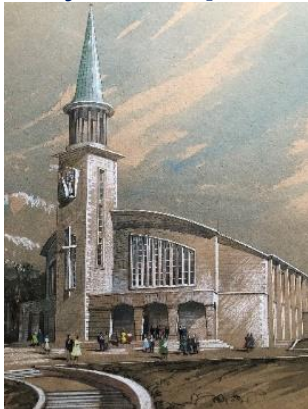


Our Lady Crowned Church
Upper Mayfield Parish
Cork T23 K377

Parish Newsletter

Fourth Sunday of Easter 2023
Good Shepherd Sunday
Day of Prayer for Vocations
Sunday 30th April 2023



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PUBLIC MASS TIMES

WEEKDAY MASSES

MONDAY TO FRIDAY – 9.30AM

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

DAILY ROSARY

9.00am Monday to Friday

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

Fourth Sunday of Easter 2023



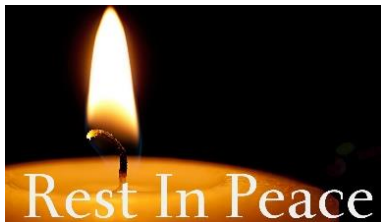
Who are you listening to?

Over these weeks of Easter we have been meeting with the people of Jesus' time after the resurrection and we have stood with Mary as she was shocked at seeing the empty tomb, walked with the disciples in their disappointment on the road to Emmaus and felt their burning hearts as they recognised Jesus, and we have been in the Upper Room and watched as Thomas came to believe because he could see and touch Jesus for himself.

Today our Gospel is from John and Jesus announces himself as the Good Shepherd, but what is it about shepherds that makes Jesus use this analogy. The shepherd knows his sheep, and they know him, how – by his voice. Sheep are very biddable animals, they follow easily the one whom they know, they know their shepherd by the sound of his voice calling to them. They will only follow the voice they know.

So, it begs of us to ask ourselves today – whose voice am I listening to? In our world there are many voices competing for our attention, some are familiar voices, others are the voices of strangers – these voices can sometimes be louder and more appealing to us than the voices we know well. But which voice do we respond to? Whose call do we follow? How do we choose the voice to follow?

It takes a moment of silence and deep listening to choose the voice of the Lord, it will not necessarily be the loudest voice calling us, but it is the one that leads us to fullness of life. So today on Vocations Sunday let us begin again to listen to the voice of shepherd who calls us to life – and point others to listen to his voice too. Then we will have life and have it to the full.



Recent Deaths

We extend our prayers and sympathies to the families of:

Michael Kidney -Banduff

May all our deceased loved ones rest in eternal peace. Amen.

Parish Pastoral Council Meeting.

The Meeting of the New PPC took place last Monday 24th April 2023 - Items discussed in summary:

Holy Week & Easter 2023.

Anniversary of Ordination – 150 Years of Priestly Ministry. Sunday 18th June 2023, Celebration Mass of Thanksgiving with Parish Picnic, - Fr Kerry, An Ath Tomás & Fr Colin. **The Year of Prayer for Vocations** starts on Sunday 30th April.

The Three Church Based Groups - St. Joseph's Young Priests Society, Legion of Mary, and St Vincent de Paul, will speak at Masses after the Summer sharing their mission and inviting new members.

Livestreaming- the future it was agreed by all that this facility will continue for the benefit of all.

31st May 2023; Day of Prayer at Marian Shrines. – This will be discussed at the next meeting.

Sunday 28th May 2023, Clayton Hotel, Silver Springs, Meeting with Bishop Fintan and Julianne Stanz on Family of Parishes - more details to follow.

Lourdes 2023: Cork and Ross and Parish Pilgrimage - All are invited to be part of the Parish Section of the Pilgrimage

Ongoing Works – in the Church and on the grounds were discussed. **Election of Officers** at the next meeting.

Formation night for Minsters of the Eucharistic will take place in May on a night to be confirmed.

Fr Casimir will return again this Summer to assist both Fr Charlie and Fr Criostór. **Next Meeting is Monday 22nd May 2023 at 7.30 pm.**

Trócaire Lent Appeal 2023

Trócaire's Lenten Campaign - You can return your Boxes to the Parish Office and we will send your money to Trócaire. Many thanks for your help.

Easter Dues Envelopes 2023

Easter Dues Envelopes are available on the tables as you enter the church. We thank you for your generous support and your ongoing encouragement.

Visits to the Sick and Housebound in the Parish

Fr Charlie will visit all the Sick and Housebound on this Tuesday and Wednesday at the usual times.

Easter Holy Water

Easter Holy Water now available in our church

Neighbourhood Watch

Meeting on Monday 8th May at 7.30pm at Kerrigan Tyrell Hall. All are welcome



Our Lady Crowned Church

Parish Pilgrimage to Lourdes 2023

Friday 22nd to Wednesday 27th September

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

The Christian Meditation Group gather every Tuesday after the 9.30am Mass – all are welcome.

Vocations to the Priesthood in Cork and Ross

For details contact: Fr Cian O'Sullivan

Email: vocations@corkandross.org



Annual Procession to

Our Lady of Lourdes Grotto Glanmire

The Procession from St Joseph's Church to the Glanmire Grotto will take place on

will take place on next Sunday 7th May at 3 pm.



**If you wish to help please contact
St Vincent de Paul Office**

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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**