

**Collections: Week ending:
31st May 2015**

*€1,755 (from which taken
Share €250)*

Par. Envs: (no count)

**Standing Orders etc: €350
(Approx)**

Mount Argus Concert

There will be a concert of Sacred Music presented in Mount Argus by the Bel Canto Chorus (*visiting from USA*) in association with the Tallaght Choral Society on Sunday 21st June @ 8pm. There will be over 100 singers plus soloists and it promises to be a really beautiful occasion. Full details can be found on the notice board. Tickets are €15 and will be available at the door on the night.

Tree of Hope

Our special planting of a Tree of Hope in the Passion Garden at Pentecost was a beautiful and poignant occasion. The Tree of Hope is planted as a symbol to all affected by suicide or who are living with mental health issues such as depression, to show we want to care for them and support them. You can stop and pray at the tree at any time as the Passion Garden now forms a trinity of prayer stops, along with the Grotto and the Calvary, as you make your way to or from the church

Men's Confraternity

The Confraternity will meet in the Monastery on next Tuesday 9th June @ 8pm. New members are always welcome

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:

**Dympna Sweeney
Sr. Patricia Rogers**

May they rest in peace

Safeguarding Information Sessions

The Child Safeguarding and Protection Team at Mont Argus is running two training and information sessions in June to ensure that all those working in our Parish understand and accept our Child Safeguarding Policy. Everyone who ministers in a parish in any way is obliged to participate in such a session. While there will be other sessions in early autumn we encourage as many who are able to participate on either **Monday 22nd June @ 11am**, or **Tuesday 23rd June @ 7.30pm**. We have to stress again that everyone who ministers in the parish in any way is obliged to participate in such a session.

Parish Pastoral Council

We require a number of new people to serve on our Parish Pastoral Council. A process of nomination and election begins this weekend 7th/8th June. We ask you to think of people you know who would be suitable and willing to serve our parish in this way – you may even think of yourself! You will find nomination forms with further details on the table at the back of the Church. When completed, put the nomination form into the box marked **“Parish Pastoral Council Nominations”**. We will let the process of nomination run until Sunday 28th June and then begin an election/discernment process from those nominated. We wish to thank our outgoing members who have served so generously. Those who served on the council before and have spent some time out are eligible again.

Parish Barbecue

The Parish Barbecue, hosted by Family Groups, who also host the monthly coffee mornings in the upper room, will take place in the monastery garden (weather permitting) after the 11am Family Mass on Sunday 28th June. We hope that as many people as possible will be able to join us for what is always a joyful and celebratory occasion. Family Groups have been going in Mount Argus for 17 years. If you want more info just hand name & contact details in at monastery reception for attention of *Family Groups*

World Youth Day 2016

World Youth Day is scheduled to take place in Krakow, Poland from 25th to 31st July next year. If you wish to register your interest in going to Krakow we have set up a dedicated E-mail address which is mountarguswyd@gmail.com You can mark for the attention of Katie McDermott or Fr. Frank.

Praying for Exams

At the 11am Family Mass last Sunday we prayed especially for those doing exams and lit a candle that will be lit at every mass from then on until exam time ends. We wish all those doing exams well and assure them of the prayerful support of their parish family.

Congratulations and Celebrations

We want to invite the children who have celebrated 1st Communion or Confirmation recently to join us for a celebration in the upper room after the 11am Family Mass on Sunday 21st June (parents take note). All will be welcome to join us.

Camino Pilgrimage

Camino Pilgrimage with Fr. Pat Rogers next September – if interested see notice board for full details.