

<p><b>Collections: Week ending: 21<sup>st</sup> December 2014</b></p> <p><b>Collections: €1,976</b> (from which taken <i>Share: €250</i>)</p> <p><b>Par. Envelopes: €167</b></p> <p><b>Standing Orders etc: €338</b> (Approx)</p>	<p><b>MOUNT ARGUS PARISH MISSION STATEMENT</b></p> <p><i>Our mission is to be a living parish where</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <i>All will feel welcome</i></li> <li>• <i>Everyone will be appreciated and encouraged to use their gifts</i></li> <li>• <i>People and priests work together to develop a community of faith and compassion.</i></li> </ul>	<p><b>Kindly remember the recently deceased:</b></p> <p><b>Kathleen Grassick Philomena Eustace John Donohue</b></p> <p><b>May they rest in peace</b></p>
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<p><b>Post Christmas Office Hours:</b></p> <p>Thursday 25<sup>th</sup> December: <b>CLOSED ALL DAY</b></p> <p>Friday 26<sup>th</sup> December: <b>CLOSED ALL DAY</b></p> <p>Saturday 27<sup>th</sup> December: 9am to 1pm</p> <p>Sunday 28<sup>th</sup> December: 10am to 1pm</p> <p>Monday 29<sup>th</sup> December: 9.30am to 1pm</p> <p>Tuesday 30<sup>th</sup> December: 9.30am to 1pm</p> <p>Wednesday 31<sup>st</sup> December: 9.30am to 1pm</p> <p>Thursday 1<sup>st</sup> January 2015: <b>CLOSED ALL DAY</b></p> <p>Friday 2<sup>nd</sup> January: 9.30am to 1pm</p> <p><i>Normal Office Hours from Saturday 3<sup>rd</sup> January</i></p>	<p><b>Goal Mile Event</b></p> <p>The Goal Mile event takes place on Christmas morning in Eamonn Ceannt Park, Sundrive Road, to raise funds for the 3rd world charity <b>GOAL</b>. Races will be staged between 10:30 and 12 noon. This family friendly event will give you an appetite for the turkey &amp; ham!</p> <p>-----</p> <p><b>POST CHRISTMAS MASS SCHEDULE</b></p> <p><b>Friday 26<sup>th</sup> December (St. Stephen)</b> Mass @ 11.00am only; no evening Mass</p> <p><b>Saturday 27<sup>th</sup> December (St. John)</b> Mass @ 11.00am only (St. Charles Healing Mass)</p>	<p><b>Adult Advent</b> <b>(We used this poem at the Reconciliation Service and it still holds good for Christmas)</b></p> <p>O Lord, Let Advent begin again In us,</p> <p>Not merely in consumerism And in commercials;</p> <p>For that first Christmas was not Simply for children, But for the Wise and the strong.</p> <p>It was crowded around that cradle, With shepherds and kings kneeling, And beasts breathing warmth</p> <p>Speak to us who seek an adult place this year At your birth</p> <p>Help us to realize, As we fill stockings And wrap gifts, that Christmas is mainly For the older folks</p> <p>Weary lives, Bent backs and tired eyes Need relief and light A little more Than children do</p> <p>No wonder it was grown-ups Who were the first To notice Such a star.</p>
<p><b>Katy Kelly CD</b></p> <p>Katy Kelly has been singing in Mount Argus for 18 years. She began in the children's choir under the guidance of our musical director Aine Mulvey. Her star has risen since then and Katy has just released her first CD which features a mix of Irish songs, art songs, opera arias &amp; duets. Living now in Leeds with her husband and daughter, Katy is a regular visitor back to Mount Argus and always sings in the Church when here. You will have heard her over Christmas. The CD is available from the monastery reception for €12, of which €2 will come as a donation to the Church.</p>	<p><b>Saturday 27<sup>th</sup>/Sunday 28<sup>th</sup> December Feast of the Holy Family</b> Saturday @ 6.15pm – Vigil Mass Sunday @ 8am; 11am &amp; 4pm</p> <p><b>Monday 29<sup>th</sup> to Wednesday 31<sup>st</sup> December</b> Mass @ 10.00am only; no Evening Mass</p> <p><b>Thursday 1st January 2015 (Mary, the Holy Mother of God)</b> Mass for Peace @ 11.00am only – no evening Mass</p> <p><b>Friday 2<sup>nd</sup> January</b> Mass @ 11.00am only; no Evening Mass</p> <p><b>Saturday 3<sup>rd</sup> January</b> Mass @ 11.00am only (St. Charles Healing Mass)</p> <p><b>January 3<sup>rd</sup>/4<sup>th</sup>: Second Sunday of Christmas</b> Saturday @ 6.15pm – Vigil Mass Sunday @ 8am; 11am &amp; 4pm</p> <p><b>Monday 5<sup>th</sup> January Feast of St. Charles of Mount Argus</b> Mass @ 10am only</p> <p><b>Tuesday 6<sup>th</sup> January – Feast of the Epiphany Holy Day</b> Monday @ 6.15pm – Vigil Mass Tuesday @ 10am &amp; 6.15pm</p>	