

**Collections: Week ending:  
28<sup>th</sup> February 2016**

**€1,851 (of which €250 to  
Share)**

**Par. Envs: €312**

**Standing Orders: €330  
(Approx.)**

### **New Music Director**

We are delighted to announce the appointment of **Danielle Fox** as our new Mount Argus Music Director. Danielle (who prefers to be called Dani) comes to us with excellent qualifications and experience, but also with a great freshness and enthusiasm that we are sure augurs well for the journey ahead. I know that all of those gifted people involved in music here in Mount Argus, and indeed the whole parish, will give Dani a very warm welcome and a great deal of encouragement and support. Dani will take up her position after Easter but will be touching into things in the meantime as she acclimatizes herself to people and parish.

### **Advance Notice – Eucharistic Adoration**

A bus will leave the gates of Mount Argus at 8am sharp to go to Knock on **Sunday 24<sup>th</sup> April** and will return at 9pm. It is the National Pilgrimage for Eucharistic Adoration. The fare will be €15 return which is bus fare only. There will be a 30 minute stop on the journey both ways. Please contact Joan at 087-7715392 to book a seat.

### **Did you know?**

The late actor Frank Kelly had 2 uncles who were Passionists – Frs. Honorius and Felim.

## **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:**

**And for our own  
deceased Loved Ones**

***Rest in Peace***

### **Parish Choir**

Parish Choir rehearsals for the Easter Vigil continue on Saturdays 5<sup>th</sup>; 12<sup>th</sup> & 19<sup>th</sup> March **from 7:15pm to 9pm**. The final rehearsals will be on Holy Saturday 26<sup>th</sup> 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 for Easter?

### **Exhibition and 1916**

Some additions have been made to the exhibition area in Mount Argus to tell some of the story of **Mount Argus and Easter 1916**, so if you haven't visited the exhibition for a while please take the opportunity to browse these very interesting materials from our Archives.

### **Novena of Grace**

The Novena of Grace is taking place from **4th -12th March at Our Lady of the Rosary Church**, Harold's Cross. Mon-Fri: 10.00am, Sat: 11.30am, Sun: 12.00pm. Preachers include Fr Tom Casey SJ (Fri. 4th), Fr Terence Crotty OP (Sat. 5th), Fr Peter McVerry SJ (Sun. 6th); and Fr Alan Hilliard, Council for Emigrants (Sat. 12th). Fr. Frank Trias CP will speak on Wednesday 9<sup>th</sup> March, and Fr. Frank Keevens CP on Thursday 10<sup>th</sup> March.

### **Men's Confraternity**

The Men's Confraternity will meet on next **Tuesday 8<sup>th</sup> March at 8pm** in the monastery. New members always welcome.

### **Free CV Clinic**

Interested in improving your job prospects? A free CV Clinic on presentation skills provided by the Mount Argus Work4All Initiative will take place on **Thursday 10th March 2016** in the Mount Argus Community Centre (upstairs) 179 Kimmage Road Lower, Dublin 6W - to book an appointment telephone 01 4927250.

### **Leratong Hospice**

9 years ago thieves shot Fr. Kieran at Leratong. He thanks those still supporting the hospice. Check Leratong website to know what's happening there.

### **Mount Argus & 1916**

On next **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: **Venue: Mount Argus Upper Room:8.00 – 9.30pm**

### **Week of Guided Prayer**

On next Sunday, **12<sup>th</sup>/13<sup>th</sup> March**, there will be special speakers for the Homily at Masses to introduce the **Week of Guided Prayer** that is being offered in Mount Argus from **17<sup>th</sup> – 23<sup>rd</sup> April**. A Week of Guided Prayer is a retreat with a difference – sometimes called a '*Retreat in Daily Life*', or a '*Busy Person's Retreat*', as you don't have to go away to a quiet, beautiful place to find God. It is a way of making a retreat in the midst of daily living, as by taking some quiet time each day on your own you are enabled to find God in your everyday life, in all its ups and downs. Participants will be invited to meet for 30 minutes each day with their own personal prayer guide to help with this. Find out more next Sunday and think about taking this blessed opportunity to come closer to God.