

**Collections:**  
**Weekend of**  
**7/8 January 2017**  
**€2,068**

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

### **Parish Envelopes 2017**

For those who make a contribution to the parish through the parish envelopes, new envelopes for 2017 are available for collection at the reception desk in the monastery. With the new charity regulations, we invite those who use the envelopes to keep the same number they had last year and to provide their name and address when collecting their envelopes. Those who prefer an anonymous envelope contribution are free to do so.

### **Lumen Centre Courses**

at Lumen Dominican Centre, Sion Hill Campus, Blackrock, Co. Dublin are commencing on 27 January 2017. Information leaflets are available at the back of the Church and online at [www.dominicansisters.com](http://www.dominicansisters.com) Phone: 01 288 2075. Email: [info@lumenop.ie](mailto:info@lumenop.ie)

### **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.*

### **Church Unity Week**

The Week of Prayer for Christian Unity begins on Wednesday of this week, 18 January, and continues until the Feast of the Conversion of St Paul, 25 January. Its inauguration in Dublin will take place at an interdenominational service in Christ Church Taney, Goatstown, Dublin 14 on Wednesday, 18 January at 8.00 pm. The Very Reverend Declan Marmion, Dean of the Faculty of Theology and Professor of Systematic Theology, Maynooth, will be the homilist.

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

Our Family Ministry Team recommences the Children's Liturgy of the Word at the 11.00 am Family Mass today (Sunday). 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.

### **Fr Cormac O'Hora C.P.**

We ask your prayers for the repose of the soul of Father Cormac O'Hora CP. Father Cormac, a native of Kiltimagh, County Mayo, was ordained in 1957 and was for many years a member of the Passionist Community in Mount Argus, giving missions and retreats all over Ireland. He left Mount Argus in the late 1970s to work in our English-speaking Parish of St Joseph, Avenue Hoche, Paris. In 1986 he began working in the French Province of the Passionists, serving in the parishes of Thiais, Saint-Maur-des-Fossés and Champigny-sur-Marne. He died last Tuesday at Champigny-sur-Marne, having been a priest for almost sixty years. He was a classmate of our own Father Ralph. Father Cormac's funeral Mass will be celebrated tomorrow (Monday) at Champigny-sur-Marne. May he rest in peace.

**Kindly remember the recently deceased:**

**Carmel Finn**  
**Margaret (Peg) Parrott**  
**Anthony Stanford**

**May they rest in peace**

### **Feast of St Agnes**

Saturday of this week is the Feast of St Agnes, patron saint of our neighbouring parish in Crumlin. Why not offer a prayer on Saturday for the priests and parishioners of St Agnes's?

### **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.

### **Mount Argus Community Centre Lotto Results Jackpot not won this month**

**Winners of €50 prizes:**

- 1. No. 00686**
- 2. No. 00575**
- 3. No. 00829**