

**Collections: Week ending:
7th June 2015**

€1,732 (from which taken Share
€250)

Par. Envs: €303.50 (2 weeks)

Standing Orders etc: €350 (Approx)

Triduum of Hope: €965

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 next Sunday 21st June. All are welcome to join us for what will be the last coffee morning before the summer break. *(The last Sunday of June will be our parish family barbecue – see foot of next column)*

Mount Argus Concert

There will be a concert of Sacred Music presented in Mount Argus by the Bel Canto Chorus (*visiting from USA*) in association with the Tallaght Choral Society **next Sunday 21st June @ 8pm**. There will be a 28 piece orchestra and around 120 singers plus soloists and it promises to be a really beautiful occasion. Full details can be found on the notice board. Tickets are €15 and are available at the monastery reception. They will also be available at the door on the night.

Altar Servers

Some of our Altar Servers will receive crosses this weekend to mark the end of their trial period. We thank them and congratulate them and we also thank those who have recently retired. New servers are urgently required.

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.*

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 began last weekend. 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! You will find nomination forms with further details on the table at the back of the Church. When completed, put the nomination form into the box marked “**Parish Pastoral Council Nominations**”. We will let the process of nomination run until Sunday 28th June and then begin an election/discernment process from those nominated. We wish to thank our outgoing members who have served so generously. Those who served on the council before and have spent some time out are eligible again.

Parish Barbecue

The Parish Barbecue, hosted by Family Groups, who also host the monthly coffee mornings in the upper room, will take place in the monastery garden (weather permitting) after the 11am Family Mass on **Sunday 28th June**. We hope that as many people as possible will be able to join us for what is always a joyful and celebratory occasion. Family Groups have been going in Mount Argus for 17 years. If you want more info just hand name & contact details in at monastery reception for attention of *Family Groups*

Kindly remember the recently deceased:

Especially our own loved ones and those with no one to pray for them

May they rest in peace

World Youth Day 2016

World Youth Day is scheduled to take place in Krakow, Poland from 25th to 31st July next year. If you wish to register your interest in going to Krakow we have set up a dedicated E-mail address which is mountarguswvd@gmail.com You can mark for the attention of Katie McDermott or Fr. Frank.

Praying for Exams

We continue to pray for those doing exams and light a candle at every mass until exam time ends. We wish all those doing exams well and assure them of the prayerful support of their parish family.

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 has resumed on Thursday Mornings at 11am in the Mount Argus Community Centre at 179 Lower Kimmage Road. Gentle exercise suitable for all ages from the comfort of your chair - all welcome. Classes will continue until the end of July.

“A parish is a family, a living cell of the One Family of God”