Collections: Week ending: 7th September 2014

Collections: €1,928 Parish Envelopes: €169

(2 weeks)

Standing Orders etc:

€338 (Approx) Share: **€250**

MOUNT ARGUS PARISH MISSION STATEMENT

Our mission is to be a living parish where

- All will feel welcome
- Everyone will be appreciated and encouraged to use their gifts
- People and priests work together to develop a community of faith and compassion.

Kindly remember the recently deceased:

Margaret Byrne Garda Karen Whelan

May they rest in peace

PARISH 40th ANNIVERSARY

This Sunday, to mark the 40th Anniversary of Mount Argus Parish, we welcome Archbishop Diarmuid Martin to celebrate the 11am Family Mass followed by a buffet in the monastery garden to which all are welcome.

PARISH WEBSITE

To mark the Anniversary of the Parish we have relaunched a new look parish website. Thanks to our web team - we hope you like it.

INFORMATION LEAFLET

This weekend we are launching an information leaflet on our beautiful Mount Argus Church that will be of interest to parishioners, visitors, and to all for whom this church is a special place of prayer, worship and belonging. Make sure you pick one up.

SERVE YOUR PARISH We especially need new

readers, altar servers & 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!

SVP CLOTHING APPEAL

Last weekend the SVP distributed clothing bags to be filled with clean, good-quality clothes, bedclothes, curtains, shoes etc. They will collect the filled bags this weekend at the Vigil and Morning Masses only.

OUR LADY OF SORROWS

This Monday, 15th September, is the **Feast of Our Lady of Sorrows**, principal patroness of the Passionist Congregation. The altar to our Lady of Sorrows, to the left of the high altar, is a place of special prayer for people. Usual weekday Masses at 10am & 6.15pm.

BETHANY BEREAVEMENT GROUP

To facilitate people who may not like to come out at night, the **Bethany Bereavement Group will now meet twice a month;** on the last Tuesday from 7.30-8.30pm (a change from the previous 8-9pm); and also on the last Thursday from 10.45-11.45am. 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.

FINAL PROFESSION

Your prayers are asked for **Frank Trias** who will make his Final Profession as a Passionist this Sunday, 14th September, at St. Mungo's, Glasgow.

May the Passion of Our Lord Jesus Christ be ever on our lips and in our hearts

MEMORIAL MASS Fr. Kieran McIvor CP

died in South Africa on 9th August. A Memorial Mass will be celebrated in Mount Argus for the repose of his soul on Tuesday 16th September at 11.30 a.m.

KNOCK PILGRIMAGE

Join the pilgrimage to Knock Shrine with the Legion of Mary on **Sunday 28th September,** leaving from Mount Argus at 8am. Cost €40. Contact Des (4961580) or Noel (087-7978399)

PARISH PHOTOS

Photos are now in the process of being returned to their rightful owners.

PARISH PASTORAL COUNCIL

We welcome **Sheila Lynch** on to the team. It is still possible for new members to be co-opted so if there is anyone who feels they have something to offer and is willing to serve just approach Father Frank and have a chat about it.