

<p><b>Collections: Week ending: 14<sup>th</sup> December 2014</b></p> <p><b>Collections: €1,764</b> (from which taken <i>Share: €250</i>) <b>Holy Day 8<sup>th</sup> Dec: €515</b></p> <p><b>Par. Envelopes: €246.30</b> <b>Standing Orders etc: €338 (Approx)</b></p>	<p><b>MOUNT ARGUS PARISH MISSION STATEMENT</b></p> <p><i>Our mission is to be a living parish where</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <i>All will feel welcome</i></li> <li>• <i>Everyone will be appreciated and encouraged to use their gifts</i></li> <li>• <i>People and priests work together to develop a community of faith and compassion.</i></li> </ul>	<p><b>Kindly remember the recently deceased:</b></p> <p><b>Nora Savage</b> <b>Maureen Stokes</b></p> <p><b>May they rest in peace</b></p>
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<p><b>Monthly Coffee Morning</b> The monthly coffee morning will take place in the upper room <b>this Sunday 21st December</b> after the 11am Family Mass. Please join us for a pre-Christmas cuppa and chat.</p>	<p><b>Christmas Mass Times</b> Wednesday 24<sup>th</sup> December at <b>6.15pm</b> – Vigil Mass of Christmas (<i>Folk Mass</i>) Wednesday 24<sup>th</sup> December at <b>9pm</b> – Mass of Nativity (<i>Carols from 8.30pm</i>) Thursday 25<sup>th</sup> December at <b>8am</b> – Dawn Mass of Christmas (<i>Quiet Mass</i>) Thursday 25<sup>th</sup> December at <b>11am</b> – Family Mass (<i>with Nativity Play</i>) <i>No Evening Mass on Christmas Day</i> <b>Please check your Advent and Christmas leaflet and the notice board for the post Christmas schedule.</b></p>	<p><b>Katy Kelly CD</b> Katy Kelly has been singing in Mount Argus for 18 years. She began in the children’s choir under the guidance of our 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 &amp; 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.</p>
<p><b>Christmas Confessions</b> On Wednesday 24<sup>th</sup> December, Christmas Eve, there will be confessions continuously from <b>9am until 6pm</b>. After that there will be no confessions until normal times resume on Wednesday 7<sup>th</sup> January.</p>	<p><b>Christmas Season Office Hours:</b> Sunday 21<sup>st</sup> December: 10am to 1pm Monday 22<sup>nd</sup> December: 9.30am to 8.30pm Tuesday 23<sup>rd</sup> December: 9.30am to 8.30pm Wednesday 24<sup>th</sup> December: 9.30am to 5pm Thursday 25<sup>th</sup> December: <b>CLOSED ALL DAY</b> Friday 26<sup>th</sup> December: <b>CLOSED ALL DAY</b> Saturday 27<sup>th</sup> December: 9am to 1pm Sunday 28<sup>th</sup> December: 10am to 1pm Monday 29<sup>th</sup> December: 9.30am to 1pm Tuesday 30<sup>th</sup> December: 9.30am to 1pm Wednesday 31<sup>st</sup> December: 9.30am to 1pm Thursday 1<sup>st</sup> January 2015: <b>CLOSED ALL DAY</b> Friday 2<sup>nd</sup> January: 9.30am to 1pm <b>Normal Office Hours from Saturday 3<sup>rd</sup> January</b></p>	<p><b>Eucharistic Adoration</b> Please note that Eucharistic Adoration on Christmas Eve, December 24<sup>th</sup>, will finish at 1pm to allow for preparation of the church for Christmas. It will then resume after the 10am mass on Wednesday 7th January 2015. The Adoration Group wishes everyone a very Happy Christmas.</p>
<p><b>SVP Christmas Appeal</b> The SVP Appeal last weekend raised <b>€9,128</b> to help those most in need in the locality this Christmas. Thank you for your great generosity.</p>	<p><b>Goal Mile Event</b> The Goal Mile event takes place on Christmas morning in Eamonn Ceannt Park, Sundrive Road, to raise funds for the 3rd world charity <b>GOAL</b>. Races will be staged between 10:30 and 12 noon. This family friendly event will give you an appetite for the turkey &amp; ham!</p> <p>----- <b>Waiting; Watching; Praying; Hoping: Come, Lord Jesus, Come</b></p>	<p><b>Leaves of Remembrance</b> There were <b>1,583</b> leaves hung on our November Prayer Tree this year – these leaves will find a place near the crib for Christmas.</p>
<p><b>Carol Service</b> We celebrated a wonderful Carol Service last Sunday, sincere thanks to all who were involved. During the service we held a collection which raised <b>€725</b> for the homeless as looked after by the <b>Capuchin Day Centre</b> in Church Street. Thank you again for your generosity.</p> <p><b>The Lord is near</b></p>		

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