

**Collections: Week ending:
26th April 2015**

€1,889

Vocation Sunday: €1,145

Par. Envs: €434 (2 weeks)

**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:**

**Mona O'Reilly
Maureen Downes
Hilda O'Brien**

May they rest in peace

Safeguarding Day

This Sunday 3rd May is Safeguarding Day in the Archdiocese of Dublin (see front page). To familiarise those engaged in any parish ministry with new standards and guidelines, information sessions are being held in the upper room on **Monday 22nd June** from 11am-1pm, for those who prefer a daytime session; and on **Tuesday 23rd June** from 7.30-9.30pm for those who prefer an evening session. Other sessions will be held in the autumn but we encourage as many who can to do it now.

Blessing of Babies and Young Children

On next Sunday 10th May we will welcome to our 11am Family Mass, families who had children baptised in Mount Argus during the past 12 months, where we will have a blessing of those and any other babies and young children at that Mass. We look forward to a joyful celebration. Our Baptism Team will lay on a special coffee morning for the occasion.

Classes in Community Centre

Gardening with Denise will resume on **Monday 11th May at 2pm.**

Flower Arranging with Denise will resume on **Tuesday 5th May at 11am**

May Holiday

Monday 4th May is a public holiday. Masses in Mount Argus will be at 9am & 11am.

May Rosary

Rosary will be said at the statue on Priory Road at 5pm on Thursday evenings during the month of May.

Work4All AGM The Work4All AGM will take place in the upper room beginning 7.30pm on **Monday 18th May**. All are welcome and we will invite membership on the night (nominal membership fee €1) for those who may wish to support this worthy project. Only paid up members will be eligible to vote in the election of a new committee.

Mass for the Sick

The annual Mass for the Sick with the Sacrament of Anointing will take place this year on **Saturday 23rd May at 11am**. We ask you to assist in helping sick relatives, friends and neighbours in being present for what is always a wonderful and moving occasion.

Triduum of Hope

This year's Triduum of Hope in honour of St. Charles and Mary the Mother of Hope will take place from **Monday 25th to Wednesday 27th May**. Mass will be at 10am each day with the Evening Service at 7.30pm. More information next week; please try and join us.

SVP Free Fun Night

In thanksgiving for the support received by the generosity of the people of the parish, the St. Vincent de Paul are hosting a fun night in Rosie O'Grady's Pub, Harold's Cross, on **Thursday 14th May from 7.30pm**. There will be a free table quiz, raffle & finger food; plus good fun and social enjoyment - buy your own refreshments. Mary McBride and team would love if you could come, so please join us.

Harold's Cross

Community Festival 2015
The Festival will take place next week from 8th-10th May. Once again this year the festival programme will include guided tours of the Shrine of Saint Charles. These will take place on **Saturday 9th May at 3.00 pm and on Sunday 10th May at 2.30 pm**. On the Friday evening 8th May @ 8pm the Celtic Choristers are holding a concert in Our Lady of the Rosary, Harold's Cross. Tickets are €10 and we have a few available at the monastery.

Community Centre Lotto

The monthly Lotto for the Community Centre will take place next Wednesday 6th May. The €1,500 jackpot must be one. Tickets are available from the Community Centre and from the Monastery Reception.

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