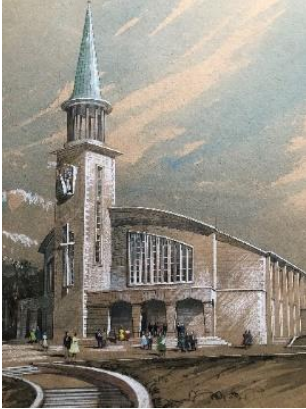


**Our Lady Crowned Church**  
Upper Mayfield Parish  
Cork T23 K377

**Parish Newsletter**  
**Fifth Sunday of Easter 2023**  
**Sunday 7th May 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

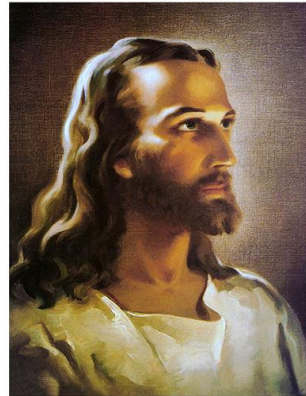
**ALL MASSES ARE LIVESTREAMED**

[olcmayfield.ie/livestream](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**

Fifth Sunday of Easter 2023 ~ Year A



**Way**

**Truth**

**LIFE**

**Life-long learning...**

Many of you probably attended the life-long learning festival here in our parish or attend some of the many day time and evening classes offered – each one helping us to learn or to improve our skills in many different areas. We trust the teacher to share their expertise and knowledge with us so that we will learn and grow in our own understanding and skill-set.

So it is in today's Gospel when Thomas questions Jesus about how they will learn, how they will know the way...

They will learn by staying close to him, listening to him, following his ways, walking with him, observing him and imitating him. It is just like children; they learn from their parents by being close to them so, we too are called to keep close to Jesus that we too may learn the Way.

And Jesus goes on – he is not just the way, but also the truth and the life. He is the Truth because by coming to this world he shows that God is faithful to his promises, and because he teaches the truth about who God is. He is Life because from all eternity he has divine life with his Father (cf. Jn 1:4), and because he makes us, through grace, sharers in that divine life.

So, the Gospel call today is to stay close to Jesus, keep watching, keep listening, keep imitating and then we will come to know eternal life with Jesus - **who is the Way, the Truth and the Life.**



### Recent Deaths

We extend our prayers and sympathies to the families of:

Pat Clohessy – Middleton  
Terry McSweeney – Mayfield  
Eugene Owen O'Connell – Montenotte  
Cornelius Buckley - Inchigeela  
May all our deceased loved ones  
rest in eternal peace. Amen.

### 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.

### Neighbourhood Watch

Meeting on this Monday 8<sup>th</sup> May at 7.30pm at Kerrigan Tyrell Hall. All are welcome

**Diocese of Cork & Ross – Mission and Ministry Annual Collection will take place next weekend.**



### Our Lady Crowned Church

**Parish Pilgrimage to Lourdes 2023  
Friday 22<sup>nd</sup> to Wednesday 27<sup>th</sup> 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.**

### Brú na Gráige – Kerry Gaeltacht

**Brú na Gráige is located in the heart of the Gaeltacht & Dingle Peninsula close to Ballyferriter overlooking the Blasket Island, and is available to groups and individuals – further details from:**

**Diarmuid Ó Creimín agus Tomás Ó Murchú  
(021) 4771710 ~ (087) 2903913**

### Vocations to the Priesthood in Cork and Ross

**For details contact: Fr Cian O'Sullivan**

**Email: [vocations@corkandross.org](mailto: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  
This Sunday 7<sup>th</sup> May at 3 pm.**



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

### **Mayfield Women's Shed Women Empowering Women**

We are a new and exciting Mayfield Women's Shed starter group and will be an opportunity to learn new skills, meet new people, socialise and have fun. Every Thursday ~ 9:30am – 11:30am ~ Newbury House Mayfield ~ Every week we aim to have different activities to provide an outlet for women. 18+ If you would like to find out more contact:

**Patricia: 087 190 2848**

**Majella: 086 794 8584**

**Rosella: 083 332 8442**

Come along and check out our taster classes for the month of May and June.

### **Lourdes Young Adult Helpers Information Evening**

There will be a special Information Evening for those aged between 18-25 years who would like to come on the Cork and Ross Diocesan Pilgrimage to Lourdes (Sept 22<sup>nd</sup> -27<sup>th</sup>) as a Young Adult Helper. This special meeting will take place in Mardyke House (T12 W8RP) on **Wednesday the 17<sup>th</sup> May at 7.30pm.**

**For more information, please contact Sheila on 021 490 2459 (9am-5pm) or email [sheilakelleher@ucc.ie](mailto:sheilakelleher@ucc.ie)**

### **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**