

**Collection: Weekend of  
17/18 June 2017  
€1,822**

**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:**

**Clare Martin  
Ken Brady  
Michail Farrelly**

**May they rest in peace**

### **Peter's Pence Collection**

The annual Peter's Pence Collection will be taken up after Mass next weekend.

### **Bethany Bereavement Support Group**

The Bethany Bereavement Support Group will meet in the monastery on Tuesday, 27 June from 7.30 to 8.30 pm, and again on Thursday, 29 June 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.

### **Drainage Works**

Over the next few weeks, drainage works are being carried out in the church car park near the side gate on Mount Argus Road. Pedestrian access should still be open at that gate throughout the works.

### **Hospice Collection Thanks**

We received a message of thanks from Our Lady's Hospice and Care Services to those who contributed to the recent collection at Mount Argus for the Hospice. The total collected was €821. This will help the Hospice to further develop their services and to give high quality specialist palliative care to patients and their families.

### **Newsletter Summer Break**

The Parish Newsletter begins its summer break after this weekend and will reappear in September.

### **Mount Argus Parish Barbecue**

The Parish Family Barbecue will take place in the monastery garden on Sunday, 25 June after 11.00 am Family Mass. This annual event is organized by the Passionist Family Groups. If you would like to join one of the seven Family Groups which meet every month in the parish, or if you want to know more about what they do, you can speak to one of the members at the barbecue.

### **World Meeting of Families**

Two Leaflets are available at the back of the Church with information about the World Meeting of Families which will take place in Dublin from 21 to 26 August 2018. The first leaflet is about a programme of preparation called *Amoris: Let's Talk Family! Let's be Family!* which will begin in September of this year. The other leaflet is about volunteering at the World Meeting of Families. Thousands of volunteers will be needed for this great international event, not just in August 2018 but also in the lead up to the Meeting. If you would like to get involved, please take the leaflets home and see what is on and what you can do to help.

### **Youth 2000 Summer Festival**

The Youth 2000 Summer Festival will take place from Thursday, 17 August to Sunday, 20 August at the Cistercian College in Mount St Joseph Abbey, Roscrea, Co. Tipperary. This event is for young people aged from 16 to 35. The Youth 2000 Summer Festival is full of variety. The festival includes inspiring talks, music, prayer, concert, workshops, dramas, share groups, reconciliation and healing service and Mass. It is a packed program but there is also time for chatting, sitting, relaxing, soccer and generally chilling out. The theme for this year's festival is "*Come Closer, Hear My Word*". The cost for the weekend is a donation only and free bus travel is available from Dublin. For more information or to book online, go to [youth2000.ie](http://youth2000.ie)

### **Summer Project**

There will be a collection after Mass today for the Mount Argus Summer Project.

### **Mount Argus Work4All Computer Classes**

Ideal for beginners or intermediate, these classes are open to all and are free of charge. They take place every Wednesday from 10.00 am to 12.30 pm upstairs in the Mount Argus Community Centre. To book, call 01 492 7250.

### **Templeogue Cemetery Sunday Mass**

will be celebrated today (Sunday) at 11.30 am in St Jude's Church, Willington, followed by blessing of graves in Templeogue Cemetery directly after the Mass.

### **Exams**

We pray in a special way during these days for those who are doing exams. We ask the intercession of St Charles of Mount Argus for those taking exams and making choices in life.

### **All Ireland Rally for Life**

Join thousands as we stand together to SAVE THE 8<sup>TH</sup> and save mothers and babies from abortion. The Rally for Life begins at Parnell Square at 2.00 pm on Saturday, 1 July.