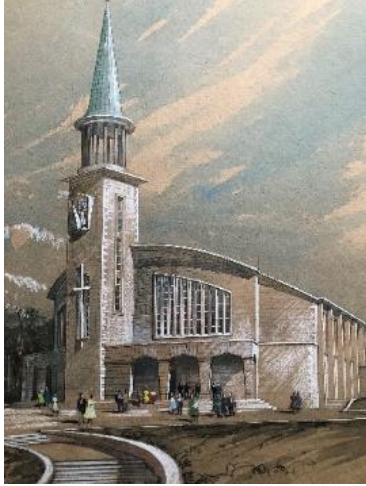


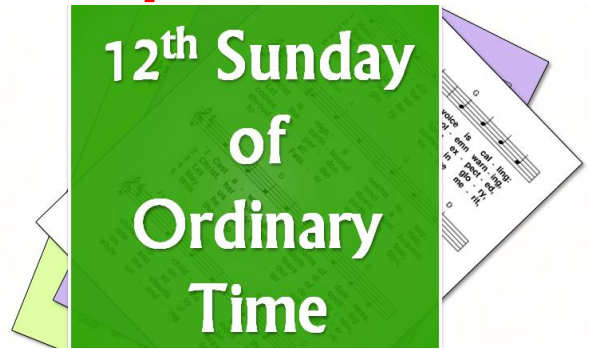
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Upper Mayfield Parish  
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## Parish Newsletter

**Sunday 25th June 2023**  
**12th Sunday in Ordinary Time**



## Gospel Reflection



### What if...?

Our Gospel today is rooted the famous saying which occurs 365 times in the bible – **“Do not be afraid”**. Easy to say... not so easy to hear when all the **what if's** come rushing in to your mind...

**What if...** it rains... I fall over and injury myself... I get a puncture... I get lost on the journey... the plane is delayed... I lose the keys... I forget the password...

The **'what if'** phrases have become the backdrop to life... even the ones we invent. They can at times prevent us from living life in all its fullness - all because we are afraid of the **'what if'**.

Jesus emphasises the phrase – do not be afraid. He calls on us not to be afraid even of those who could kill us... in the image of his own passion and death. He calls us to put aside our fears and to rest in God... allow God to be at the forefront of our thoughts, God who will always take care of us, his children.

It can be hard at times to push aside fears... especially when the world is offering all the what if's to us... but we need to stand for what we believe, we need to be people of integrity, people of faith and hope who trust in the loving God who created us and loves us no matter what else happens to us in life. In moments of fear repeat these words to yourself - **“Do not be afraid, God is with me”**

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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



### **Recent Deaths**

We extend our prayers and sympathies to the family of:

**Mary Barry – Mayfield**

**Gerald Cunningham – Montenotte**

**Anne McSweeney – Old Youghal Road**

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

### **Recent Wedding**

We congratulate Róisín Egan-O'Neill and Owen Spears who were married recently at Our Lady Crowned Church.

### **St Michael's Blackrock Cemetery Mass Wednesday 28<sup>th</sup> June at 7.30pm**

### **150 Years of Priestly Ministry**

We thank every who made last weekend's celebration so special – we were blessed with a lovely day and a large number of people. Fr Kerry, An tAth Tomás and Fr Colin wish to thank everyone for honouring them and welcoming them to Our Lady Crowned Church on the occasion of their Jubilees.

### **Fr Casimir Returns**

Fr Casimir will return at the beginning of July to Our Lady Crowned Church and will assist both here and at St Joseph's Church. He will reside with Fr Charlie for the next 3 months when he returns to Rome to continue his studies.

### **World Youth Day 2023**

This weekend at our Masses Youth travelling to World Youth Day (1<sup>st</sup> to 6<sup>th</sup> August) to meet Pope Francis will address us and after the Masses they will be selling a book they have produced in the Church Foyer €5 per book as a fundraiser. Your help will be greatly appreciated. Thank You

### **Peter's Pence Collection**

**Second Collection This Weekend.**

### **The Christian Meditation Group**

The Christian Mediation Group will resume in September.

### **The Parish Choir**

The Parish Choir will resume in September.

### **Visits to the Sick and Housebound**

Fr Charlie will visit the Sick and Housebound at his usual times on Monday and Tuesday of this week. Please note that there will be no visits during August and September



### **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:**

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**General Enquiries 085 25 25 040**

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Is God calling you to be a Diocesan Priest?

**'Come and See'**  
Sunday 2nd July  
Mardyke House, Cork (T12 W8RP)  
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### **Vocations to the Priesthood in Cork and Ross**

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### **PLEASE NOTE ~ Last Newsletter**

This is the last Newsletter until September, if you have any announcements we will be happy to post them on our Parish Facebook.

### **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**