

**Collections: Week ending:
5th July 2015**

**€1,879 (from which taken
Share €250)**

Par. Envs: (no count)

**Standing Orders etc: €350
(Approx)**

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:**

**Pauline O'Grady
James (Shay) Sullivan**

May they rest in peace

Newsletter

Hard copy of the weekly Newsletter is discontinued until the weekend of 5th/6th September. Listen carefully to Sunday Notices being read out, and keep your eye on the notice board, and on the website, for any news items or information.

SVP

The SVP will be holding their monthly collection outside the church after all Masses this weekend. Your constant support is ever appreciated.

Summer Project

The Mount Argus Summer Project will be holding a bucket collection after all masses next weekend 18th/19th July to support their summer activities. One of the young members of the project will speak briefly after Communion to make the appeal.

Mission Appeal

On the weekend of 25th/26th July the annual Mission Appeal will be made on behalf of "Aid to the Church in Need". There is no collection involved, but rather an input on their work and information on how to support that work if we choose.

**"God loves
a cheerful Giver"
(2 Corinthians Ch. 9 v.7)**

Parish Pastoral Council

The process of nomination for new members to our Parish Pastoral Council has now closed and there were 9 nominees. We thank those who have responded either by nominating someone or by allowing their names to go forward for nomination. We will hold an election/discernment process from those nominated in early August.

Sacred Heart Messenger – Mount Argus

The August edition of the Sacred Heart Messenger, which is now available, has a very interesting article on Mount Argus. We have extra copies available at a cost of €1.50 – or you may purchase them from other outlets if you are interested.

Summer Schedule in Mount Argus

During the months of July and August, with members of the Passionist Community trying to take a break, there will be **no Confessions on Wednesdays and no 4pm blessing with the relic on Wednesdays**. There will be Confessions on Thursdays and Fridays as usual. **On Saturdays Confessions will begin at 9.30am** to enable the priest to also celebrate the 9am mass if required.

Men's Confraternity

The Men's Confraternity will meet on next Tuesday 14th July at 8pm in the monastery. New members welcome.

Laudato Si – Pope Francis

(On Care for Our Common Home)

"Once we start to think about the kind of world we are leaving to future generations, we look at things differently; we realize that the world is a gift which we have freely received and must share with others...the world we have received also belongs to those who will follow us." (No. 159)

Taking the long view, what's best for me right now might not line up with what's best for all of us for centuries to come. If we see the planet as a gift — a gift we have received and a gift we will pass on — we can develop gratitude. And gratitude is the best tool for breaking down self-centeredness.

World Youth Day 2016

WYD 2016 will take place in Krakow, Poland from July 25th – 31st next year. If you wish to register your interest in going to Krakow we have set up the dedicated e-mail address mountarguswyd@gmail.com

Mark for the attention of Katie McDermott or Fr. Frank. Those who have already contacted Katie should have received application forms or will receive them soon. It looks like we will have a good group going and we will begin preparations and fundraising soon.

Camino Pilgrimage

Camino Pilgrimage with Fr. Pat Rogers next September – if interested see notice board for full details. Book now to take advantage of special offer.

Chair Yoga

Chair Yoga with Sarah takes place on Thursday Mornings at 11am in the Mount Argus Community Centre and will continue till end of July. Gentle exercise suitable for all ages from the comfort of your chair - all welcome.

Family Ministry

As the Children's Liturgy takes a break till September we thank our Family Ministry Team for the great work that they do.