

Family of Parishes Newsletter

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



**1st Sunday of Lent - Year B
Sunday 18th February 2024**

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Public Mass Times This Week

Our Lady Crowned Church

Sunday Masses

Saturday Vigil for Sunday: 5.00pm

Sunday: 9.30am & 12.00 noon

Daily Mass

Monday to Friday
9.30am each morning

St Joseph's Church

Sunday Masses

Saturday Vigil for Sunday: 6.00pm

Sunday: 11.00am

Daily Mass

Monday, Tuesday, Thursday & Friday
10.15am each morning

Holy Family Church

Sunday Mass: 10.30am

Daily Mass: Wednesday: 10.15am

1st Sunday of Lent Gospel Reflection Into the desert ...

I am sure many of you have watched the TV programme – I'm a celebrity – get me out of here when famous people go into the jungle and see how they survive enduring a series of tests to their perseverance.

As we begin Lent we walk into the desert with Jesus – who while there he meets Satan who comes to test him. The difference here to our celebrities in the jungle and Jesus is that the celebrities face the trials alone while Jesus is accompanied by the angels who Mark tells us in the Gospel 'looked after him'. We see angels throughout both the Old and New Testaments as they are God's messengers to many people. They are the ones who came to both Mary and Joseph inviting them to take up their destiny to bring Jesus to birth, to the shepherds to announce his birth, and at the resurrection they announce the news to the women.

In this Gospel when he is tempted by Satan Jesus remains true to his Father, he is the Son of God. The angels accompany, guide and direct Jesus in these moments of trial – they are signs of God ever-present with him and they are among us too in our daily lives when we need their help to accompany us through our trials and temptations.

Recent Deaths

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

Trasa Uí Eipicín – Mayfield

Patrick (Paddy) O’Riordan – Montenotte

Eileen Keane - Gordon’s Hill

Una Walsh – Rathmore Place

Denis Hayes – Montenotte

Clare O’Gorman – Crosshaven

Pat Barrett (nee Nodwell) - UK

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

St Joseph’s Young Priest’s Society

Monthly Meeting this Wednesday

21st February after 9.30am Mass

at Our Lady Crowned Church

New Members Welcome

Parish Pastoral Council Meetings

Monday 19th February at 7.00pm

at Our Lady Crowned Church

Wednesday 21st February at 4.00pm

at St Joseph’s Church

All members are requested to attend

Adoration at St. Joseph's Church

Weekly Adoration at St. Joseph's Church on Monday & Tuesday at 10.45 am to 5.00 pm.

Christian Meditation Group

at Our Lady Crowned Church

Every Tuesday after the 9.30am Mass at Our Lady Crowned Church.

Sacrament of Confirmation

The boys and girls of Gaelscoil an Gort Álainn will receive the Sacrament of Confirmation from Bishop John Buckley on this coming Tuesday at Our Lady Crowned Church.



Spring Clean-up at St Joseph’s Church

A Spring Clean-up will take place on Saturday March 2nd at 10.00am on the grounds of St Joseph’s Church – Your help will be greatly appreciated – please hand your name into the Sacristy at St Joseph’s Church.

TRÓCAIRE LENTEN BOXES are available on the tables at the entrance to our churches, please take one home to help those in need in Malawi.

WORLD DAY OF PRAYER 2024



Palestine

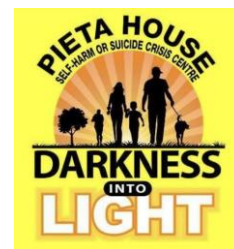
This year’s World Day of Prayer focus is for the country of Palestine. Based on Scripture from Ephesians 4:1-3. This program calls us to bear with each other in love, despite all difficulties and oppression. Palestine is in great need of our prayers during this time of war. It is no coincidence that this country was chosen two years ago by the World Day of Prayer Committee to be our prayer focus for this year. God is about to do something powerful through our prayers!

World Day of Prayer will be celebrated this year on Friday 1st March at Our Lady Crowned Church immediately after the 9.30am Mass

All are welcome!

CORK AND ROSS LOURDES 2024

The Annual Cork and Ross Pilgrimage to Lourdes which will take place from Friday 20th to Wednesday 25th September. As a Family of Parishes (Our Lady Crowned, St Joseph’s & Holy Family Churches) we will travel with the Diocese. On Friday mornings after the 9.30am we will have our Lourdes Saving Scheme if you wish to start saving or need details about the Pilgrimage. If you wish you can contact Fr Charlie directly for details about this year’s Cork and Ross Pilgrimage to Lourdes if you wish to travel as a pilgrim, assisted pilgrim, helper, carer, nurse, doctor or a youth helper - Telephone 086-2308622



Darkness in Light NORTHSIDE

Saturday 11th May 2024

This event will take place on Saturday May 11th on the Northside in our area - more details and route will be given in the coming weeks. Please support this event and all proceeds go directly to Pieta House.