

<p>Collections: Week ending: 16th November 2014</p> <p>Collections: €1,824 (from which taken <i>Share: €250</i>)</p> <p>Par. Envelopes: €168</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>Oliver Quinlan Paula Murphy William Smith</p> <p>May they rest in peace</p>
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<p>Advent & Christmas 2014 Next Sunday is the First Sunday of Advent and the beginning of a new liturgical year (Year B). Please take a copy of a leaflet from the back of the Church outlining all the times of Masses, Services and Confessions during Advent and Christmas this year.</p>	<p>Come, Rest Awhile On Saturday 6th December, from 3pm to 4.30pm: an afternoon of prayer, scripture, reflection and quiet time will be held in the Upper Room, Mount Argus. As we approach the Christmas Season we prepare to celebrate the coming to earth of someone who really does make a difference.</p> <p>You are invited to take time out for yourself and have some quiet, reflective time in the midst of the busyness. <i>All welcome!</i></p>	<p>Peter McVerry Trust There will be a church gate collection this weekend in support of the Peter McVerry Trust which works to reduce homelessness among young people, and to alleviate the harm caused by drug misuse and social disadvantage.</p>
<p>MA Travelling Crib The Season of Advent begins next Sunday and we draw your attention to the travelling crib being implemented by our Family Ministry Team. See the notice boards for more details on how you can become part of it.</p>	<p>Christmas Sale of Work The annual Christmas sale of Work will take place in the community centre on Saturday 29th November. We invite donations of new items for raffle, or good as new items for sale. Brick-a-Brack would be very much appreciated. No electrical appliances can be accepted. We are very grateful to all who contribute.</p>	<p>Tax on Donations We have received from the Archdiocese, on behalf of Revenue, a return on our “Tax on Donations Claim” for the years 2010, 2011 and 2012. I want to thank most sincerely those participating in this scheme. As we prepare 2013 we would like to invite others to consider participating in the scheme as well. The new CHY3 Forms are available from the monastery reception.</p>
<p>Parish Choir The Parish choir will commence rehearsals for Christmas next Saturday 29th November, in the Upper Room at 7:15 –9pm. We hope to see some old and new members - all are welcome, no previous experience necessary!</p>	<p>Bethany Bereavement Support Group The Bethany Bereavement Support Group will meet in the monastery next Tuesday 25th November from 7.30-8.30pm; and again on Thursday 27th November from 10.45am-11.45am for those who may prefer not to come out at night. They are a listening ear for those who would like to talk to someone about their loss and the service is strictly confidential. You can just come along or contact Jean at 086 129 7593 if you wish further information.</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 on Saturday 13th December. Archbishop Diarmuid Martin has kindly agreed to confer orders on Frank.</p>
<p>Light up a Life Our Lady’s Hospice will hold the annual Ceremony of Remembrance: ‘Light up a Life’ on Sunday 7th December beginning at 4pm.</p>	<p>Fuaimlaoi concert The acclaimed choir Fuaimlaoi will perform in Our Lady of the Rosary Church, Harold's Cross on Sunday 30th November at 7pm. Tickets €10 will be available at the door.</p>	<p>HX Christmas Tree Lighting Harold’s Cross Village Community Council invites you all for some seasonal fun at 5pm on Saturday, November 29th 2014 in Harold’s Cross Park. Everybody welcome.</p>
<p>Christmas Party The annual Senior Citizens Christmas Party is Sunday 14th December from 2pm in the Mount Argus Community & Social Services Centre. Tickets soon from usual sources.</p>	<p><i>In November We Remember</i></p>	