

**Collections: Week ending:
10th April 2016**

*€1,833 (of which €250 to
Share)*

Par. Envs: €604.50 (3 weeks)

**Standing Orders: €330
(Approx.)**

Week of Guided Prayer

Those who have booked to take part in the **Week of Guided Prayer** in Mount Argus from **17th – 23rd April** are invited to gather in the Upper Room for the opening meeting of participants and prayer guides on **this Sunday 17th April @ 6pm**. We are sure it will be a very blessed time for you and for the parish.

Special Collection

A special collection will be taken up **this Sunday 16th/17th April** (Vocations Sunday) throughout all the churches in the Archdiocese of Dublin for the formation of students for the priesthood. In Mount Argus this is an Exit Collection.

Back Gate Works

To enable drainage work to take place for the new housing development there will be only pedestrian access through the back gate for 5 to 6 weeks when work begins shortly. Apologies for any inconvenience.

World Youth Day 2016

Our WYD group will be introducing themselves to you on **next Sunday 24th April** and making an appeal for your support, as well as offering to bring your prayers and intentions with them to be presented at the closing Mass with Pope Francis in Krakow on July 25th.

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:

Paul Carey

Rest in Peace

Welcome to Dani

The Family Choir returns this Sunday 17th April at the 11a.m. Family Mass and we extend a warm welcome to our new music director Dani Fox.

Bus to Knock Shrine

A bus will leave the gates of Mount Argus at 8am sharp to go to Knock on **next Sunday 24th April** and will return at 9pm. 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.

Blessing of Babies and Young Children

On **next Sunday 24th April** we will welcome to our 11am Family Mass, families who had children baptised in Mount Argus during the past 12 months, where we will have a blessing of those and any other babies and young children at that Mass. **We will also include a blessing for pregnant mothers.** We look forward to a joyful celebration which will be followed by the **monthly coffee morning** in the Upper Room.

Work4All AGM – Advance Notice

The Work4All AGM will take place in the upper room beginning **7.30pm on Monday 16th May**. All are welcome and we will invite membership on the night (nominal membership fee €1) for those who may wish to support this worthy project. Only paid up members will be eligible to vote in the election of a new committee.

Tusla Child and Family Agency

There is an urgent need for Foster Carers willing to provide a home for children of all ages up to 18 years. Also Carers are required for supported lodgings for young people 15 -18 years. **Tusla**, the Child and Family Agency is currently running a campaign to find families who are willing to provide safe, loving and secure homes for children and adolescents. For more information contact 076 6955550 and/or www.fostering.ie

Monthly Healing Mass

The monthly Healing Mass in honour of St. Charles of Mount Argus will take place next **Saturday 30th April at 11am**. All are welcome.

Harold's Cross

Community Festival 2016

The Festival will take place this year from 13th-15th May. Once again this year the festival programme will include **guided tours of the Shrine of Saint Charles**. These will take place on Saturday 14th May at 3.00 pm and on Sunday 15th May at 2.30 pm.

Art Exhibition

An art exhibition commemorating 1916, and containing works by **Eoin MacLochlain** and other local artists, will take place in the Mount Argus Upper Room throughout the day on **Saturday 14th May** as part of the Harold's Cross Community Festival.

Pull Down a Horseman

A 2-man play by Eugene McCabe, based on a secret meeting between Patrick Pearse, James Connolly and the Irish Republican Brotherhood (IRB), which was held over three days from Wednesday 19 to Saturday 21 January 1916, will also be presented in the Mount Argus Upper Room beginning 8pm on **Saturday 14th May**. Admission free but capacity limited. More details to follow.

Coffee Morning

Monthly Coffee Morning next Sunday 24th April after the 11am Family Mass.