

**Collections: Week ending:
17th May 2015**

€1,679
(Crosscare Youth: €510)

Par. Envs: €273

Standing Orders etc: €350
(Approx)

Encourage the Young

At this Sunday's 11am Family Mass we pray for those doing exams; hear Katie McDermott promote World Youth Day, and commission some young cantors. A short homily will ensure these don't prolong the Mass, but they present another opportunity to express our support for young people in our parish.

Catholic Doctors' Conference

A one-day conference on "The Vocation of the Catholic Doctor" with national and international speakers (See Poster on Church notice board), at Emmaus Retreat Centre, Swords, Co. Dublin, on Saturday 6th June, 9am to 5pm. Cost €100, including lunch. For information and registration email the Irish Catholic Doctors' Learning Network at icdln@eircom.net or call (089) 4419 727.

Mount Argus Concert

There will be a concert of sacred and other music presented in Mount Argus by the combined Belcanto Choir (visiting from USA) and the Tallaght Choir on Sunday 21st June @ 8pm. There will be over 100 singers and it promises to be really beautiful. More details to follow soon.

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.*

Triduum of Hope – Thank You

We offer sincere thanks to all who prepared and presented our Triduum of Hope this year. We thank the three priests from our neighbouring parishes; Fr. Melvyn Mullins; Fr. David Brough and Fr. Gerry Kane, who celebrated and preached at our Morning Masses. We thank Fr. Paul Francis for sharing his great knowledge and insight on Fr. Charles as explored through the lives of Blessed Dominic Barberi; Fr. Paul Mary Pakenham, and Fr. Ignatius Spencer. We thank also Yvonne, Brenda & Jean from our Mount Argus Spirituality Team who led us so beautifully each night in prayerful reflection and symbolic action, and we thank also all who prepared the church, looked after the Repository, or who helped in any way. We thank you who attended and we hope that you received many blessings from the Triduum through the intercession of St. Charles and Mary, Mother of Holy Hope. Next Wednesday, 3rd June, is the actual date of the 8th Anniversary of the Canonisation of St. Charles, which that year, 2007, was the Feast of the Most Holy Trinity.

Safeguarding Information Sessions

The Child Safeguarding and Protection Team at Mount Argus is running two training and information sessions in June to ensure that all those working in our Parish understand and accept our Child Safeguarding Policy. Everyone who ministers in a parish in any way is obliged to participate in such a session. While there will be other sessions in early autumn we encourage as many who are able to participate on either **Monday 22nd June @ 11am**, or **Tuesday 23rd June @ 7.30pm**. We have to stress again that everyone who ministers in the parish in any way is obliged to participate in such a session.

Parish Pastoral Council

We require a number of new people to serve on our Parish Pastoral Council. A process of nomination and election will begin next weekend 7th/8th June. We ask you to think of people you know who would be suitable and willing to serve our parish in this way – you may even think of yourself! More details next weekend.

Kindly remember the recently deceased:

**Walter Girvan
Robert Lakes
Lucia (Lucy) Murphy
Brian Mulcahy**

May they rest in peace

World Youth Day 2016

WYD 2016 will take place in Krakow, Poland. Katie McDermott will speak about this at Masses this weekend 30th/31st May. If you wish to register your interest in going to Krakow let the Diocese know by email: wvd@dublindiocese.ie or else hand your name and contact details in at the monastery reception for the attention of Fr. Frank or Katie McDermott.

Praying for Exams

At the 11am Family Mass this Sunday 31st May we are praying especially for those doing exams and lighting a candle that will be lit at every Mass from then on until exam time ends. Anyone at this Sunday's Family Mass who is sitting exams will be invited to receive a candle that they can light at home while studying as well as a special exam prayer.

Congratulations and Celebrations

We want to invite the children who have celebrated 1st Communion or Confirmation recently to join us for a celebration in the upper room after the 11am Family Mass on Sunday 21st June (parents take note). All will be welcome to join us.