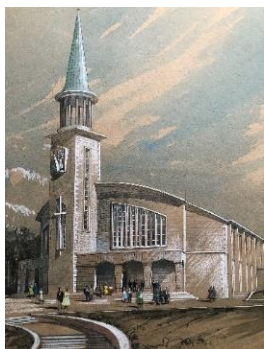


# Our Lady Crowned Church

Upper Mayfield Parish  
Cork T23 K377

## Parish Newsletter

Fifth Sunday of Lent ~ Year A  
Sunday 26th 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](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



### Do you believe this?

This is the pivotal question in today's Gospel which Jesus addresses to Martha as he announces to her that He is the resurrection and the life. It comes immediately after Martha has scolded Jesus that he was not there and her brother Lazarus has died, not only was Jesus not there he waited until four days after his death to arrive. As he approaches the tomb of Lazarus he again reminds Martha of her expressed belief in Him after which he called Lazarus out of the tomb and asked others present to unbind him.

As we read this we are invited to reflect on this same question "Do you believe this?" Do you believe that Jesus has the power over death, as he has power over sin which is the cause of death.

As Pope Francis says: "Jesus' act of raising Lazarus shows the extent to which the power of God's grace can go, and thus the extent of our conversion, our transformation." This grace is freely available to us always...with no limits if we can truly say "I believe".

As we approach Easter and the day of resurrection it is timely to commit once again to our belief in God the Father who created us, God the Son who rose from the dead for us, and God the Holy Spirit who is the love poured out for us between Father and Son.

If we can profess our belief then the power of God to release us from our sins is limitless – the Lord is always ready to remove all that binds us in sin to allow us to live life in Him to the full.

## **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

## **CLOCKS GO FORWARD**

Don't forget to put your clocks forward one hour tonight.

### **Recent Deaths**

We extend our sympathies to the families of:

**William Clynych - Glenamoy**

**Jackie Hurley – Banduff**

**Mary O'Callaghan - Montenotte**

**Chris O'Callaghan - Glanmire**

May they rest in eternal peace - Amen.

### **Recent Wedding**

Congratulation to

**Bryan O'Leary & Natalie Heaphy**

who were married at Our Lady Crowned Church on Friday – every good wish on your married life together.

### **Parish Pastoral Council Meeting**

On Monday 27<sup>th</sup> March at 7.30pm

This meeting is for the existing Parish Pastoral Council

### **New Parish Pastoral Council**

Meeting of the New Parish Pastoral Council will take place at 7.30pm on

Tuesday 28<sup>th</sup> March

at Our Lady Crowned Church

### **Trócaire Lenten Collection Boxes**

available at the entrance to the church.  
All Boxes to be return on Holy Thursday

### **Easter Offering Dues Envelopes**

Easter Offering Dues Envelopes are available at the entrance to the church. These envelopes are for the support of the clergy in our parish – Thank you for your generosity.

### **EASTER MASS BOUQUETS**

New Easter Mass Bouquet Cards are now available at the Parish Office.

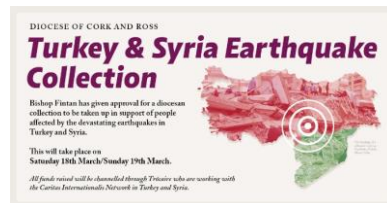
**SECOND COLLECTION** this weeknd is the Church Maintenance Collection. At this time we are in the process of rewiring and upgrading the lighting within the church. As always we thank each of you for your generous financial support to Our Lady Crowned Church.



Christian Meditation

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

## **Second Collection last weekend**



Thank You to all who supported this collection last weekend  
€5,750 was collected.

### **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



QR Code for Cork & Ross Lourdes Pilgrimage

## **HOLY WEEK & EASTER 2023**

### **Holy Thursday**

Mass of the Last Supper – 5.00pm

### **Good Friday**

Stations of the Cross – 12 noon

Passion of Our Lord – 3pm

Prayer around the Cross – 8pm

### **Holy Saturday ~ Easter Vigil – 5pm**

Easter Saturday

9.30am & 12 noon