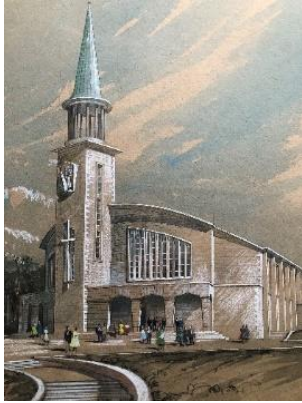


Our Lady Crowned Church

Upper Mayfield Parish
Cork T23 K377

Parish Newsletter

Second Sunday of Lent ~ Year A
Sunday 5th March 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



The Faces of Jesus

Today we are invited to accompany Jesus and three of his disciples as he goes up the mountain. It is here that the disciples witness the Transfiguration of Jesus, when his face "shone like the sun". take a moment to contemplate this scene – Jesus' face shining bright before Peter, James and John on the mountain. This is the first face of Jesus.

The second face of Jesus is after they descend the mountain when he says to them "tell no one about the vision" until after his resurrection. It is at the resurrection we again see Jesus' face shining.

These two faces of Jesus mirror each other but in between we will see another face of Jesus. On Good Friday the face of Jesus will be disfigured, tortured, despised and bloodied as he faces death on the cross. This face is the face that takes on our sins, the face that goes to the cross and dies for us and for our sins. As we begin Lent let us take time to reflect on these faces of Jesus it is the face of the Risen Jesus that urges us on but in between we must recognise the face of Jesus who takes on our sins and forgives us, always.

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

Tony Duggan – The Lough

Bishop David O'Connell

May they rest in eternal peace - Amen.


DIOCESE OF CORK AND ROSS

Turkey & Syria Earthquake Collection

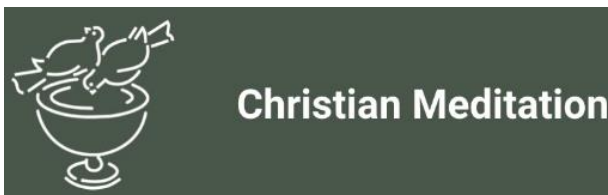
Bishop Fintan has given approval for a diocesan collection to be taken up in support of people affected by the devastating earthquakes in Turkey and Syria.

This will take place on
Saturday 18th March/Sunday 19th March.

All funds raised will be channelled through Trócaire who are working with the Caritas Internationalis Network in Turkey and Syria.



Special Collection on the weekend of 18th/19th March 2023 at all Masses.



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

New Parish Pastoral Council

Fr Charlie together with the existing Parish Pastoral Council wish to thank everyone in the Nomination of the New Parish Pastoral Council – Fr Charlie will be contact each person to arrange a meeting in the coming weeks.

World Day of Prayer 2023

A special word of thanks to all who were involved in last Friday morning's Prayer Service.

Sacrament of Confirmation

We congratulate the Boys and Girls of Scoil Mhuire agus Eoin who received the Sacrament of Confirmation last Thursday by Bishop John Buckley.

Pastoral Council Meeting – February 2023

At last Monday night's meeting the following items were discussed: Car Parking within the church grounds was discussed and on-going repairs and works to the church. Fr Charlie also talked about the high running costs of the church on a day to day basis and informed the Parish Pastoral Council that the heating bill for last month was **€2,500**. St Patrick's Day, Mother's Day and Holy Week & Easter 2023 were talked about and that it is important that these will be memorable and special. On Sunday June 18th the Parish will honour Fr Kerry Murphy-O'Connor, An tAth Tomás Ó Murchú and Fr Colin Doocey who will between them celebrate 150 years of priestly ministry here in the Diocese of Cork and Ross and who were ordained 60 and 30 years ago in Our Lady Crowned Church. Finally, the nomination box was opened and all were delighted with the response. Fr Charlie will contact each person and The New Pastoral Council will begin after Easter.

*Bernadette Wallace
Secretary PPC*

Our Lady Crowned Church Parish Pilgrimage to Lourdes

Friday 22nd to Wednesday 27th 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

Cork & Ross Lourdes Pilgrimage

Launch will take place on Wednesday 22nd March at 7.30pm in SMA Hall, Wilton & Clonakilty Parish Hall on Friday 24th March at 8pm in Clonakilty Parish Hall. Bishop Fintan will launch the 2023 Pilgrimage with full details, all are invited especially, pilgrims, helpers, carers, nurses and young adults.

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