

**Collections: Week ending:
15th November 2015**

€1,757 (of which €250 sent to Share)

Par. Envs: €182.50

**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:

**Phyllis Daly
Clare O'Brien
Mary Fanning**

Rest in Peace

Peter McVerry Trust

A collection will be taken up after all Masses this 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.

Lectio Divina –

Preparation for Advent

Each Tuesday after the 10am Mass a little group meet in the monastery to reflect on the following Sunday's Gospel. The practice allows us to encounter God in our hearts and everyday lives. You may like to join us if you have 45 minutes to spare? It could be an enriching experience.

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 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.**

Bethany Bereavement Support Group

The Bethany Bereavement Support Group will meet in the monastery next **Tuesday 24th November from 7.30pm to 8.30pm**, and again on **Thursday 26th November from 10.45am to 11.45am**. They are a listening ear for those who would like to talk to someone about their loss and the service is strictly confidential. You can just come along or contact **Jean** at **086 129 7593** if you wish further information.

Monthly Healing Mass

The monthly Healing Mass in honour of St. Charles of Mount Argus will take place next Saturday 28th November at 11am. All are welcome.

Advent & Christmas 2015

Next Sunday is the **First Sunday of Advent** and the beginning of a new liturgical year (Year C). Please take a copy of a leaflet from the back of the Church outlining all the times of Masses, Services and Confessions during Advent and Christmas this year. **November Lists will be removed from beneath the altar and the prayer tree from the back of the church for 1st Advent.**

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.

Neighbourhood Watch

Garda Tony Byrne (086-1247887) has advised there will be a Neighbourhood Watch Meeting in the Mount Argus Upper Room on Tuesday 1st December from 7-9pm. You are all welcome.

Community Centre

At the AGM of the Mount Argus Community & Social Services Centre last Monday, **Catherine Healy; Emily O'Brien; Louie Brady and Declan Walsh** were re-elected to the executive committee.

Sale of Work

The Community Centre Annual Sale of Work will take place **next 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.