Collections: Week ending: 1st May 2016

*€1,784 (of which €250 to Share)* 

Par. Envs. (No count)

Standing Orders: €330 (Approx.)

#### **Community Centre Classes**

"Gardening with Denise" starts on Monday 16th May at 2.pm; "Flower arranging with Denise" starts on Tuesday 17th May at 11.am; "Chair Yoga with Sarah" continues every Thursday Morning at 11.am. Everyone is welcome to come and attend these classes.

#### **SVP** Collection

The monthly collection for St. Vincent de Paul will take place this weekend, 7<sup>th</sup>/8<sup>th</sup> May, after all masses.

Crosscare Youth Services
The annual collection for
Crosscare Youth Services
will take place at all Masses
next weekend 14th/15th May.
In Mount Argus this will be
an Exit Collection,

#### **WYD Fun Ouiz**

Cards are still available to write a petition for the WYD group to bring to Krakow and offer during the ceremonies. These can be handed in at the monastery reception with a small voluntary donation if you wish. The next fundraising event is a fun pub quiz in McGowan's on Thursday 19th May beginning @ 8pm. Why not get a table together and join us for a fun night and support our young people.

### **Men's Confraternity**

Tuesday 10<sup>th</sup> May@ 8pm in monastery. New members always 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.

# 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. Anyone interested should contact Father Paul Francis CP at passionistyocations@gmail.com

## Triduum of Hope

This year's Triduum of Hope will take place from Monday 30<sup>th</sup> May to Wednesday 1<sup>st</sup> June. Mass will be at 10am each day with the Evening Service at 7.30pm. The annual Mass for the Sick with the Sacrament of Anointing will take place on Saturday 28<sup>th</sup> May at 11am. (See posters)

#### Work4All AGM – Advance Notice

The Work4All AGM will take place in the upper room beginning **7.30pm on Monday 16<sup>th</sup> May**. All are welcome and we will invite membership on the night (nominal membership fee  $\in$ 1) for those who may wish to support this worthy project.

#### **Computer Classes**

Learn to more than grapple with a keyboard and mouse, surf the internet, send e mails, skype etc. Classes take place above Mount Argus Community Centre @ 179 Kimmage Road Lower on **Wednesdays from 10am-12.30 pm.** Enquiries to MA Work4All Initiative at: 01 492 7250.

#### **May Rosary**

The Rosary will be said at the statue on Priory Road at **5.30pm on Thursday evenings** during May.

#### Where in the world?

A world map will appear in the church on next **Sunday 14<sup>th</sup>/15<sup>th</sup> May** (Pentecost) with an invitation to people from other countries and cultures to place a pin and indicate where in the world they come from so we can properly find ways to welcome and celebrate the richness of our parish.

## Ecumenical Bible Week: 15th – 22nd May

45 events in 13 locations with 40 presenters. Focus on "Care of our Common Home". Full schedule may be viewed at www.bibleweek.ie.

Please pray for those recently deceased:

**Phillip Treacy** 

Rest in Peace

The Festival will take place this coming week from 13<sup>th</sup>-15<sup>th</sup> May. Programme includes guided tours of the Shrine of Saint

**HX Community Festival** 

Charles. These take place on Saturday 14<sup>th</sup> May at 3.00 pm and on Sunday 15<sup>th</sup> 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 from 12 noon to 6pm on next Saturday 14<sup>th</sup> May.

#### 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 next **Saturday 14**th **May**. Admission free but capacity limited. First come, first served.

#### **Easter Dues**

Easter Dues to date amount to €3,220. Many thanks to those who contributed. Written acknowledgements have been sent to those who ticked the box but our gratitude goes out to all