

**Collections: 10 weeks  
July/August 2016**

**€17,069 (from which taken  
Share 10 x €250 = €2,500)**

**Par. Envs: €1,696 (10 weeks)**

**Standing Orders etc:  
10 weeks €3,500 (Approx)**

### **SVP Clothing Appeal**

The SVP is seeking our help with its annual clothing appeal. They will distribute bags this weekend **3<sup>rd</sup>/4<sup>th</sup> September** and the filled bags will be collected next weekend **10<sup>th</sup>/11<sup>th</sup> September** at the Vigil and Sunday morning Masses only. We ask those who normally attend the 4pm Mass to try and drop their bags down in the morning time if possible. The appeal is for clean, good-quality clothes, bedclothes, curtains, shoes etc. We ask you to respond as generously always. Thank you.

### **Family Choir/Family Ministry (Children's Liturgy)**

The Parish Family Choir will resume next **Sunday 11<sup>th</sup> September** at the 11am Family Mass with rehearsal from 10am. The Family Ministry Team and Children's Liturgy will resume the following **Sunday 18<sup>th</sup> September**.

### **Normality Restored**

Mass and Service times will return to normal this coming week. The Parish Newsletter also returns this weekend so please take a copy for all the Notices. The Newsletter will also be available on the parish website:

[www.mountargusparish.ie](http://www.mountargusparish.ie)

## **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.*

### **Changes in Mount Argus**

Following on from the Provincial Chapter last June the new Passionist Provincial and Council have recently published their list of appointments. Changes affecting Mount Argus are that **Fr. Paul Francis Spencer** has been nominated as parish priest with **Fr. Dermot Gallagher** and **Fr. Frank Trias** nominated as assistant priests. The present parish priest, Fr. Frank Keevins, has been nominated as rector and parish priest of St. Mungo's in Glasgow. **Fr. Bernard Lowe** will continue as rector of Mount Argus monastery and **Fr. Brendan McKeever** as vicar of Mount Argus and chaplain to Our Lady's Hospice. These changes are due to take effect by the end of September.

### **Folk Group – End of an Era**

With the transfer of Father Frank Keevins to Scotland the Mount Argus Folk Group, after 40 years of service to the Liturgy in Mount Argus, is unable to resume playing at the 6.15pm Vigil Mass. A review of the music and liturgy at the Vigil Mass will be undertaken by the new parish priest, Fr. Paul Francis Spencer, and our Music Director, Dani Fox. We thank the Folk Group for all they have given over the years, and we make special mention of Rhona Ledwidge who has been a mainstay of the Folk Group throughout all of those 40 years. Rhona and the other members, Brenda; Claire and Gavan, will continue to commit themselves to the music ministry in the parish into the future. The other recent member, Edel, who was a member of the Dominican Community at Westfield Road, was recently transferred after their own Chapter.

### **B.E. - Beginning Experience**

B.E. is a support group for those coping with the pain of loss of their life partner, through death, separation or divorce. Coping effectively with such loss is a skill we can all learn. Meetings begin Wednesday 7<sup>th</sup> September for 7 Wednesday evenings at 7.15pm in White Friars Community Centre, Aungier St., Dublin 2 For further information phone 086 0877379 or email [bedublin@gmail.com](mailto:bedublin@gmail.com) [www.beginningexperience.ie](http://www.beginningexperience.ie)

**Kindly remember the recently deceased:**

**Margaret Butler; Seamus O'Brien; Maire Peoples; Liam Doyle; Gerry Carr; Richard Burdon; Patricia Doyle; Pauline Ormsby; Patrick Kinaghan; Mary Byrne; Albert Gill; Kathleen Reville; Bernie Keely; and Elizabeth Scanlon**  
**May they rest in peace**

### **Anam Cara**

Anam Cara, the national organization that supports bereaved parents, is holding its next monthly Parent Evening on Monday 12<sup>th</sup> of September from 19:30 to 21:00 in Dominic's Community Centre, Avonbeg Gardens, Tallaght, Dublin 24. This event is open to all bereaved parents regardless of the age your child died, the circumstances of their death, or whether the death was recent or not.

### **Parish Pastoral Council**

The Pastoral Council meets next **Wednesday 7<sup>th</sup> September @ 8pm**. As always we value your input and suggestions so if you have anything to bring to the table just let any member of the PPC know. Their names and faces are displayed clearly at the back of the church.

### **Legion Pilgrimage**

The Legion of Mary are holding a mini pilgrimage through the Holy Door of Mercy next **Saturday 10<sup>th</sup> September** from after the 11am Mass until 1pm. This will be conducted by Fr. Frank Keevins and all are welcome to participate.

### **Italy Appeal**

The collection for the victims of the earthquake in Central Italy last weekend raised €2,565. Thank you.