Collections: Week ending: 9th November 2014

Collections: €1,996 (from which taken **Share: €250**)

Par. Envelopes: €196.50

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:

John Harbinson Vincent Regis Madden

May they rest in peace

Crosscare: Befriending

Maeve Carroll from Crosscare, the **Social Support Agency of the Dublin Diocese**, will speak briefly after Communion at all Masses this weekend about a proposed new project for Dublin 6 which will seek to match volunteers with isolated, lonely and elderly people. The project is called "**Befriending**".

MA Travelling Crib

The Season of Advent is fast approaching 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.

Family Ministry Team

There will be a meeting for all Family Ministry Team leaders next **Sunday 23rd November** after the 11am Family Mass to begin preparing the Childrens Liturgy for Advent.

Parish Choir

The Parish choir will commence rehearsals for Christmas on **Saturday 29th November, in the Upper Room at 7:15pm – 9.30pm.**

We hope to see some old and new members - all are welcome, no previous experience necessary!

Christmas Party

The annual Senior Citizens Christmas Party is **Sunday 14**th **December from 2pm** in the Community Centre. Tickets soon from usual sources.

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.

You are invited to **take time out for yourself** and have some quiet, reflective time in the midst of the busyness. *All welcome!*

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.

Passionist Companions

Our Passionist Companions from Ireland, Scotland and France will gather in the upper room next Saturday 22^{nd} November from 10.30am until 4.30pm for a day of reflection. These are people who come together to pray, meditate and share on the life, charism and legacy of **St Paul of the Cross, the founder of the Passionists.**

We wish them safe travel to and from Mount Argus and a very blessed day.

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.

In November We Remember

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.

We will soon be preparing our claim for 2013 and we would like to invite others to consider participating in the scheme as well. The new CHY3 Forms are available from the monastery reception.

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.

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.

For the souls you hold dearest let prayers arise!