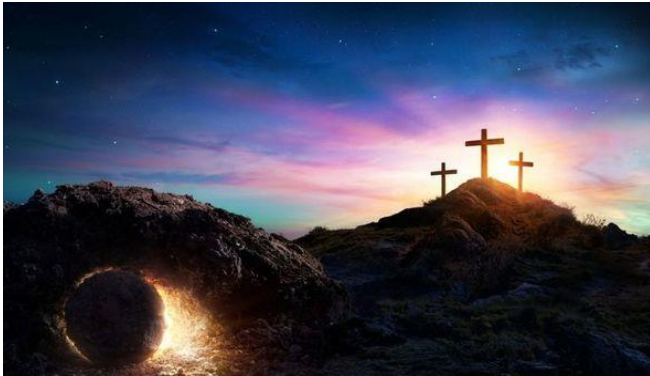


**Our Lady Crowned Church
Upper Mayfield Parish
Cork T23 K377**

**Parish Newsletter
Easter Sunday 2023
Sunday 9th April 2023**



Easter Sunday Reflection 2023



He is Risen...as he said

Easter Sunday is the fulfilment of the promise Jesus made to his disciples and makes to us too. He has undergone the suffering of crucifixion, a painful death and being placed into the tomb...and now he is risen as he said. The disciples at the time are bewildered...afraid...they do not understand yet they hear the words 'He is Risen...He has gone to Galilee.' You may ask 'why Galilee?'

Galilee is the place they first encountered Jesus – the place of their first call to come and follow. It was the beginning of their new life with him...from there they travelled with him...listening to him...observing him...questioning him...praying with him. Now they are invited to return...not just to a physical place but to remember their first encounter with him.

And we too are invited to join them on this path to Galilee...

Going to Galilee means walking away from the tomb. The women were looking for Jesus in the tomb; they went to recall what they had experienced with him and to indulge their grief. Going to Galilee means realising that faith, if it is to be alive, must daily renew the surprise and joy of the first encounter.

Let us go to Galilee, then, to discover that God cannot be filed away among our memories but is alive. Risen from the dead, Jesus never ceases to surprise us every day.

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PUBLIC MASS TIMES

**WEEKDAY MASSES THIS WEEK
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

Happy Easter 2023

Recent Deaths

We extend our prayers and sympathies to the families of:

Michael (Mick) Lane – Ballyhooley Rd

Paddy Forde – Mayfield

Collette Cooney – late Mayfield

Fr Denis Cashman – Cork & Ross

Eileen McAuliffe – Castlemartyr

Paddy Lambe – Glanmire

Eternal rest grant unto them, O Lord,
and let perpetual light shine upon them.

May the souls of the faithful departed,
through the mercy of God, rest in peace. Amen.

Easter Holy Water

Easter Holy Water now available in our church



If you wish to help please contact
St Vincent de Paul Office
Tuckey Street, Cork.
Telephone 021-4270444

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.

Easter Sunday Collection 2023

Easter Sunday Collection is for the income of the priests in the parish – many thanks for your support.

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

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

Message from Fr Charlie...

Firstly, I would like to wish all our parishioners a very Happy and Joy-filled Easter.

The support of so many people means a lot to me. On a daily and weekend basis I would like to thank Pat and Mary for their over and above dedicated help in the church always ensuring that everything is ready and prepared.

I would like to thank our wonderful team of Minsters of the Word and the Eucharist. To all who were involved in singing for our Holy Week & Easter Ceremonies. A special word of thanks to Michael Joyce and his wonderful choir, and to Noreen Sexton – as we all will agree music and singing enhances our liturgies.

We have one Altar Server at present (thank you Edward) and we would like to have more - so we ask families to encourage their children to be involved.

Thank you to all the members the Parish Pastoral Council and Finance Committee for their work in their support the life of the parish & and a special welcome to the New Incoming Parish Pastoral Council who will begin after Easter.

To our Morning Rosary Groups who pray for our needs each day. A word of gratitude to our Parish Funeral Ministry Team and the support they give to bereaved families and in the Autumn we will resume the ministry of our Baptismal Preparation Team.

A word of appreciation to all who are part of the Welcoming Team at our church a role that is important and it is nice to feel welcomed especially visitors to our church. Thank you to the collectors who take up the offertory collection each weekend.

To William, Anne & Margaret for their care to the grounds and the church. To Rev Deacon David Lane and his family for their support and help. To Fr Dwayne Gavin for his help at the weekends.

Finally, I wish to thank you the parishioners, patrons and worshipping community of Our Lady Crowned for your kindness, support and encouragement to me

May the joy and the blessings of Easter be yours and with your family on this Easter Sunday 2023.

Happy Easter 2023