

**Collections: Week ending:
18th June 2016**

**€1,696 (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:**

Larry Wickham

Rest in Peace

Parish BBQ/World Map

The Parish Family BBQ, hosted by Family Groups, will take place in the monastery garden on this **Sunday 26th June** after the 11am Family Mass. At the Mass, Anthony Pepeno, originally from Kenya, will share briefly on his journey to Ireland, how he and his family joined family Groups, and how much Family Groups have meant to them. We have also invited those who placed red pins on our map, if they so wish, to bring some symbol of their country of origin and/or wear national dress; so we hope it will be a wonderful occasion – and hopefully a sunny day!

Adult Faith Courses

The Office for Evangelisation and Ecumenism is commencing two courses in the Autumn. **Pathways**, which is run part time over 2 years, and **Faith for Life**, which takes place over 4 weekends, are two Adult Faith Development Courses that may be of interest. Graduates of these courses often contribute to their parish faith communities in a variety of ways. For more information, log on to the website @ www.evangelisation.ie Or tel. 01-8373732. You could also speak to Fr. Frank.

Passionist Provincial Chapter

The Passionist Provincial Chapter took place in Mount St. Anne's Retreat and Conference Centre, Killenard, Portarlinton last week from **Monday 20th-Friday 24th June**. As well as the usual reports and agenda business the Chapter elected a new Provincial and Council. The new Provincial is Father **Jim Sweeney CP** who becomes the first ever Provincial from Scotland. For the past number of years Fr. Jim has been living in our Formation House in London and has been the Convenor of the Pastoral Studies Programme at Heythrop College, where he had previously been a visiting tutor in the Sociology of Religion. The new Provincial Council are **Bernard Lowe CP; Paul Francis Spencer CP; Brendan McKeever CP & Charles Cross CP**. We wish them every blessing as they begin their task for the next four years.

Bethany Bereavement Support Group

The Bethany Bereavement Support Group will meet in the monastery next **Tuesday 28th June from 7.30pm to 8.30pm**, and again on **Thursday 30th June 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.

Summer Schedule in Mount Argus

During the months of July and August, with members of the Community trying to take a break, there will be **no Confessions on Wednesdays and no 4pm blessing with the relic on Wednesdays**. There will be Confessions on Thursdays and Fridays as usual. **On Saturdays Confessions will begin at 9.30am** to enable the priest to also celebrate the 9am mass if required.

Newsletter

The weekly Newsletter will be discontinued from this weekend until the weekend of 3rd/4th September. Listen carefully to Sunday Notices being read out, and keep your eye on the notice board, and on the website, for any news items or information.

Catholic Youth Festival

The Youth 2000 Summer Festival will take place from Thursday 7th to Sunday 10th July 2016 at the Cistercian College in Mount St. Joseph Abbey, Roscrea, Co. Tipperary. Book on Line @ www.Youth2000.ie Facebook: Dublin@Youth2000.ie or Tel: ROI: 01 6753690 / NI: 07598 876399.

Grow

The Grow Community Mental Health Movement meets every **Monday at 7.00pm** in Mount Argus Community Centre. If you have any issues, come learn a practical psychology of mental health. Contact Leo @ 086 8033124

Folk Group

The Folk Group will finish up at the Vigil Mass this Saturday 26th June until Saturday 3rd September. We thank them for their long service, commitment and dedication to the liturgy in Mount Argus; and for the great music too.

Peter's Pence

The annual Peter's Pence collection for the charitable work of Pope Francis and his papal charities will be taken up next weekend **2nd/3rd July**. In Mount Argus this will be taken up as an Exit Collection.