

**Collections: Week ending:
14th February 2016**

€1,923 (no Share this week)

Accord: €830

Par. Envs: (no count)

**Standing Orders: €330
(Approx.)**

Music Director

The process of appointing a new music director for Mount Argus is complete and we hope to announce the name next week.

Casa Collection

There will be a Church Gate Collection this weekend 20th/21st February on behalf of CASA, which seeks to develop friendships between helpers and people with disabilities, as well as making an annual pilgrimage to Lourdes.

Fr. Anselm CP, R.I.P.

The Passionist Community at Mount Argus mourned the death last Tuesday of Fr. Anselm Keleghan CP; a member of the community for some years, having also served in many other places beforehand; a former director of the famous Boy's Confraternity which he took over from Fr. Paul Mary Madden CP; and a former Curate of Mount Argus Parish. We celebrated Fr. Anselm's Requiem Mass last Friday after which he was interred in the Community Cemetery. Anselm was 95; may he rest in Peace.

Monthly Coffee Morning

Our monthly coffee morning will take place in the Upper Room next **Sunday 28th February after the 11am Family Mass.** All are welcome.

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:

**Winifred Greene
Fr. Anselm Keleghan CP**

Rest in Peace

An Hour of Lenten Reflection

On next **Thursday 25th February**; Fr. Frank Trias CP will offer an hour of Lenten Reflection entitled: *Encountering God's Mercy and Compassion: Mount Argus Upper Room from 8-9pm.* Join us for a prayerful Lenten experience and a cuppa afterwards.

Mount Argus and 1916

On Thursday 10th March: there will be a PowerPoint Presentation led by Fr. Paul Francis Spencer CP on the story of Mount Argus and the 1916 Easter Rising: **Mount Argus Upper Room: from 8.00 – 9.30pm**

Confirmations

Confirmations for children attending St. Clare's Primary and Harold's Cross National Schools will take place on next **Thursday 25th February** at 11am in **Harold's Cross Church.** In Mount Argus we have been journeying towards this with our family choir member Laura and our altar server Benit. Also our altar server Joseph is making his Confirmation in April of this year. We continue to pray for them and for all the children and we wish them every blessing as the day draws near.

Parish Choir

Parish Choir rehearsals for the Easter Vigil will take place in the Meeting Rooms **beginning next Saturday 27th February**; and then on the following Saturdays 5th, 12th & 19th March **from 7:15pm to 9pm.** The final rehearsals will be on Holy Saturday 26th March from 11am to 1pm and in the Church before the Easter Vigil which is @ 9pm. The Parish Choir welcomes those from aged 18 upwards who can't commit to being in the choir on a regular basis but who would like to be part of the choir for major services. Why not join the choir for this Easter?

National Children's Hospital

For those who may still have doubts as to whether the St James's Hospital Campus is the best location for the New National Children's Hospital, visit www.connollyforkidshospital.com You are invited to review the website and, if you agree, to sign a petition, and spread the word.

Bethany Bereavement Support Group

The Bethany Bereavement Support Group will meet in the monastery next **Tuesday 23rd February from 7.30pm to 8.30pm,** and again on **Thursday 25th February 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.

Alfie Lamb

Holy Mass for the Beatification of Alfie Lambe (1932-1959), one of Ireland's candidates for sainthood will be offered in the Church of The Three Patrons, Rathgar, **on next Sunday 28th February at 12 noon.** The principal Celebrant and Homilist will be Fr Martin Halpin, parish priest of Kinnegad.

Monthly Healing Mass

The monthly Healing Mass in honour of St. Charles will take place next **Saturday 27th February at 11am.** All are welcome.

God's Mercy

"God's mercy can make even the driest land become a garden; can restore life to dry bones" (*Ezekiel 37:1-14*) Let us be renewed by God's Mercy. (Pope Francis)