

**Collection: Weekend of  
22/23 April 2017  
€1,880**

**Par. Envs: €190**

**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:**

**Savina Merrigan  
Jennie Kehoe  
Brian Carey**

**May she rest in peace**

### **Mount Argus Youth Group**

Our Youth Group will meet in the Middle Room of the Mount Argus Meeting Rooms on Tuesday, 2 May at 7.00 pm. New members welcome. For information, contact Fr Frank.

### **St Joseph Holy Hour**

The Legion of Mary is having a Holy Hour in Holy Spirit Church, Kimmage Manor on Monday, 1 May at 7.30 pm to honour the feast of St Joseph the Worker. All are welcome.

### **Vincentian Anniversary**

The Vincentian Family in Ireland is celebrating four hundred years of the Vincentian Charism (1617-2017). There will be a Eucharistic Celebration on Tuesday, 9 May at 2.15 pm in the Church of the Guardian Angels, Newtownpark Avenue, Blackrock, Co. Dublin. For more information, see the poster at the back of the Church or go to [www.famvin.org](http://www.famvin.org) or email [info@daughtersofcharity.ie](mailto:info@daughtersofcharity.ie)

### **GROW Community Mental Health Movement**

meets every Monday at 7.00pm in Mount Argus Community Centre, 179 Lower Kimmage Road Dublin 6. If you are lonely, isolated or suffering from stress why not come learn a practical psychology of mental health. Contact Leo 086 8033124

### **Share Newsletter**

Copies of the Share Newsletter are available at the back of the Church. In Mount Argus, our contribution to Share is deducted from the Offertory Collection each Sunday.

### **Darkness into Light**

This year the Mount Argus Youth Group is supporting the 'Darkness into Light' event organised by Pieta House. Pieta House gives free counselling and support to people who have suicidal thoughts or are self-harming and to those bereaved by suicide. All counsellors are fully qualified. Pieta House is funded principally by donations and 'Darkness into Light' is their main fundraising event; it is a non-competitive run/walk which takes place on Saturday, 6 May. Our Youth Group will take part in the walk in Phoenix Park. The walk begins at 4.15 am, but participants are asked to arrive at 3.30 am to register and collect their t-shirt. Father Frank writes: "I know 4.15 seems quite early but it has a beautiful meaning behind it. We will begin our walk in darkness and walk into the sunrise to a brighter day. This symbolises the person who is in a dark place and who seeks help to journey to a happier, brighter life. It is a wonderful experience and a fun filled morning!" If you would like to join or support the Youth Group for this event, please speak to Father Frank. You can also donate online at [www.darknessintolight.ie](http://www.darknessintolight.ie)

### **Special Collection**

A special collection will be taken up next Sunday (Vocations Sunday) in all churches throughout the Archdiocese of Dublin for the formation of students for the priesthood. In Mount Argus, this will be taken up as an Exit Collection.

### **Blessing of Babies and Young Children**

On Sunday, 14 May we will welcome to our 11.00 am Family Mass those families who had children baptised at Mount Argus during the past twelve months. At the Mass, we will have a blessing of these children and any other babies and young children who are present at the Mass.

### **Rosary for May**

During the month of May, the Rosary will be said at 5 pm every Thursday at the statue of Our Blessed Lady in Priory Park.

### **Gala Concert**

As part of the Harold's Cross Community Festival, Our Lady of the Rosary Church invites everyone to a free Gala Concert with Dublin County Choir and Guests on Friday 12th May at 7.30pm, featuring favourites by Handel, Gershwin, Wagner, The Beatles, Leonard Cohen, Queen and more.

### **Mount Argus**

#### **Guided Tours**

As part of the Harold's Cross Community Festival 2017, there will be guided tours of Mount Argus Church and grounds on Saturday, 13 May at 3.00 pm and Sunday, 14 May at 2.30 pm. This year's tour is entitled "Meeting Mary: Images of the Mother of Jesus at Mount Argus".

#### **Coffee Morning**

Our monthly Coffee Morning will be held in the Upper Room today (Sunday) after the 11.00am Mass. All are welcome.

#### **May Bank Holiday**

Tomorrow (Monday) is a Bank Holiday. Masses in Mount Argus will be at 9.00 am and 11.00 am only. There will be no 6.15 evening Mass tomorrow.