot that walks through.
May Brigid bless the house that shelters us.
Amen.

Thursday 2nd February 2023

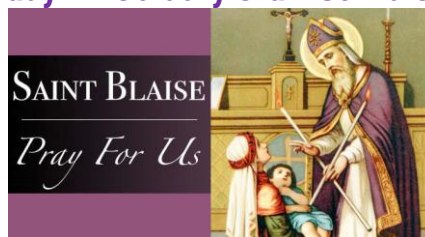
The Feast of the Presentation of the Lord and Candlemas Day – Blessing of Candles

This feast is a remembrance of the Lord and Mary. With candles the people go out to meet the Lord and acclaim him like Simeon who recognised Christ as 'a light to reveal God to the nations'

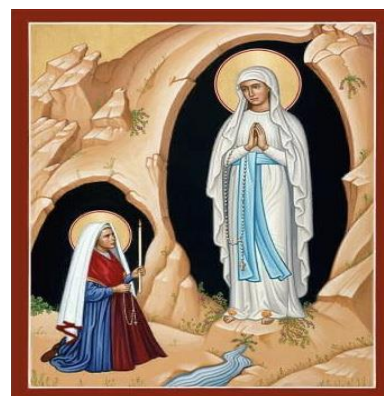
This is also the traditional day for the Blessing of Candles and will take place on Thursday at the 9.30am Mass. If you wish to have your candles

blessed – please wrap them with your name on them and hand them into the Parish Office or in the basket at the Sacristy Door in the church. After Mass on Thursday you can collect your blessed candles.

Friday – February 3rd - St Blaise



Individual blessing of throats will take place after the 9.30am Mass



Our Lady of Lourdes Triduum

at Our Lady Crowned Church - Mayfield
6th to 8th February at 9.30am

All intentions and petitions will be sent to
The Grotto in Lourdes following the Triduum.
Triduum Mass Cards available at the Parish Office.

Mayfield GAA – Ireland Lights Up

Every Tuesday Night at 8.00pm

Meet at Mayfield GAA Club,

Kerry Rd, Mayfield

All are welcome

Sunday Offertory Collection Envelopes

Your Box of Envelopes for 2023 are now available from the Parish Office – if you don't already receive a box please contact the Parish Office

Ministers of the Word and Eucharist

NEW ROTAS for 2023 for Ministers of the Word and Eucharist are now available for collection in the Sacristy

MASS CARDS

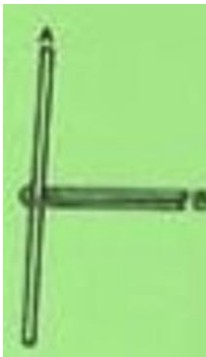
Selection of Mass Cards available from the Parish Office: Sympathy Cards, Anniversary Cards & Mass Bouquet Cards.



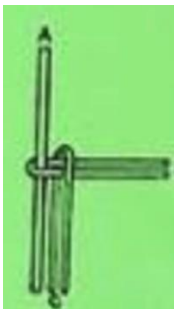
How to make your own St Brigid's Cross

You will need 12 rushes
A scissors
Light wire or string

1. Take two long straight rushes – fold one in half and place it over the other straight rush at right angles.

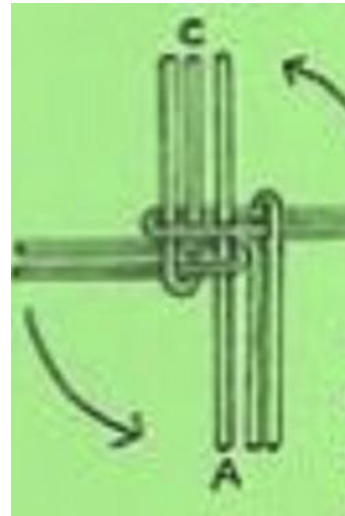
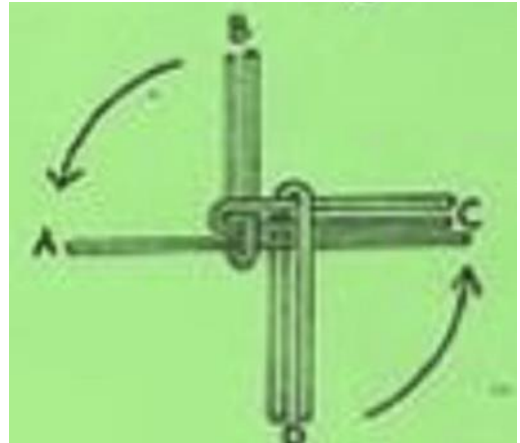


2. Then fold another rush and loop it over as shown. Turn the cross 90 degrees to the left and then fold another rush as shown.



3. Turn again at 90 degrees and continue in this way until the cross is completed

and all the twelve rushes have been used



4. Then to finish – tie each leg by using light wire or string to keep it together.

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Our Lady of Lourdes Triduum 2023



**Monday 6th, Tuesday 7th and Wednesday 8th February
9.30am each morning at Our Lady Crowned Church.**

**All intentions and petitions will be sent to the Grotto in Lourdes
following the Triduum**

Anointing of the Sick will take place on Tuesday 7th February

**Blessing and veneration of the Relic of St Bernadette
at each of the Masses during the Triduum**

**Special Triduum Mass Cards are available at The Parish Office
021-4551276**