

**Collection: Weekend of  
11/12 February 2017  
€1,798**

**Par. Envs: €244**

**Standing Orders etc:  
€350 (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.*

**Kindly remember the  
recently deceased:**

**Imelda Nolan  
Pete Lawless  
Patrick Lavelle**

**May they rest in peace**

### **Corporal Works of Mercy**

Feed the hungry;  
Give drink to the thirsty;  
Clothe the naked;  
Shelter the homeless;  
Visit the sick;  
Visit the imprisoned;  
Bury the dead.

### **Alfie Lambe Mass**

Mass for the Beatification of Alfie Lambe, one of Ireland's candidates for sainthood will be offered in the Church of The Three Patrons, Rathgar, on Sunday, 26 February at 12 noon. Principal Celebrant and Homilist will be Fr Maurice O'Shea. Alfie, a native of Tullamore, Co. Offaly, and a Legion of Mary Envoy to South America was named as "Servant of God" in recognition of the holiness and dedication of his short life. What is needed to progress his cause is a medically approved miracle through his intercession. (Mass arranged by the Legion of Mary).

### **Divine Mercy Conference**

The annual Divine Mercy Conference takes place next weekend in the Main Hall of the RDS, Ballsbridge, Dublin4. For more information, including the full conference programme and list of speakers, go to [divinemercyconference.com](http://divinemercyconference.com)

### **St Charles Healing Mass**

The monthly Healing Mass in honour of St Charles of Mount Argus will take place on Saturday at 11.00 am.

### **Lent 2017**

Lent begins on Wednesday, 1 March. A leaflet containing all the Mass, service and special event times will be available at the back of the Church next Sunday.

***Please note that there will be an extra Mass on weekdays during Lent (i.e. from Monday to Friday) at 7.00 am.***

### **Ash Wednesday**

On Ash Wednesday, ashes will be blessed and distributed during Mass. After Mass, the ashes will be left at the altar rails for those who come for ashes during the day.

### **Forty Hours Adoration**

As is usual at Mount Argus, the Forty Hours Adoration begins on Ash Wednesday. Adoration will begin after the 10.00 am Mass and will continue throughout the day, ending with Prayer and Benediction from 7.30 to 8.00 pm. On Thursday, 2 March, the Adoration will resume after the 10.00 am Mass and continue until Prayer and Benediction from 7.30 to 8.00 pm. Do try to join us for this evening time of meditative Prayer and Benediction on 1 and 2 March, as a way of beginning Lent in a reflective spirit.

### **40 Hours Adoration "Chart"**

To ensure that there is always someone praying before the Blessed Sacrament during the Forty Hours Adoration, a chart will be placed at the back of the Church next weekend. You are invited to sign up for a half hour of prayer during the Forty Hours Adoration.

### **Soup n' Roll for Trocaire**

There will be Soup n' Roll in the Community Centre on Ash Wednesday from 11.00 am to 1.00 pm for anyone who would like to have a light lunch and make a small contribution to Trocaire. All are welcome.

### **Spiritual Works of Mercy**

Admonish the sinner;  
Instruct the ignorant;  
Counsel the doubtful;  
Comfort the sorrowful;  
Bear wrong patiently;  
Forgive all injuries;  
Pray for the living and the dead.

### **Accord Collection**

The Accord Dublin Annual Collection will take place this weekend. In Mount Argus, this will be taken up as an Exit Collection. Accord offers marriage preparation courses, counselling for couples and individuals experiencing difficulties in their relationships, and a relationship and sexuality programme in schools. Please give generously.

### **Trocaire Lenten Boxes**

Lenten Boxes for Trocaire are now available on the tables at the back of the Church.

### **Bethany Bereavement Support Group**

The Bethany Bereavement Support Group will meet in the monastery on Thursday, 23 February 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 on 086 129 7593 if you wish further information.