

<p>Collections: Week ending: 30th November 2014</p> <p>Collections: €1,888 (from which taken <i>Share: €250</i>)</p> <p>Par. Envelopes: €196</p> <p>Standing Orders etc: €338 (Approx)</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>Josephine Ball</p> <p>May she rest in peace</p>
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<p>Crosscare Food Bank As announced last weekend, at all Masses this weekend, 6th/7th December, parishioners have been invited to bring non-perishable food items to the church, which Crosscare will collect during the following days.</p>	<p>Diaconate Ordination Mount Argus is delighted to host the ordination to the transitional diaconate, the step before priesthood, of Frank Trias CP, at the 11am Mass next Saturday 13th December. Archbishop Diarmuid Martin will kindly confer orders on Frank.</p>	<p>Advent Evening with Ian Callanan An evening of Prayer, Music & Reflection will take place in the Upper Room on Tuesday 16th December from 7.30 to 9pm. It will be led by Ian Callanan. Ian is one of Ireland's leading composers of liturgical music. Over the past 10 years he has travelled throughout, Ireland, the UK, Spain and the United States as a concert performer, workshop speaker, and retreat leader in the areas of liturgical music, liturgy and prayer. All welcome.</p>
<p>Childrens Christmas Party The Children's Christmas party will take place this Sunday, 7th December, from 2.30 to 5.30pm in the Community Centre, Lower Kimmage Road</p>	<p>SVP Christmas Appeal At all Masses next weekend 13th/14th December we welcome a member of our local SVP Conference to speak and to make the annual Christmas Appeal that enables the SVP to assist those most in need in our locality this Christmas.</p>	<p>Neighbourhood Watch Garda Tony Byrne has alerted us to a significant increase in burglaries in the local area and advises extra vigilance. Neighbourhood Watch meeting: Upper Room on Tues 9th December @ 7.30pm</p>
<p>Light up a Life Our Lady's Hospice is holding the annual Ceremony of Remembrance; 'Light up a Life' this Sunday 7th December beginning at 4pm.</p>	<p>Carol Service Our Carol Service will take place next Sunday 14th December at 7.30pm. For the occasion our choir is augmented by other singers and musicians of all ages, as well as by our Folk Group. Please do try and join us for what is always a beautiful and prayerful service and an important part in our preparation for Christmas – and spread the word to family and friends.</p>	<p>Legion of Mary Patrician Meeting Tuesday 9th December @ 7pm in 50 Sundrive Road. Talk & Discussion on Bernadette & the Immaculate Conception</p>
<p>Immaculate Conception Monday 8th December is the Feast of the Immaculate Conception. It is a working Holy Day and so the usual Mass times of 10am and 6.15pm apply. There is no Vigil Mass on the Sunday evening.</p>	<p>Reconciliation Services On Saturday, 20th December, the Novena Mass in honour of St. Charles @ 11am will incorporate our Advent Service of Reconciliation. This year we welcome parishioners from Harold's Cross and Rathmines. An evening service for the 3 parishes will take place in Rathmines Church on Wednesday 17th December @ 7.30pm - changed from Monday 15th</p>	<p>Eucharistic Adoration This Advent make a little time for Eucharistic Adoration and prepare yourself to welcome the birth of Christ. Each Wednesday: 10.30am to 8pm; Friday: 10.30am to 6pm.</p>
<p>Senior Citizens Party The Annual Senior Citizens Party takes place next Sunday 14th December, beginning at 2pm in the Community Centre – tickets from usual sources.</p> <p>-----</p> <p>Men's Confraternity Next Tuesday 9th December @ 8pm in the monastery</p>	<p>Leaves of Remembrance There were 1,583 leaves hung on our November Prayer Tree this year – these leaves will find a place near the crib for Christmas.</p> <p>-----</p> <p>Waiting; Watching; Praying; Hoping</p>	