

Our Lady Crowned Church
Upper Mayfield Parish
Cork T23 K377

Parish Newsletter

Sunday 19th November 2023
33rd Sunday in Ordinary Time

Family of Parishes

Our Lady Crowned Church
St Joseph's Church & Holy Family Church



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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



The demand of discipleship...

As followers of Christ, we are called to grow beyond self-concern and security to a life of witness, mission and service. We are challenged to live out our faith in a way that transcends our fears and survival instincts. Jesus consistently teaches us to overcome fears and to take necessary risks for the sake of the Kingdom. He is a true boundary-breaker who constantly goes beyond the borders of every kind in order to show human solidarity. In so doing, he invites us to step beyond our limited horizons and to live life to the full by being all that we are capable of being for others.

Today's Gospel the Parable of the Talents reinforces this fundamental message. It is about stepping outside our secure, comfortable world and engaging with others in active solidarity. It is about using the gifts we have been entrusted with for the common good. This parable insists that waiting for the master's return must not lead to complacency, but to intentional discipleship. We must be learning, growing, carrying out our responsibilities and developing the resources that God entrusts to us every single day. The two servants who have multiplied their talents are commended for their stewardship. But the third is reprimanded because he has not produced the expected results. He has chosen his safety and self-interest and refused to reach for higher goals.

So, we cannot call ourselves disciples of Jesus and play it safe like the third servant. Discipleship is a journey that demands courage because it forces us to abandon security in favour of striving for the 'more-ness' of life, letting go of self-interest in favour of passion for justice and compassion for God's poor.

Parish Pastoral Council Meeting

The Parish Pastoral Council will meet on this Monday November 20th at 7pm at Our Lady Crowned Church. All members are invited to attend this important meeting.



Recent Deaths

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

Martin Linehan – Old Youghal Rd

David Egan – Mayfield

Jeremiah Dennehy – Mayfield

Patrick Kidney – Mayfield

Canon John K. O'Mahony – Cork & Ross

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

Sunday Mass Leaflets

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

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.

“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

Christian Meditation Group

Every Tuesday after the 9.30am Mass.

All are welcome.

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)

BUSCONNECTS UPDATE

The 3rd round of Public Consultations in Mayfield is being held at Mayfield GAA Hall, Kerry Road, on this Monday November 20th from 10am to 7 pm.

The main purpose of this consultation is to show the changes that the NTA have made to their plans for our area since the last round of submissions, including the proposed redesign of the cycle routes.

Another major issue that still needs to be dealt with is the **Proposed Loss of the 208 Bus Service** on Iona Park & Colmcille Avenue and its replacement with a new service that runs once every 60 minutes and doesn't cover the same route. This is not only a matter for residents of Colmcille Ave and Iona Park – it will also impact residents in adjoining areas who avail of the current service along Iona Park & Colmcille Ave.

Residents have repeatedly raised their concerns with BusConnects but to no avail and they are now asking all of those who will be impacted upon by the proposed change to attend the Public Consultation on **November 20th** and make their objections known to the BusConnects team.

Residents are also continuing to raise their concerns re: increased traffic flow along Colmcille Ave and adjoining areas resulting from the proposed bus gates, general traffic restrictions, etc. and, again they are asking that all of those with similar concerns raise this point with BusConnects at the public consultation.

All members of the public will once again have the opportunity to make submissions to BusConnects in connection with the current proposals. **The deadline for submissions is December 18th next.**

Further information is available in the Church Porch this weekend.

The Sacrament of the Sick

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

Angel Guardians National School, Mayfield

Remembrance Mass for all deceased

Teachers and Students on

this Sunday 19th November 2023 at 12noon

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**

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