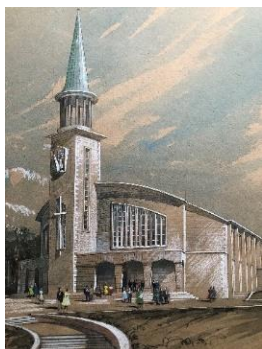


Our Lady Crowned Church

Upper Mayfield Parish
Cork T23 K377

Parish Newsletter

Fourth Sunday of Lent ~ Year A
Laetare Sunday – Mother's Day
Sunday 12th 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

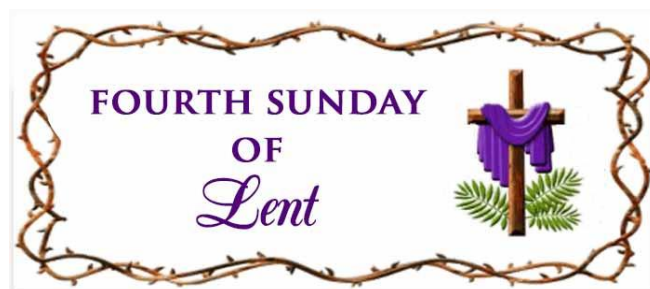
Monday to Friday
Before and After the 9.30am Mass

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



Journeying to the Light

Our Gospel today is more than just the story of the man born blind, it is a challenging journey made by one man through physical blindness, through his Jewish faith, to belief in Jesus, the Light of the World. It is a journey made in five steps:

Step one: is of physical healing – from blindness to sight.

Step two: there is talk among the neighbours but in the babble of their voices he kept saying “I am the man” echoing Jesus’ own words about himself “I am”

Step three: he is interrogated by the Pharisees as though he is on trial yet he courageously declares Jesus is a prophet.

Step four: his parents are questioned but afraid of the consequences of displaying any sign of belief in Jesus they abandon their son.

Step five: a second interrogation – the man though keeps faith with Jesus and announces his belief in Jesus leaving behind all that is familiar to him – his Jewish faith and his family to become a follower of Jesus who does more than just restore his physical sight. Jesus gives his life a new horizon and a decisive direction.

This story is not just the story of one man born blind rather it is the story of every man and woman – it is our story too. We too are invited to make this journey, to encounter Jesus the person who offer us too a new horizon and a decisive direction for our lives. Will you make this journey towards Jesus, the Light of the World, in your life this Lent?

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:

Nora O'Donovan – Tivoli

Anthony (Tony) O'Driscoll – Banduff

Jackie Hurley - Banduff

May they rest in eternal peace - Amen.



St Patrick's Day 2023

St Patrick's Day Mass was vibrant and alive on the feast of our Patron Saint with an almost full church. A special word of thanks to the Choir and Michael Joyce on the beautiful section of hymns and music. To Con Cronin who led the Entrance Procession with his Bag-Pipes, to Mary McCarthy and the Irish dancers who performed for us at the end of Mass. To Aidan & Michael who read the Readings in Irish. To the great team of Eucharistic Ministers and the Welcoming Team & Collectors and Pat and Mary for their great help and to Deacon David for his assistance along with Edward our Altar Server. Thank You from Fr Charlie



Happy Mother's Day 2023

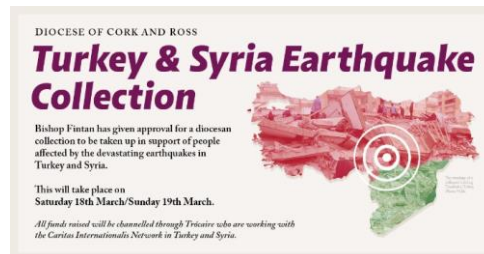
All Mothers both living and deceased will be remembered at the 9.30am and 12.00 noon Masses. A special Card will be given out at both Masses on Sunday to all Mothers.



Christian Meditation

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

Second Collection this weekend



Turkey & Syria Earthquake 18th/19th March 2023 at all Masses

**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



QR Code for Cork & Ross Lourdes Pilgrimage

**Cork & Ross Lourdes 2023
Launch & Information Evening**
Wednesday 22nd March at 7.30pm
SMA Hall, Wilton T12 AX94

Friday 24th March at 8.00pm
Clonakilty Parish Centre P85 P793

Both Information Evenings will include a presentation about the Diocesan Pilgrimage including testimonies from young people who have already been to Lourdes with the Diocese of Cork & Ross and the experience of adults who have travelled as helpers. All are invited especially, pilgrims, helpers, carers, nurses and young adults.

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