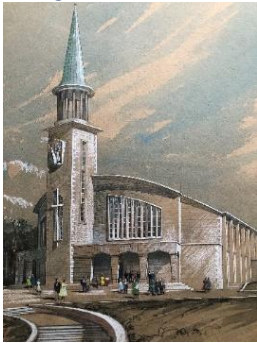


Our Lady Crowned Church
Upper Mayfield Parish
Cork T23 K377

Family of Parishes
Our Lady Crowned Church, St Joseph's
Church & Holy Family Church.

Parish Newsletter

Sunday 3rd September 2023
22nd Sunday in Ordinary Time



Family of Parishes Team

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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

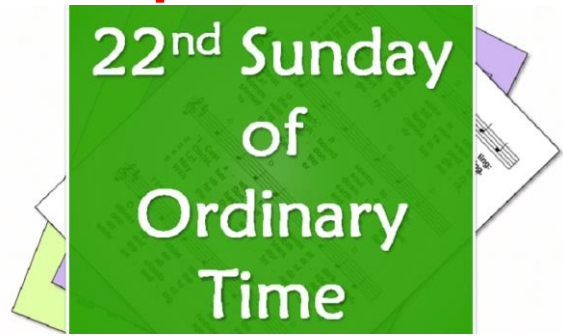
DAILY ROSARY

9.00am Monday to Friday

ALL MASSES ARE LIVESTREAMED

olcmayfield.ie/livestream

Gospel Reflection



Seeking the perfect life?

Have you ever dreamed of winning the lottery? Planned what you would do with your life if only you had all the money you needed and more...wished that all your pain, challenges and difficulties would disappear from your life? If you are honest, I am sure you have at times wished for all of these things...perhaps even prayed that all of your pain in life would be taken away...

In today's Gospel we meet Peter again, who insists to Jesus that he cannot suffer pain...cannot go to the cross...cannot die. This is Peter wanting everything in life to be perfect, for Jesus to be as humans would prefer...then life for him too would be easy...would be perfect and on his terms.

Sadly, life is not always perfect...in human terms, as we might wish it to be. For us as Christians the perfect life is somewhat different because the cross is the symbol of the most perfect obedience, even though to human eyes it can seem to be a failure. We are afraid of suffering, afraid of the cross. Yet, Jesus whom we follow, in whom we believe and place our trust invites us to follow him to the cross. He asks us to accept willingly the pain, the challenges, the sacrifices that life asks of us so that we can be like him, crucified and then ultimately like him be glorified. So, the next time you are tempted to pray for human perfection – think again – ask for acceptance of the cross the Lord has offered to you as his way of bringing you closer to him and then your cross will be a burden accepted in love.

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

Family of Parishes

In relation to:

**St. Patrick's ~ Holy Family,
Mayfield (St. Joseph's)
and Upper Mayfield – Our Lady Crowned.**

Bishop Fintan Gavin...

Introducing *Families of Parishes* in my Pastoral Letter **Putting Out into Deep Waters** last year I said that if we needed to revise some of the arrangements around *Families of Parishes*, we would do so.

I propose widening the Family of Parishes of South Parish, Ss. Peter and Paul and St. Patrick's to link with the Parishes of Blackpool/ The Glen/Ballyvolane, Sunday's Well and the Cathedral.

In this arrangement, the Pastoral Care of Holy Family Church, Military Hill, will be part of the Family of Parishes of Mayfield (St. Joseph's) and Upper Mayfield – Our Lady Crowned in this part of the city.

The Future...

On Saturday August 12th, the *Family of Parishes* of Our Lady Crowned - Upper Mayfield and St Joseph's - Mayfield with the Pastoral Care of Holy Family Church took effect.

On that day Fr Charles Kiely assumed the role of Co-PP and Moderator. In this new appointment, Fr Charlie will continue to reside at Our Lady Crowned Church and work with a team of priests with Fr Criostóir MacDonal Co-PP and Fr Pontianus Jafla CC *pro tem* in the pastoral care of this Family of Parishes.

Fr Charlie's appointment as Moderator to this Family of Parishes forms part of an overall plan of renewal for the Diocese of Cork and Ross towards mission that puts more emphasis on co-responsibility and shared leadership with lay people and priests working together.



Recent Deaths

We extend our prayers and sympathies to the families of:

**Phil Stack – Gardiner's Hill
Kathleen Collins – Mayfield
Paddy Condon – Lotamore
Elizabeth Murphy – late Iona Place
Anthony Crowley – Ballyvolane
Sean Lucey – late Mayfield
Martin Greany – Shannon Lawn
Sr Mary Salmon – Old Youghal Rd
Tom McCarthy – Ballyhooly Rd
Bernard Twomey – Byefield Park
Barry Twohig- Lover's Walk
Aidan Lawton – Glasheen
Tom Mannion - Ballyhooly Rd**

We remember also the families of the tragic accident in Clonmel last weekend.
May all our deceased loved ones rest in eternal peace. Amen.



**Our Lady Crowned Church
Parish Pilgrimage to Lourdes 2023
Friday 22nd to Wednesday 27th September**

PLACES STILL AVAILABLE

**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**

BACK TO SCHOOL

**We welcome all the students and teachers
back to our schools this past week.**

Vocations to the Priesthood in Cork and Ross

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

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**