

**Collections: Week ending:
17th April 2016**

**€1,964 (of which €250 to
Share)**

Par. Envs: (No Count)

**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:**

Paddy O'Toole

Rest in Peace

Coffee Morning

Our monthly coffee morning will take place in the Upper Room **this Sunday 24th April** after the 11am Family Mass. All are welcome.

Ukrainian Relief

Half of the normal contribution to Share will be given this week in response to Pope Francis' appeal for humanitarian relief in Ukraine. The same is happening throughout every parish in Dublin. If anyone wishes to make a further donation please place in an envelope and hand in to the Monastery reception or to Fr. Frank throughout the week and we will send it on.

Welcome

We bid a special welcome at our 11am Family Mass this weekend to families who have come to have a baby or a young child blessed, and to expectant mothers who will also receive a blessing. After a joyful celebration the families are invited to join us at the monthly coffee morning in the Upper Room.

World Youth Day 2016

Our WYD group will introduce themselves this weekend and appeal for your support, and will offer to bring your intentions with them to be presented at the closing Mass with Pope Francis on 25th July.

Eucharistic Adoration/Knock

A full bus us heading this Sunday to Knock. May they have a safe journey and a prayerful time.

Passionist Vocations

A weekend retreat for young men interested in knowing more about life as a priest or brother in the Passionist Community will be held at the Passionist Monastery, Tobar Mhuire, Crossgar, County Down, **beginning on the evening of Friday, 10 June and concluding with lunch on Sunday, 12 June.** This weekend is an opportunity to spend time with the Lord and with others who are seeking to listen to his voice. The daily celebration of the Eucharist, the experience of Lectio Divina (the prayerful reading of the scriptures) and Eucharistic Adoration are key elements of this weekend, as well as talks and discussions on discerning one's vocation. Anyone interested in taking part should contact Father Paul Francis CP at passionistvocations@gmail.com

Vocation Sunday Collection

The Vocation Sunday collection last week raised €1,345 for the formation of students for the priesthood in the Archdiocese of Dublin. Thank you.

Mass for the Sick

The annual Mass for the Sick with the Sacrament of Anointing will take place this year on next **Saturday 28th May at 11am.** We ask you to assist in helping sick relatives, friends and neighbours in being present for what is always a poignant occasion.

Triduum of Hope

This year's Triduum of Hope in honour of St. Charles and Mary the Mother of Hope will take place from **Monday 30th May to Wednesday 1st June.** Mass will be at 10am each day with the Evening Service at 7.30pm. More information next week - please consider joining us.

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.

Guided Prayer Week

Our Guided Prayer Week was a very blessed time for those who participated and I'm sure those blessings will flow to all the parish.

HX Community Festival

The Festival will take place this year from **13th-15th May.** The 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 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 Upper Room beginning 8pm on **Saturday 14th May.** Admission free but capacity limited. More details to follow.