

**Collections: Week ending:  
30<sup>th</sup> August 2015**

*€5,925 (3 weeks, from which  
taken Share €750)*

**Par. Envs: €178**

*Standing Orders: €1,050  
(3 weeks Approx.)*

### **Parish Pastoral Council**

The Parish Pastoral Council resumed last Wednesday 2<sup>nd</sup> September. We welcome our new members **Aisling McGann; Derbhil Johnson; Stephen Graham; Mary Sinnott & Joan Lavelle**, who joined with continuing members **Jean Cleary; John O'Donoghue; Sheila Lynch, Brian Kennedy and Claire Broderick (Secretary); Fr. Frank** completes the team. We ask God's blessing on the work of the PPC in the coming year.

### **Normality Restored**

Mass and Service times have now returned to normal. Hard copy of the weekly Newsletter resumes this weekend, as of course does Fr. Ignatius's reflections.

### **SVP Clothing Appeal**

The SVP is seeking our help with its annual clothing appeal. They will distribute bags this weekend 5<sup>th</sup>/6<sup>th</sup> September and the filled bags will be collected next weekend 12<sup>th</sup>/13<sup>th</sup> September at the Vigil and Sunday morning Masses only. We ask those who normally attend the 4pm Mass to try and drop their bags down in the morning time if possible. The appeal is for clean, good-quality clothes, bedclothes, curtains, shoes etc. We ask you to respond as generously always

## **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.*

### **RECENTLY DECEASED:**

**Priscilla Jackson  
Breege McDonagh  
Elizabeth Carolan  
Sr. Aine Kennedy  
Fr. Brendan McDermott  
Margaret Whelan  
Aine Walsh  
Bridie Madden  
REST IN PEACE**

### **Invitation from Legion of Mary**

Our Lady of Holy Hope Praesidium, Mt Argus, is hosting a talk (*speaker Paul Moran*) on Tuesday 8<sup>th</sup> September in Legion of Mary House, 60 Sundrive Road, Crumlin, entitled: *True Devotion to the Blessed Virgin Mary: a bulwark against Secularism. "On the 8<sup>th</sup> September the church celebrates the birth of Our Lady. In light of the cultural war that is raging all around us, what better occasion to speak about the importance of devotion to Mary. One is left in no doubt that Our Lady wants to voice her concerns for everyone who, although living by faith, have become an uncertain Catholic, filled with a certain anxiety for the future. This talk will address the crisis of faith in our times"*.

The evening begins at 7pm with rosary, followed by talk, then a tea break, followed by Q & A / Discussion until 9pm. Please come along to what promises to be an enjoyable evening.

### **Altar Servers**

We would like to invite new altar servers. Acting as an altar server is open to any children, with the blessing and permission of their parents, who have made their 1<sup>st</sup> Holy Communion. Any interest is followed by a period of training and "trying-out". Names and contact details can be given in at the monastery reception for Father Frank; or to either of those who look after the altar-servers – Aisling McGann and Lulu McGann.

### **Men's Confraternity**

The Men's Confraternity will meet @ 8pm next Tuesday 8<sup>th</sup> September in the Monastery.

### **Family Choir/Family Ministry (Children's Liturgy)**

The Parish Family Choir will resume next Sunday 13<sup>th</sup> September at the 11am Family Mass with rehearsal from 10am. The Family Ministry Team and Children's Liturgy will resume the following Sunday 20<sup>th</sup> September.

### **New Parish E-mail address**

The new E-mail address for the Parish is:  
[office@mountargusparish.ie](mailto:office@mountargusparish.ie)

### **World Youth Day 2016**

WYD 2016 will take place in Krakow, Poland from July 25<sup>th</sup> – 31<sup>st</sup> next year. We have a group of 9 young people going, all of whom are actively involved in the parish, and we will begin preparations and fundraising soon. Thanks to Katie McDermott for the great time and effort she has put into this.

### **Fr. Frank Trias CP**

Fr. Frank Trias CP, who was ordained a deacon in Mount Argus last December, and who will be ordained a Passionist priest in Glasgow next December, has now joined us in Mount Argus and will remain until summer 2016. Under the guidance of Fr. Frank Keevins it is hoped he will gain valuable pastoral experience and make a great contribution to the life of the parish. Fr. Frank Trias is a veteran of 4 World Youth Days and no doubt he will enjoy getting involved with group going to Krakow next summer from Mount Argus and be a good support to Katie. We welcome him warmly.

### **Mount Argus Folk Group**

The Folk Group will resume singing at the 6.15pm Vigil this weekend to begin their 40<sup>th</sup> year in Mount Argus.