

**Collections: Week ending:
25th October 2015**

*€1,905 (of which €250 sent to
Share)*

Par. Envs: (no count)

**Standing Orders: €330
(Approx.)**

Service of Light

This year's **Service of Light** to commemorate our deceased loved ones, especially those who died and were buried from Mount Argus in the past year, will take place **next Saturday 7th November at the 11am St. Charles' Novena Mass.**

November Prayer Tree

Our November Prayer Tree will be installed at the back of the Church for All Souls Day, Monday 2nd November, to help us in our month of remembering. Names of those written on a leaf and hung on the tree will be remembered in prayers and masses throughout the month

November Lists

November lists are available on the tables at the back of the church. There are three ways you can submit your November List of deceased loved ones whom you want to be remembered in November Masses. They can be placed in the box provided at the back of the Church at Sunday Masses; you can place them in the collection baskets as the collection is taken up and the collectors will separate them from the ordinary collection, or you may hand them in at the monastery reception. The lists will be placed beneath the altar from the **Feast of All Souls (2nd Nov)** onward.

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.*

Please pray for those recently deceased:

**Tony Stafford
Mary McAndrew
Jimmy Birch**

Rest in Peace

World Youth Day Quiz Night

A **Fun Quiz Night** will be held in **McGowan's** of Harold's Cross next **Thursday 5th November** beginning @ **8pm** to raise funds for the group going to Krakow for World Youth Day. **€40 per table of 4 or €10 per person, plus prizes, surprises & novelties!** All the young people going are involved in the parish so please come along to meet them and support them as best you can.

Masses for Deceased

The **Feast of All Souls** is on Monday 2nd November; the **Service of Light** is on Saturday 7th November @ 11a.m; the **Annual Mass for Deceased Members of An Garda Síochána** will be celebrated in Mount Argus on Saturday 14th November at 11am, the **Annual mass for Deceased Passionists** will be celebrated on Saturday 21st November at 11am.

All the Saints of Ireland

Next **Friday 6th November** is the Feast of All the Saints of Ireland. We will mark it especially at the 10am Mass on that day.

Lord God, as we celebrate the power of the Gospel that you displayed in the Saints of our land; please work for us, we pray, new wonders of your grace: that the faith may grow stronger among us, and true charity bind us in peace. Amen.

Irish Hospice Foundation

An information evening for the public about Bereavement will take place on Thursday 5th November from 5.30pm to 8pm at the Alexander Hotel, Dublin 2. The keynote speaker will be Jane McKenna, founder of the Laurel Lynn Children's Hospice Foundation. For more information please tel. (087) 1038431

Parish Pastoral Council

The Parish Pastoral Council will hold its monthly meeting next **Wednesday 4th November** beginning @ 8pm. We ask you to remember that we value your input and suggestions. Council members' names and photos are on the board at the back of the church and you can approach any one of them if you wish them to bring something to the table.

Community Centre AGM

The AGM of the Mount Argus Community Social Services Centre takes place in the Centre on **Monday 16th November beginning at 7.30pm.** All members are invited to attend. A new committee will be elected at this meeting.

St. Vincent de Paul

St. Vincent de Paul will hold their monthly collection outside the church after all Masses next weekend **7th/8th November.**

November Hymn

Here are the first two verses of a lovely Scottish Hymn from the old St. Andrew's Hymnal – a perfect hymn to remember the Holy Souls.

*They are waiting for our petitions silent and calm
Their lips no prayer can utter,
no suppliant psalm.*

*We have made them all too weary with long delay;
for the souls in their still agony, good Christian pray.
Requiescat in Pace; Requiescat in Pace.*

*For the soul thou holdest dearest let prayers arise
The voice of love is mighty and will pierce the skies.
Waste not in selfish weeping one precious day;
But speeding thy love to heaven, good Christian pray.
Requiescat in pace;
Requiescat in Pace.*