

<p>Collections: Week ending: 21st September 2014</p> <p>Collections: €1,704 Parish Envelopes: €262 Standing Orders etc: €338 (Approx) Crosscare: €1,370</p>	<p>MOUNT ARGUS PARISH MISSION STATEMENT</p> <p><i>Our mission is to be a living parish where</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <i>All will feel welcome</i> • <i>Everyone will be appreciated and encouraged to use their gifts</i> • <i>People and priests work together to develop a community of faith and compassion.</i> 	<p>Kindly remember the recently deceased:</p> <p>Maureen Moran Margaret McArdle</p> <p>May they rest in peace</p>
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<p>COFFEE MORNING AND SLIDE SHOW</p> <p>The monthly coffee morning will take place after the 11am Family Mass this Sunday 28th September in the upper room and all are welcome. At the same time in the middle room we will re-run the slide show put together from people's photos and we will add some photos from the 40th Anniversary celebrations.</p>	<p>TEAM OF TEAMS</p> <p>Such a great deal of hard work went into the 40th Anniversary celebrations by so many people and I think all who participated will agree it was a truly wonderful and joyful occasion. I refer you to the article in the parish website: "Team of Teams" which expresses my gratitude on behalf of the whole parish. There is also a copy on the notice board.</p>	<p>DAY FOR LIFE</p> <p>Next Sunday 5th October marks the annual Day for Life. It is a day for thanking God for the gift of life and for praying for the protection and cherishing of life at every stage. Special prayer cards will be left on the tables at the back of the church.</p>
<p>BETHANY BEREAVEMENT GROUP</p> <p>The Bethany Bereavement Group will meet in the monastery next Tuesday 30th September from 7.30-8.30pm (Sharp). They are a listening ear for those who would like to talk to someone about their loss and the service is strictly confidential. You can just come along or contact Jean at 086 129 7593 if you wish further information.</p>	<p>SERVE YOUR PARISH</p> <p>Some of our parish ministries are getting low on members. We especially need new readers, car park marshals & children's liturgy leaders – training provided for each. Can you help? Just talk to Father Frank and take it from there. Remember the Parable of the Talents! (We are happy to say that 3 new children have begun training for the altar servers – but there is always room for more!</p>	<p>INVITATION</p> <p>To celebrate Rosary Sunday on 5th October, the Church of Our Lady of the Rosary, Harold's Cross will pray the full Rosary during Eucharistic Adoration for the intention of the Family and the Synod on the Family. One of the four sets of Mysteries will commence at each half-hour, starting at 3pm, and concluding with Benediction at 5pm. All are welcome - why not drop in for a half hour or more?</p>
<p>PARISH PASTORAL COUNCIL</p> <p>The PPC will hold its monthly meeting next Wednesday 1st October. You are welcome to approach any member if there is anything you wish to bring to the table.</p> <p>-----</p> <p><i>May the Passion of Our Lord Jesus Christ be ever on our lips and in our hearts</i></p>	<p>KNIT N' CHAT</p> <p>Knit n'Chat recommenced at the Work4All (Community Centre) last Tuesday 23rd September. Knitters of all stages, from beginners to advanced, are most welcome to come along from 10.30am-12.00pm on Tuesdays. Please contact MA Work4All at 01 4927250 for more details. The MA Work4All Initiative offers hope and encouragement to the unemployed.</p>	<p>21 TWO-WORD PRAYERS</p> <p><i>Calm me, quiet me, settle me... Steady me, balance me, ground me... Plant me, root me, embed me... Support me, sustain me, protect me... Forgive me, pardon me, free me... Refresh me, restore me, heal me... Enfold me, embrace me, hold me...</i></p> <p>Lord, hear my prayer today!</p>
	<p>BECOME AS A CHILD</p> <p>This coming week the Church celebrates some lovely feast days: Monday the Archangels; Wednesday the Little Flower; Thursday the Guardian Angels; Saturday St. Francis of Assisi. It's a week when, through the Gospels, Jesus invites us to "become as a child". Join us for Mass if you can on any of these days.</p> <p><i>Pause for a few moments each day and pray</i></p>	