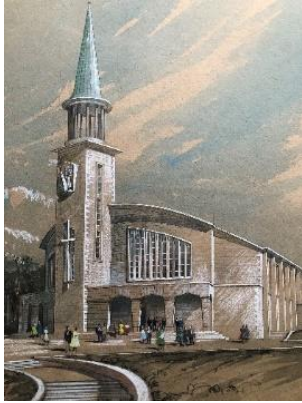


# Our Lady Crowned Church

Upper Mayfield Parish  
Cork T23 K377

## Parish Newsletter

First Sunday of Lent ~ Year A  
Sunday 26th February 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](http://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



## Are you tempted...?

Perhaps on New Year's Day 2023 you made a new year's resolution or perhaps last Wednesday, Ash Wednesday, you made a choice to give up something for Lent. Many of us make personal choices on these significant days to change something in our lives – but we are often easily tempted to break these promises made with ourselves.

Today we see Jesus tempted by the devil and we witness his struggle to stay true to his way of life, to stay faithful to God. The story of the bible has been a story of struggle with temptation since the beginning of Genesis when Adam and Eve made choices. Here in Matthew's account we see Jesus in the wilderness and the question could he be self-sufficient for these forty days and nights. The devil puts before Jesus three temptations and Jesus was able to resist the temptation because he recognised his complete dependence on God. He knew he needed to be nourished by God's word and that his true destiny was to do the will of his Father.

This Gospel calls us to ask ourselves – have I the power to resist temptation? Can I place my total trust in God and live as he asks me to? Lent is a time to turn again towards God, to make time for prayer, for fasting and almsgiving to help us to resist the temptations offered to us by the world. So, let us take God's hand and walk with him gently through these days towards Easter.

## PLEASE NOTE

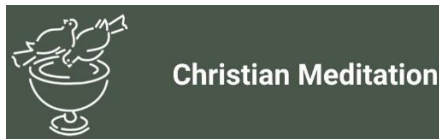
In the event of an Emergency and someone needing an Ambulance ~ it is very important that the entrance and area in front of the Church is kept clear at all times. THANK YOU

### Recent Deaths

We extend our sympathies to the families of:

**Maisie Collins – Tivoli**  
**John Conway – Mayfield**  
**Patrick O'Connor – Mayfield**  
**Tommy Lee – Fermoy**  
**Bishop David O'Connell**

May they rest in eternal peace - Amen.



**Every Tuesday at 10.00am**  
**at Our Lady Crowned Church**  
**All are welcome...**

## New Parish Pastoral Council

Nomination Forms to be returned by

**THIS SUNDAY 26<sup>th</sup> February 2023**

Please consider being part of the New Parish Pastoral Council – Nominations can also be sent via Email to the Parish Office

## Parish Pastoral Council Meeting

**Monday 27<sup>th</sup> February at 7.30pm**

**At Our Lady Crowned Church**

**All members requested to attend**

## World Day of Prayer 2023

**Next Friday 3<sup>rd</sup> March 2023**

**after the 9.30am Mass**

**at Our Lady Crowned Church**

**Theme: 'I have heard about your Faith'**

## Neighbourhood Watch Meeting

**Monday February 27<sup>th</sup> at 7.30pm**

**Keerigan Tyrell Hall.**

## Sacrament of Confirmation

We congratulate the Boys and Girls of St Paul's School, Montenotte who received the Sacrament of Confirmation last Thursday at Our Lady Crowned Church and to the Boys and Girls of Scoil Mhuire agus Eoin who will receive the Sacrament this coming Thursday.

**Our Lady Crowned Church**  
**Parish Pilgrimage to Lourdes**  
**Friday 22<sup>nd</sup> to Wednesday 27<sup>th</sup> September**  
Return Flights Ex Cork to Lourdes  
Accommodation with full board  
Choice of Hotels from €849 pps  
Full Pilgrimage Programme joining with the  
Diocese of Cork and Ross  
Booking Forms now available from:  
**JWT (01) 241 0800**  
**General Enquiries 085 25 25 040**

Diocese of Cork and Ross  
**Lourdes Pilgrimage 2023**

 **Young Adult Helpers**  
18-25 year olds  
(subsidised fares)  
22<sup>nd</sup> to 27<sup>th</sup> September 2023

Our pilgrimage is a time for reflection, for prayer, for service and for making new friends

"I want people to come here" Our Lady to St. Bernadette

For more information Tel: 085 25 25 040  
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 **LOURDES** 

**CORK AND ROSS DIOCESAN PILGRIMAGE**  
**22-27 September 2023**  
**5 Nights Full Board**  
From €845pps

Under the Patronage of the Bishop of Cork & Ross  
Most Rev Dr. Fintan Gavin D.D.

**Pilgrim Booking available from**  
**Joe Walsh Tours**  
Tel: 01-2410800

BOOKING OF THE OFFICIAL SICK / ASSISTED SECTION  
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Helpers, nurses and care assistants needed - 085 25 25 040



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