

Family of Parishes Newsletter

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



Sunday 20th September 2026
25th Sunday in Ordinary Time ~ Year A

Gospel Reflection

A new way of working ...

Have you ever been jealous of a sibling, a colleague at work, a team-mate? Have you ever felt that they were receiving better treatment than you, even though you put in more effort, more time, or did a better job than they did? If you are like me and answer honestly – I am sure we can all, say **YES** to these questions; and so, this parable is for each of us!

Our Gospel today offers a radical way of looking at life and work. Today Jesus upsets the expectations and the commonly held views of the status seeking and result-driven society. He makes it clear that the economy of the Kingdom of God is not based on individual merit, competition, success and achievement; rather it is predicated on the common good, justice, inclusion and equity for all people.

That is why he tells this parable where the vineyard owner gives as much to the last hired worker that day as he does to those hired first. It was hard to accept for the workers that day, just as it is hard for us to accept sometimes when we feel we are treated unfairly in comparison to others. Today offers us an invitation to reflect and to come to accept that the common good of all people is way of the Gospel.

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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 at 9.30am:

Monday – Friday

St Joseph's Church

Sunday Masses

Saturday Vigil for Sunday: 6.00pm

Sunday: 11.00am

Daily Mass at 10.15am:

Monday, Tuesday Thursday & Friday

Holy Family Church

Sunday Mass: 10.30am

Wednesday: 10.15am

Recent Deaths

We extend our sympathies to the families of:

Robert Jeffers – Mayfield
Ann O’Callaghan – Mayfield
Tony Stack – Ballyvolane
Bernadette Twomey – Tivoli
Will Quirke - Knockraha

May their souls rest in peace. Amen

Pilgrimage to Lourdes 2026

On last Friday Fr Charlie and our Family of Parishes travelled as a group with the Diocese of Cork and Ross on the annual diocesan pilgrimage to Lourdes. We pray for our pilgrims and for the intentions they have brought in their hearts to the Grotto in Lourdes.

Our Lady of Lourdes and St Bernadette – pray for us.

Grotto Mass in Lourdes

On Tuesday morning September 22nd at 7.30am (Irish Time) Bishop Fintan Gavin will celebrate Mass at the Grotto in Lourdes. Tune into the Lourdes Website or Lourdes Facebook to watch the Mass live.

Gougane Barra Sunday

Sunday 27th September 2026

Rosary at 2.30pm

Mass at 3.00pm

MAYFIELD COMMUNITY SCHOOL

OPEN NIGHT

Tuesday 29th September at 6.00pm

Vocations to the Priesthood in Cork & Ross

Is God calling you to be a Diocesan Priest?

Discernment Group

for Young Men aged 18–40-year-olds.

Monthly Meetings - Beginning September 26th

Full details via email: vocations@corkandross.org

Formation in Faith

9-week Catholic Formation and Theology Programme
for Young Adults aged 18 to 35 Years.

Full details from youthministry@corkandross.org

The Ministry of Altar Server.

We are inviting all parents to talk to their children about being an Altar Server in our churches. Full training will be given for both boys and girls from 3rd Class upwards. It is beautiful to see our young people involved in our Masses and Liturgies. If anyone is interested, please contact Fr Charlie directly.

The Ministry of Welcome in our churches.

The Ministry of Welcome is a very important role in our churches where we offer welcome and friendship to our congregations and to those attending Mass. If you would like to assist, please contact Fr Charlie or any member of the Parish Pastoral Council.

November Remembrance Masses 2026.

Our Annual Remembrance Mass will take place this year on the weekend of the 7th and 8th of November. All those who have died since November 2025 will be remembered in a special way on that weekend in our three churches in our Family of Parishes. All families will be contacted prior to that weekend.

Sacraments of

First Holy Communion & Confirmation 2027

Dates will be available in October. A meeting will be held for all families involved in both sacraments in October and families will be contacted through the schools. The Enrolment Ceremony for both Sacraments will take place on the First Sunday of Advent. We look forward to meeting all families at our Sunday Masses as we prepare together for your child’s special day.

Baptisms in our Family of Parishes

Our Lady Crowned Church

1st Sunday of every Month at 1.00pm

3rd Saturday of every Month at 3.00pm.

St Joseph’s Church – Mayfield

3rd Saturday of every Month at 4.00pm

Baptism Preparation Meetings with Families

Saturday 10th October at 12 noon

Saturday 14th November at 12 noon

Saturday 12th December at 12 noon

at Our Lady Crowned Church

All Parents presenting children for Baptism are requested to attend Baptism Preparation Meetings. Prior to booking a Baptism, please ensure that you are available to attend the Preparation Session prior to the Baptism, otherwise your Baptism will not take place.

St Joseph’s Church ~ Mayfield

Adoration: Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament at St. Joseph’s - Mayfield from 10.45am to 5.00pm each day on Mondays and Tuesdays. New adorers invited.

Rosary: Rosary at 5.30pm every Saturday before the 6.00pm Mass. All are welcome.

Legion of Mary: Every Monday 7.30pm.

Confessions: Every Friday after the 10.15am Mass

Our Lady Crowned Church ~ Mayfield

Christian Meditation:

Every Tuesday after the 9.30am Mass.

Rosary: Each morning at 9.00am

Legion of Mary: Every Tuesday after the 9.30am Mass.

Confessions: Every Friday after the 9.30am Mass