Collections: Week ending: 6th December 2014

Collections: €1,986 (from which taken **Share: €250**)

Par. Envelopes: €183

Standing Orders etc: €338

(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:

May they rest in peace

SVP Christmas Appeal

At all Masses this 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.

Senior Citizens Party The Annual Senior Citizens Party takes place this Sunday 14th December, beginning at **2pm** in the Community Centre – tickets from usual sources.

Carol Service

Our Carol Service will take place this 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 – so spread the word to family and friends.

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.

He comes to visit us like the dawn from on high

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

Katv Kellv CD

Katy Kelly has been singing in Mount Argus for 18 years. She began in the children's choir under the guidance of out 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 & 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. No doubt we will hear her over Christmas. The CD is available from the monastery reception for €12, of which €2 will come as a donation to the Church.

Christmas Season Office Hours:

Sunday 21st December: 10am to 1pm Monday 22nd December: 9.30am to 8.30pm Tuesday 23rd December: 9.30am to 8.30pm Wednesday 24th December: 9.30am to 5pm Thursday 25th December: CLOSED ALL DAY Friday 26th December: *CLOSED ALL DAY* Saturday 27th December: 9am to 1pm Sunday 28th December: 10am to 1pm Monday 29th December: 9.30am to 1pm Tuesday 30th December: 9.30am to 1pm Wednesday 31st December: 9.30am to 1pm Thursday 1st January 2015: *CLOSED ALL DAY* Friday 2nd January: 9.30am to 1pm Normal Office Hours from Saturday 3rd January

Waiting; Watching; Praying; Hoping: Come, Lord Jesus, Come

Advent Evening with Ian Callanan

An evening of Prayer, Music & Reflection will take place in the Upper Room next Tuesday 16th December from 7.30pm 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.

Monthly Coffee Morning The monthly coffee

morning will take place in the upper room **next Sunday 21st December** after the 11am Family Mass. Please join us for a pre-Christmas cuppa and chat.

Eucharistic Adoration

This Advent, try to make a little time for Eucharistic Adoration and prepare yourself to welcome the birth of Christ. Adoration takes place each Wednesday: **10.30am to 8pm**; and each Friday: 10.30am to 6pm.