

**Collection: Weekend of
11/12 March 2017
€1,702**

**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:**

Jane McDonald

May she rest in peace

Parish Choir Rehearsals
will be held on Saturdays during Lent in the Upper Room at 7.30 pm. New members are very welcome.

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 Scripture Lectures

The series of lectures on 'The Bible for Grown Ups' by Sean Goan will conclude on Wednesday, 22 March in Rathmines church from 7.30 pm to 9.00 pm. All are welcome. Sean Goan is a Teacher and Scripture Scholar who has studied the Bible in Rome and Jerusalem.

Eucharistic Adoration

There will be an evening of prayer and reflection, led by Fr Paul Francis, for those who take part in Eucharistic Adoration at Mount Argus. This will be in the Upper Room at 7.30 pm on Thursday, 23 March, followed by a cup of tea.

Crosscare Youth Services Collection

The Annual Collection for Crosscare Youth Services (the Social Support Agency of the Archdiocese of Dublin) will be taken up after all Masses this weekend, 18-19 March. In his message for this collection, Archbishop Martin says: 'This weekend I am asking you to support Crosscare's work with marginalised and vulnerable young children across our Archdiocese by giving as generously as you can today. For children who are fortunate enough to be part of a loving and stable home, getting through adolescence can still be a very challenging process. For the children Crosscare work with, the challenges are huge. They are dealing with poor housing (and homelessness), domestic violence, prejudice and racism, drug and alcohol abuse and increasing levels of criminality and violence in their communities.... On behalf of the staff, volunteers and young people in Crosscare, I would like to thank you for your support over the years. I know that Crosscare take the trust and responsibility given to them very seriously and I urge you to support them once again in this appeal.'

Concert for Africa

IT Tallaght in association with CEDF Charity presents Liam Lawton in concert with special guests Victoria Massey (Mezzo Soprano), Darren Holden (High Kings Star) with St. Jude the Apostle Children's Choir at Mount Argus Church, Dublin 6W on Thursday, 6 April. All proceeds go to the CEDF Schools programme in Uganda. Tickets €20 available from Mount Argus Parish Office or online at www.eventbrite.ie

Mary Aikenhead Heritage Centre

Visit the Mary Aikenhead Heritage Centre in the grounds of Our Lady's Hospice, Harold's Cross and hear the story of a remarkable Irish woman who set up the first hospital for the poor run by women in Ireland and who visited women prisoners in Kilmainham Jail. She also sent sisters to Australia to minister to Irish women convicts. Entrance to the Centre is free. Ring 086 7247660.

Acies Ceremony

All active and auxiliary members of the Legion of Mary are invited to the ACIES Ceremony in the Church of the Assumption, Walkinstown, at 3.00 pm on Saturday, 25 March. For enquiries, call 087 6466048.

Knock Pilgrimage

The National Eucharistic Adoration Pilgrimage to Knock will be held on Sunday, 30 April. A bus will leave the gates of Mount Argus at 8.00 am sharp and will return at 9.00 pm. The fare will be 15 euro, which is the bus fare only. There will be a 30 minute stop on the journey both ways. Please contact Joan at 087 7715392 to book a seat.

Suicide bereavement group H.U.G.G. – Healing Untold Grief (group)

Setup by bereaved parents, the group meets every Tuesday at 7.30 pm, Clayton Hotel, Leopardstown. If you have been directly bereaved by suicide, you are most welcome to come along. Talk, Listen, Heal. You are not alone. Email: healinguntoldgrief@gmail.com or phone 086 839 3557 to confirm attendance.