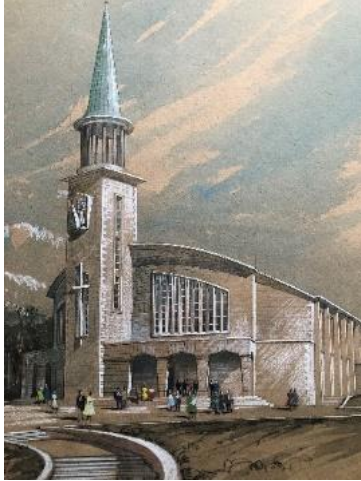


Our Lady Crowned Church
Upper Mayfield Parish
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Parish Newsletter
Sixth Sunday of Easter 2023
Sunday 14th May 2023



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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

PLEASE NOTE: That all our Masses are livestreamed and that our church and grounds are monitored with 24 HOUR CCTV

Gospel Reflection

Sixth Sunday of Easter 2023 ~ Year A



Hope or Optimism?

Our readings today invite us to a deep inner reflection on what informs the way we live our lives each day. We must ask ourselves what or who is our guide, what gives us reason to hope?

These two words hope and optimism can often be thought of as meaning the same – in fact if we look deeper into their meaning we see that their meanings are somewhat different. Optimism the dictionary tells us means - seeing the positive side of things, expecting things to turn out well. Optimists believe they have the skill and ability to make good things happen. If we look up the word hope it means - a feeling of expectation and desire for a particular thing to happen. So we see the subtle difference between the two words. To be an optimist is to believe that I alone can make good things happen whereas to be hopeful is to desire the good and to desire suggests that it is not just about me, there something more.

Today the readings offer us an insight into the something more – the presence of God in our hearts, our minds, in our very being guiding us each day. This gift of God is the promised Holy Spirit, the Advocate, the Comforter, the Paraclete who will fill us with light and strength if we are open to receive these gifts which will give us reason to hope and to believe in the goodness of God at work in our lives.



Recent Deaths

We extend our prayers and sympathies to the families of:

Greg Cooney – Mayfield
Eileen Molloy – Montenotte
Margaret Hayes – Banduff
Brenda Mansworth (née Nodwell) Cobh
Mary O'Flynn - Douglas

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

Congratulations to Boys & Girls of St Kilian's School who received the Sacrament of Confirmation at Our Lady Crowned Church last Monday 8th May 2023

Congratulations to the Boys & Girls of St Paul's School who received their First Holy Communion at Our Lady Crowned Church on Friday 12th May 2023.

Congratulation to the Boys and Girls of Scoil Mhuire agus Eoin who received their First Holy Communion at Our Lady Crowned Church on Saturday 13th May 2023.

Diocese of Cork & Ross – Mission and Ministry Annual Collection will take place THIS WEEKEND.



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

St Joseph's Young Priests Society
Monthly Meeting this Wednesday after the 9.30am Mass – New Members Welcome

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



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

Vocations to the Priesthood in Cork and Ross

For details contact: Fr Cian O'Sullivan
Email: vocations@corkandross.org

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 22nd -27th) as a Young Adult Helper. This special meeting will take place in Mardyke House (T12 W8RP) on this Wednesday the 17th May at 7.30pm.

For more information, please contact:

Sheila Kelleher on 021 490 2459 (9am-5pm)

or Email: 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