

**Collections: Week ending:
28th June 2015**

*€1,791 (No Share this week)
Peter's pence: €1,341*

Par. Envs: €122.50

*Standing Orders etc: €350
(Approx)*

Parish Family Barbecue

We offer our sincere thanks to our Passionist Family Groups for a wonderful barbecue last Sunday in the monastery garden. The weather, the food and the atmosphere were all wonderful. If you would like to learn more about Family Groups and perhaps think of joining one just hand your contact details in at the monastery reception for the attention of "Family Groups"

Newsletter

The weekly Newsletter is discontinued until the weekend of 5th/6th September. Listen carefully to Sunday Notices being read out, and keep your eye on the notice board, and on the website, for any news items or information.

Peter's Pence

The annual Peter's pence collection for the charitable work of Pope Francis and the papal charities taken up last weekend raised a generous €1,341. Thank you.

Cancer Research

The collection two Sunday's ago for Cancer Research raised €1,740. The Irish Cancer Society would like to thank you for your generosity.

*"God loves
a cheerful Giver"
(2 Corinthians Ch. 9 v.7)*

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.*

Parish Pastoral Council

The process of nomination for new members of the Parish Pastoral Council closed last Sunday 28th June and there were 9 nominees. We thank those who have responded either by nominating someone or by allowing their names to go forward for nomination. We will hold an election/discernment process from those nominated in early August.

Sacred Heart Messenger – Mount Argus

The August edition of the Sacred Heart Messenger, which is now available, has a very interesting article on Mount Argus as part of a series on "Dublin's Historic Churches" by Christopher Moriarty. We will only have the usual number of copies this weekend but we have ordered extra copies to be available from next weekend – or you may purchase them from other outlets if you are interested.

Dick Farrelly – A Quiet Man

Did you know that the Irish songwriter and poet, most famous for the *Isle of Innisfree*, was once a Passionist novice? Lyric (96-99FM) will be broadcasting a programme called **Dick Farrelly – A Quiet Man – next Friday 10th July @ 7pm.** Fr. Brian D'Arcy, Phil Coulter and Finbar Furey are among those interviewed in the programme and also part of it was recorded here in our church at Mount Argus. I'm sure it will be worth a listen. It will also be available on-line and on listen-back. Check the Mount Argus notice board for more details.

Summer Schedule in Mount Argus

During the months of July and August, with members of the Passionist Community trying to take a break, there will be **no Confessions on Wednesdays and no 4pm blessing with the relic on Wednesdays.** There will be Confessions on Thursdays and Fridays as usual. **On Saturdays Confessions will begin at 9.30am** to enable the priest to also celebrate the 9am mass if required.

"If the simple fact of being human moves people to care for the environment of which they are a part, Christians in their turn realize that their responsibility within creation, and their duty towards nature and the Creator, are an essential part of their faith."

(Pope Francis – Laudato Si)

Kindly remember the recently deceased:

**Richard O'Reilly
Raymond F. Casey
(Garda retired)**

May they rest in peace

World Youth Day 2016

WYD 2016 will take place in Krakow, Poland from July 25th – 31st next year. If you wish to register your interest in going to Krakow we have set up the dedicated e-mail address mountarguswyd@gmail.com

Mark for the attention of Katie McDermott or Fr. Frank. Those who have already contacted Katie should have received application forms or will receive them soon. It looks like we will have a good group going and we will begin preparations and fundraising soon.

Camino Pilgrimage

Camino Pilgrimage with Fr. Pat Rogers next September – if interested see notice board for full details. Book now to take advantage of special offer.

Chair Yoga

Chair Yoga with Sarah takes place on Thursday Mornings at 11am in the Mount Argus Community Centre and will continue till end of July. Gentle exercise suitable for all ages from the comfort of your chair - all welcome.

Family Ministry

As the Children's Liturgy takes a break till September we thank our Family Ministry Team for the great work that they do.