

**Collection: Weekend of
28/29 January 2017
€1,786**

Par. Envs: €202

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

Mass for the World Day of the Sick 2017

To mark the Dublin Diocesan Celebration of the World Day of the Sick 2017, Archbishop Diarmuid Martin will celebrate a Mass of Healing and Anointing of the Sick in St Gabriel's Church (Dollymount), 3 St Gabriel's Road, Dublin 3 on Sunday, 12 February at 3.00 pm.

SVP Collection

The monthly St Vincent de Paul Collection will take place outside the Church after Masses next weekend.

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.

Catholic Marriage Renewal Weekend

Gift yourselves a special weekend break together to boost and refresh your relationship by making a Marriage Renewal Weekend. The next Weekend will be at The Creggan Court Hotel, Athlone from 3 to 5 March 2017. For more info and / or to book, visit www.marriageencounter.ie or call (087) 784 0408. Weekends are presented by Catholic Marriage Encounter in Ireland.

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.*

Volunteers Party

The annual celebration for our parish workers, ministers and volunteers will take place on Friday, 10 February. There will be a Prayer Service in the Church at 7.30 pm, followed by refreshments in the Upper Room. This is our way of saying Thank You for all the work that is graciously and willingly done by volunteers, ministers and parish workers in the service of God and on behalf of the whole Mount Argus parish and faith community.

World Day of the Sick

Saturday, 11 February, is the Feast of Our Lady of Lourdes which is also the World Day the Sick. Here is an extract from Pope Francis's message: "The gaze of Mary, Comfort of the Afflicted, brightens the face of the Church in her daily commitment to the suffering and those in need. The precious fruits of this solicitude for the world of suffering and sickness are a reason for gratitude to the Lord Jesus, who out of obedience to the will of the Father became one of us, even enduring death on the cross for the redemption of humanity. The solidarity shown by Christ, the Son of God born of Mary, is the expression of God's merciful omnipotence, which is made manifest in our life – above all when that life is frail, pain-filled, humbled, marginalized and suffering – and fills it with the power of hope that can sustain us and enable us to get up again. This great wealth of humanity and faith must not be dissipated. Instead, it should inspire us to speak openly of our human weaknesses and to address the challenges of present-day healthcare and technology. On this World Day of the Sick, may we find new incentive to work for the growth of a culture of respect for life, health and the environment. May this Day also inspire renewed efforts to defend the integrity and dignity of persons, not least through a correct approach to bioethical issues, the protection of the vulnerable and the protection of the environment."

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**Kindly remember the
recently deceased:**

**Christina Keane
Patricia Butler
Eileen Murray
Carmel O'Connor
Margaret Dalton
Peter McCormack**

May they rest in peace

Mount Argus Youth Group

Our Youth Group will meet in the Middle Room of the Mount Argus Meeting Rooms on Tuesday, 7 February at 7.30 pm. New members are welcome.

Mount Argus Parish Community Centre

Chair Yoga Classes with Sarah have restarted in the Community Centre on Thursday mornings from 11.00 am until 12.00 noon. All are welcome. The cost of the class is €4.

Information Evening:

Anam Cara, the National Organisation that supports bereaved parents, is holding a Bereavement Information Evening on Monday, 13 February from 7.30 to 9.30 pm in the Glashaugh Hotel, Belgard Square West, Tallaght, Dublin 24. This is a free event open to all bereaved parents. As Anam Cara will need to confirm numbers for event, please RSVP to info@anamcara.ie before Friday, 10 February or call 01 4045378.

GROW Community Mental Health Movement

- Mondays at 7.00 pm in Mount Argus Community Centre. If you are lonely, isolated or suffering from stress why not come learn a practical psychology of mental health. Contact Leo 086 8033124