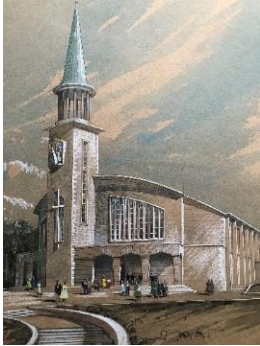


Our Lady Crowned Church

Upper Mayfield Parish
Cork T23 K377

Parish Newsletter

Palm Sunday ~ Year A
Sunday 2nd April 2023



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PUBLIC MASS TIMES

Monday to Wednesday
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 FOR EASTER

Mon, Tues, Wed after the 9.30am Mass this week

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



How did the Lord serve us?

In the second reading today we hear: Jesus "emptied himself, taking the form of a servant" (*Phil 2:7*). Let us allow these words to lead us into these days of Holy Week when the Gospels present Jesus as the one who serves us – we might ask HOW, how does Jesus serve me? Jesus serves us by giving his life for us through his betrayal and his abandonment. Look again at today's Gospel – we see Jesus sold for thirty pieces of silver by someone who he had chosen as a friend and disciple. Then we see him abandoned on the cross – taking on the most humiliating punishment and suffering as the nails pierce his hands and his feet, as the thorns of his crown press into his skull and as the lance pierces his side. Who else but Jesus would accept all of this pain for us?

In this way he serves us, and in his serving he saves us – he takes on all our sins and forgives us, just as he forgave those who sent him to trial, who carried out the crucifixion, who scourged him and beat him and the ones who stood by watching. All of these people are forgiven, out of God's amazing love for each one of us – this is how Jesus serves us. It calls us to ask ourselves: 'How am I a servant to others, a servant of the Gospel?' The true heroes of today are not the rich and famous, but the ones who give of themselves in the service of the others and the service of the Gospel – are you one of them?

Daily Mass This Week

9.30am Monday to Wednesday

Confessions after 9.30am Daily Mass

Chrism Mass

Holy Thursday 10.00am in the Cathedral

HOLY WEEK & EASTER 2023

HOLY THURSDAY

Mass of the Last Supper – 5.00pm

GOOD FRIDAY

Stations of the Cross – 12.00 noon

Passion of Our Lord – 3.00pm

Prayer around The Cross – 8.00pm

HOLY SATURDAY

Easter Vigil – 5.00pm

EASTER SUNDAY

9.30am & 12.00 noon

Visits to the Sick & Housebound

Fr Charlie will visit all the sick and housebound in the parish on Monday and Tuesday this week at the usual times. If you are not on the **Sick Call List** please inform the Parish Office.

Trócaire Lenten Collection Boxes

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

EASTER OFFERING 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.

EUCCHARISTIC MINISTERS

We will need the help of extra **Eucharistic Ministers** for all of the Holy Week & Easter Ceremonies – please come forward even if you are not on the Rota – Your help will be greatly appreciated. Thank You.

RECENT DEATHS

We extend our sympathies to the families of:

William Clynch - Glenamoy

Claire Pigeon - Montenotte

May they rest in eternal peace - Amen.



Christian Meditation

Every Tuesday at 10.00am
at Our Lady Crowned Church



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

Parish Pastoral Council

The monthly meeting was held on Monday 27th March. This was the last meeting of the outgoing PPC and Fr Charlie thanked the members for their hard work and commitment over the years and for the wonderful support they had given him since he arrived in the Parish in October 2020. Items discussed were the Holy Week and Easter Ceremonies for 2023. Letters of Invitation were sent to Fr Kerry Murphy-O'Connor, An tAth Tomás Ó Murchú, and Fr Colin Doocey to celebrate the Mass of Thanksgiving of 150 Years of Priestly Ministry on Sunday June 18th. The Parish Pilgrimage to Lourdes was also discussed for September. A Training Night for New and Existing Ministers of the Eucharist will take place in May. On Tuesday 28th March Fr Charlie met with the New PCC and welcomed them and thanked them for accepting the invitation to be members of the PPC. The next meeting will be on April 24th

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