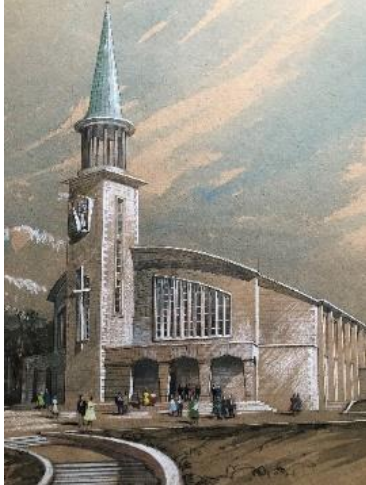


Our Lady Crowned Church
Upper Mayfield Parish
Cork T23 K377

Parish Newsletter

Feast of Corpus Christi
Sunday 11th June 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 & 12.00 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

The Most Holy Body and Blood of Christ
Feast of Corpus Christi 2023



Food for the journey

I am sure like me you have been on a journey and prepared food to take with you. Food that you can nibble on as you travel or perhaps a picnic basket full of all your favourite things to enjoy en-route or to set out and share at your destination. Preparing and sharing food is one important way we celebrate family gatherings each day. Sitting at the table and eating together is not just for special occasions but is what draws us closer to one another each and every day. Just as food itself is vital to sustain life so too is the sharing of the meal with others.

Today as we celebrate Corpus Christi we are called to remember and to share in the meal Christ prepares for us and wants to give to us as we gather as a parish community around his table. As he commanded us when he took, blessed and broke the bread and took, blessed and shared the cup of wine, to do this in remembrance of me – so we gather each Sunday here as one family to keep remembering, to keep celebrating his love, to continue to live his commandment. This week as you gather here in the church to share in the meal that is Eucharist, as you gather at home with family and friends for a meal, eat and drink in remembrance of Christ who gave his life for each of us.



Recent Deaths

We extend our prayers and sympathies to the families of:

Nellie Cooke – Iona Park
Fionnuala Murphy - Banduff

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

Our Lady Crowned Church honours 150 Years of Priestly Ministry

On next Sunday 18th June 2023 at 12.00 noon, Our Lady Crowned Church ~ Upper Mayfield will honour three priests in the Diocese of Cork and Ross all of whom were ordained in this church. Between them they have served 150 years of ministry in the diocese.

Both Fr Kerry Murphy-O'Connor retired Parish Priest of Turner's Cross Parish and An tAthair Tomás Ó Murchú retired Parish Priest of Clontead Parish (Belgooly & Riverstick) were ordained 60 years ago & Fr Colin Doocey a native of this parish and currently the Parish Priest of Mahon Parish was ordained 30 years ago.

In 1963 along with Fr Kerry and An tAthair Tomás five other men were ordained by Bishop Cornelius Lucey who have since died. These priests were Monsignor Leonard O'Brien RIP, Fr John Cotter RIP, Fr Barry Keane RIP, Fr Jerome Hurley RIP and Fr Frank Buckley RIP - these five priests will also be remembered in a special prayer during the Mass.

This day also marks the end of our 60th Anniversary Celebrations. All are welcome especially the parishioners and community of Our Lady Crowned and the friends and families of the three priests. The Parish Choir under the direction of Michael Joyce will sing during the Mass and the event is being organised by Our Lady Crowned Parish Pastoral Council and Our Lady Crowned St Joseph's Young Priests Society with the parish priest Fr Charlie Kiely.

Following the con-celebration Mass of Thanksgiving there will be a Parish Picnic with music in the gardens of Our Lady Crowned Church. All are welcome to be part of this special celebration.

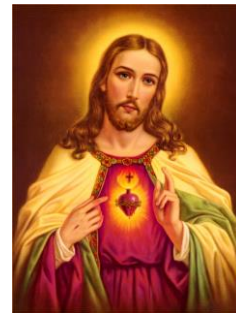
Special Planning Meeting on this Monday Evening June 12th at 7.00pm at Our Lady Crowned Church to plan next Sunday's Celebration – Anyone wishing to help on next Sunday is invited to attend.

Annual Corpus Christi Procession 2023

The Annual Corpus Christi Procession will take place on this Sunday June 11th at 3pm starting at the Cathedral and finishing at Ss Peter and Paul Church where Bishop Fintan Gavin will deliver the homily. Our Lady Crowned Parish will meet and commence the Procession from the Opera House at 3.00pm.

Our Lady Crowned Church Parish Novena in honour of the Sacred Heart of Jesus

Thursday 8th June to Friday 16th June 2023
Each morning at the 9.30am Mass



Novena Prayer

Lord Jesus, you have said, 'Ask and you shall receive, seek and you shall find, knock and it shall be opened unto you'. I come to you in faith and trust, in love and hope.

Let me know your closeness to me, and your care for me and all who are dear to me.

My intention for this Novena is dear to me, and I know that what is important to me is important to you. Hear my prayer (mention your intention) grant what I ask, and may I always trust that in all that happens in life, you will be close to me as my friend, guide and saviour.

And so, Most Sacred Heart of Jesus, I place all my trust in you. Amen.

Feast of St Anthony & Blessing of Lilies

**Tuesday 13 June – Feast of St Anthony of Padua
Blessing of Lilies at the 9.30am Mass – if any parishioners have Lilies - can you donate them to the church on Monday or before Mass on Tuesday, so that people can bring the Blessed Lilies home.**