

**Collections: Week ending:
8th November 2015**

€1,857 (of which €250 sent to Share)

Par. Envs: €100.50

**Standing Orders: €330
(Approx.)**

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:

**Joseph Ainsworth
Seamus O'Driscoll
David Gallagher**

Rest in Peace

November Prayer Tree

Our November Prayer Tree has been installed at the back of the Church to help us in our month of remembering. Names can be written on a leaf and hung on the tree to be remembered in prayers and masses during the month.

Peter McVerry Trust

A collection will be taken up after all Masses next weekend 21st/22nd November for the Peter McVerry Trust which tries to address the needs of vulnerable young people by working to tackle homelessness, drug misuse and social disadvantage.

People's Climate March

The People's Climate March will take place in Dublin on Sunday 29th November at 2pm. Hundreds of thousands will be marching in cities around the world in what is hoped will be the largest climate change mobilization in history, just before our leaders travel to Paris for the climate summit. Pope Francis, in his encyclical *Laudato Si*, encourages us all to take action like this for Climate Justice. He says, "*Let us be protectors of creation, protectors of God's plan inscribed in nature, protectors of one another and of the environment.*"

**People's Climate Rally,
Dublin at Custom House
Quay, Dublin 1 @ 2pm.**

Masses for Deceased Passionists

The **Annual mass for Deceased Passionists** will be celebrated next **Saturday 21st November** at 11am.

Mount Argus Work4All

(Upstairs from Community Centre)

Computer Classes

Learn computer basics including how to use the internet, send e-mails, skype and much more in a small and friendly group setting. New 4 week course commenced Wednesday, 11th November 2015 from 10.00a.m.–12.30p.m.

Counselling

This confidential, one-to-one, service is for the unemployed and is free of charge.

Please phone 01 492 7250 or e-mail:

marianne@mawork4all.ie for an appointment.

Knit n'Chat

Knitters of all stages – from beginners to advanced are most welcome to come along on Tuesday mornings from 10.30 a.m. – 12.00 p.m.

Please contact MA Work4All at 01 4927250 for more details in relation to any of the above. The MA Work4All Initiative offers hope and encouragement to the unemployed.

Open 10.00a.m –12.30p.m.; Tuesdays–Thursdays.

World Youth Day

The Pub Quiz in McGowan's last Thursday week raised €1,053 for our young people going to Krakow for World Youth Day in July 2016. Many thanks to all who helped organize this event.

Jubilee of Mercy

Advance notice: Pope Francis will inaugurate the **Jubilee Year of Mercy** in Rome on Tuesday 8th December by opening the Holy Door. The Gospel of St. Luke is known as the **Gospel of Mercy** and the new liturgical year which begins on the 1st Sunday of Advent will be the year of St. Luke. Bringing these two things together, on **Thursday 10th December** well known scripture scholar **Sean Goan** will give a talk in the Mount Argus Upper Room, beginning at 8pm, entitled "**St. Luke and the Year of Mercy**".

We hope that you will join us and get the Jubilee of Mercy off to the perfect start.

Community Centre AGM

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

Sale of Work

The Community Centre Annual Sale of Work will take place on **Saturday 28th November**. All donations of Bric a Bac, Books, good as new clothes; unwanted gifts, will be gratefully received. We cannot accept second hand Electric items due to Health and Safety. All donations can be dropped into the Centre any Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday or Friday between 10.30am and 1pm

Parish Envelopes 2016

For those who make their contribution through the parish envelopes we will make envelopes for 2016 available at all Masses on 5th/6th December. With the new charities regulations we will invite people to return to the system of past years when people took a particular envelope number and provided their name and address. For those who prefer their envelope contribution to remain an anonymous donation that is absolutely fine too.