

**Collection: Weekend of
18/19 February 2017
€1,701**

Par. Envs: €116

**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:**

**Keith Lawless
Betty Cullen
Eithne Tyndall**

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. (Mass arranged by the Legion of Mary).

Passionist Vocations

A weekend retreat for young men interested in knowing more about life as a priest or brother in the Passionist Community will be held at the Passionist Monastery, Tobar Mhuire, Crossgar, County Down, beginning on the evening of Friday, 31 March and concluding with lunch on Sunday, 2 April. Anyone interested in taking part should speak to Father Paul Francis CP or email him at passionistvocations@gmail.com

Lent 2017

The Season of Lent begins on Wednesday of this week, 1 March. A leaflet containing all the Mass, service and special event times is available at the back of the Church.

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. Ash Wednesday is a Day of Fast and Abstinence.

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. During the Forty Hours, there will be the usual evening Mass at 6.15.

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.

Coffee Morning

Our monthly Coffee Morning will be held in the Upper Room today (Sunday) after the 11.00am Mass. All are welcome to come along for a cuppa and a chat. Coffee Mornings take place on the last Sunday of the month and are hosted by the Passionist Family Groups.

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 Tuesday, 28 February from 7.30 to 8.30 pm. 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.