

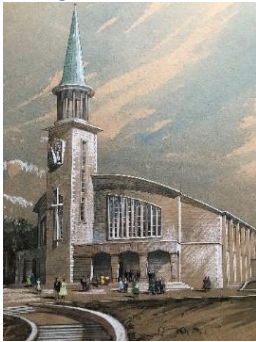
Our Lady Crowned Church
Upper Mayfield Parish
Cork T23 K377

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

Parish Newsletter

Sunday 22nd October 2023
WORLD MISSION SUNDAY

29th Sunday in Ordinary Time



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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

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Gospel Reflection



In the image of God...

Today Jesus meets the Pharisees who question him, essentially to catch him out. However, Jesus rises to their challenge placing himself above the controversy they are creating. He acknowledges that taxes must be paid, by law. He then reminds them that each person carries another image with them, the image of God, in whose likeness they are made.

Each of us is called to abide by the laws of the state but also to put first in our minds that we owe our existence to God. This statement makes a clear distinction between the political and religious spheres of life.

So, on this Mission Sunday we are in this Gospel reminded of our own responsibility for the mission of Christ: to speak of God and to bear witness to Him to all whom we encounter.

Every one of us, by Baptism, is called to be a living presence in society, inspiring it with the Gospel and with the lifeblood of the Holy Spirit. It is a question of committing ourselves with humility and courage, making our own contribution to the building of God's kingdom in our time and place.

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



Very Rev Fr. Criostóir MacDonald RIP

The sad news that Fr. Criostóir MacDonald died suddenly on Wednesday morning. Fr. Criostóir was travelling with a pilgrimage group to Rome at the time. We extend our prayerful support to his sister Ann and her family at this sad time.

Fr. Criostóir was ordained to the priesthood on 8th June 1985 and served in many parishes in the Diocese of Cork and Ross and became Parish Priest of St Joseph's Mayfield in September 2021. This past summer he became part of the team with Fr Charlie and Fr Pontianus in the Family of Parishes which includes Our Lady Crowned Church, St Joseph's and Holy Family Church.

In our prayers we remember his family, Bishops Fintan and John, his brother priests, friends and especially the parish community of St Joseph's Mayfield as well as all whom he ministered to in the various parishes since 1985.

May he rest in peace.

Recent Deaths

We extend our prayers and sympathies to the families of those who died during the past week:

Fr. Criostóir MacDonald – St Joseph's Church

Shane Clancy – Barnavarra

Samantha McNamara-O'Callaghan – Mayfield

Joe Long – Lotabeg

Eileen Daly – Iona Rd

Mary Cullen – Montenotte

Sr. Gertrude Tangney – Montenotte

Mary Kent (mother of Sr. Karen Kent)

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

Second Collection this Weekend

The Annual Mission Sunday Collection will be taken up at all Masses this week.

Christian Meditation Group

Every Tuesday after the 9.30am Mass.
All are welcome.

Holy Souls Novena 2023



The Annual Novena for the Holy Souls begins on November 2nd to the 10th November. Novena Envelopes are now available at the entrance to the church. When compiling the names of your deceased loved ones please do not forget to include those who have no one to remember them.

The Sacrament of the Sick

If anyone wishes to receive the Sacrament of the Sick please contact Fr Charlie or the Parish Office.



Let the children come to me and do not stop them. At every Sunday Mass the blessing of children who have not yet received Holy Communion takes place immediately after Holy Communion. All children are invited to come forward for the blessing.

Sunday Mass Leaflets

We have re-introduced the Sunday Mass Leaflets with the Sunday Readings, Gospel and responses.

"I Want People to Come Here"

The Story of Lourdes and St Bernadette

Written by Fr Charles Kiely

Copies available from the Parish Office ~ €5.00

Vocations to the Priesthood in Cork and Ross

For details contact: Fr Cian O'Sullivan

Email: vocations@corkandross.org

Our Lady Crowned Church Choir

The 12.00 noon Sunday Mass Parish Choir are inviting new members and musicians to join. Practice every Sunday at 11.00am. For details contact Michael Joyce (Choir Director)

Kerrigan Tryell Community Centre

Neighbourhood Watch Meeting on Monday 23rd October at 7.30pm

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**