

**Collection: Weekend of  
14/15 January 2017  
€2,000**

**Par. Envs: €869 (4 weeks)**

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

### **Catholic Schools Week**

Next Sunday will mark the beginning of Catholic Schools Week. The theme for this year's Catholic Schools Week will be "Catholic schools: Learning with Pope Francis to care for our common home."

### **Bethany Bereavement Support Group**

The Bethany Bereavement Support Group will meet in the monastery on Tuesday, 24 January from 7.30 to 8.30 pm, and again on Thursday, 26 January from 10.45 to 11.45 am. 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 Cleary on 086 129 7593 if you wish further information.

### **Rathmines College Open Day**

There will be an Open Day at for Rathmines College on Thursday, 26 January from 2.00 to 6.00 pm in the Town Hall Building, Rathmines. Rathmines College is a CDET B College offering courses in areas such as Accounting, Business, Office Administration, Marketing, Journalism and Computer Programming. Further information is available on the College website [www.rathminescollege.ie](http://www.rathminescollege.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.*

### **"Two Lives, One Love"**

Copies of the submission to the Citizens' Assembly given by the Irish Catholic Bishops' Conference are available at the back of the Church. In their submission, the Irish Bishops write: "We wish to state our firmly held belief, based on reason as well as faith, that there is no such thing as a human life without value. We accept, of course, that death is part of our human condition. What we reject is the suggestion that any person can decide when it is time for another person to die."

The Bishops also quote Pope Francis who, in his exhortation "The Joy of Love", wrote last year: "The gift of a new child, entrusted by the Lord to a father and a mother, begins with acceptance, continues with lifelong protection and has as its final goal the joy of eternal life.... So great is the value of a human life, and so inalienable the right to life of an innocent child growing in the mother's womb, that no alleged right to one's own body can justify a decision to terminate that life, which is an end in itself and which can never be considered the 'property' of another human being."

### **Family Ministry/Children's Liturgy**

The dates of the Sundays on which we will have Children's Liturgy of the Word can be found on the notice board at the back of the church. Children's Liturgy of the Word takes place fortnightly at the 11.00 am (Sunday) Family Mass. This is an opportunity for the children in our community to hear today's scripture readings in a way that is helpful to them on their journey of faith.

### **Saturday Vigil Mass Music Group**

The Music Group at the Vigil Mass (Saturdays at 6.15 pm) welcomes new members. If you are aged 18 and over and would like to join the group, please come along to the rehearsal on Wednesday evening at 8.30 in the Upper Room.

**Kindly remember the recently deceased:**

**Kieran Nolan  
Imelda Gilmartin  
Mary Hanrahan  
Eileen Casey  
Patricia Litster**

**May they rest in peace**

### **Mount Argus Youth Group**

Our Youth Group meets in the Mount Argus Meeting Rooms (above the sacristy) on the first Tuesday of every month at 7.30. New members are welcome. For more information, contact Father Frank.

### **Eucharistic Adoration**

takes place at the Sacred Heart Altar in Mount Argus Church every Wednesday and Friday from after the 10.00 am Mass until 6.00 pm. Why not drop in for a while and experience the healing presence of Christ in the Eucharist?

### **Mount Argus Prayer Groups:**

The Lectio Divina group meets in the monastery every Tuesday at 10.30 am. The Men's Spirituality Group meets in the monastery on Tuesday evenings at 8.00. The Charismatic Prayer group meets in the monastery every Thursday evening at 8.00.