

**Collections: Weekend of
19/20 November 2016
€1,873**

Par. Envs: €315 (2 weeks)

**Standing Orders etc:
€350 (Approx)**

Harold's Cross Christmas Tree Lighting & Blessing

Please come along to Harold's Cross Park at 5.00 pm today (Sunday) for some seasonal fun with Santa and surprises. All are welcome.

'Come Rest Awhile' – An Advent Reflection

A short Advent Reflection, led by members of the Mount Argus spirituality team, will be held in the middle room of the old monastery on Saturday, 3 December from 3.00 to 4.00 pm. The hour will integrate music with guided reflection. Why not use this opportunity to take some time out from the Christmas rush and create a little 'sacred space' for yourself during this Advent time. All are welcome.

Coffee Morning

The monthly coffee morning will be held in the upper room after the 11.00 am Mass today (Sunday). Why not join us for a cuppa? All are welcome.

Service of Remembrance

The "A Little Lifetime Foundation" Christmas Service of Remembrance will take place in St Nicholas of Myra Church, Francis Street on Sunday, 4 December at 7.00 pm, led by Archbishop Diarmuid Martin and Rev. Bruce Pierce, Church of Ireland, with the Garda Male Voice Choir. ALLF invite bereaved parents to come along.

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.*

Advent and Christmas

This weekend we celebrate the First Sunday of Advent. The scripture readings at Sunday Mass are from Year 'A'. Our parish Carol Service will be held in the Church on Sunday, 11 December at 7.30 pm. The Reconciliation Service for Christmas will be celebrated at the 11.00 am Mass on Saturday, 17 December. This year, Christmas Day is a Sunday. Masses for Christmas will be on 24 December at 6.15 and 9.00 pm, and on 25 December at 8.00 and 11.00 am. Please note that **there will be no 4.00 pm Mass on Sunday, 25 December.**

Dublin Diocesan Food Appeal

Hundreds of people in our communities are in urgent need of help. For the past number of months, the Crosscare Food Bank has not been able to keep up with demand for food from people in need all over Dublin. The Food Bank gives food to services for homeless people and young people, to local community food banks and charities.

In response to this growing need, Crosscare is asking you to bring non-perishable food items to your local parish Church **next Sunday**. Please give what you can. Crosscare will ensure it is received by those most in need at this time. Suggested items for donation are: Pasta, rice, fruit juice, tea/coffee, soup, sugar, biscuits, tinned meat and fish, tinned veg, tinned fruit, powdered milk, hygiene products. For more information please contact: Valerie Cummins 01 860 3166 or 086 174 4075

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1916 Exhibition at the Pro-Cathedral

'Ministry, Advocacy and Compassion' is the name of a new exhibition that takes you into the heart of the Easter Rising and examines the role of the Catholic Church in 1916. Historical documents relating to the Rising will be available to view for the first time, including accounts left by priests who risked their lives while attending to the wounded and dying. A key part of the exhibition, the interactive touchscreen features hundreds of never-before-seen documents, all relating to the 1916 Rising. The exhibition is open from 1.30 to 5.30 pm daily at St Kevin's Chapel in the Pro-Cathedral, 83 Marlborough Street, Dublin.

**Kindly remember the
recently deceased:**

George Harte

May he rest in peace

Parish Choir

The Mount Argus Parish Choir will be rehearsing for Christmas on Saturday evenings from 7.30 until 9.00 in the Upper Room. New members (over 18s only) are welcome.

SVP Christmas Appeal

The annual Appeal on behalf of the St Vincent de Paul Society will take place at Mount Argus at all Sunday Masses on the weekend of 10/11 December.

Light up a life

The 'Light Up A Life' tree lighting ceremony of remembrance at Our Lady's Hospice & Care Services, Harold's Cross will take place on Sunday, 4 December at 3.45pm. The Guest of Honour is Christy Moore. Call 1850 660606 to sponsor a light
www.lightupalife.ie