

**Collection: Weekend of  
3/4 June 2017  
€1,978**

**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 Graham**

**May she rest in peace**

### **First Communicants**

Next Sunday at the 11.00 am Family Mass, we will have a special blessing for those who have made their First Communion this year. Please remember to say a prayer for our First Communicants during this week.

### **Passionist Vocation Retreat**

will be held at the Passionist Monastery, Tobar Mhuire, Crossgar, County Down, from Friday, 16 to Sunday, 18 June. For more information, contact Father Paul Francis or email [passionistvocations@gmail.com](mailto:passionistvocations@gmail.com)

### **Drainage Works**

Starting this week, drainage works will be 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.

### **SVP Collection**

The monthly St Vincent de Paul collection takes place after Mass next weekend.

### **Sacred Heart Novena**

The annual Sacred Heart Novena will take place in St Bernadette's Church, Clogher Road, from 15 to 23 June at 7.30 pm (and at 7.00 pm on Saturday and 3.00 pm on Sunday). The theme of this year's Novena is "Community – What does it mean to belong?" For more information, see the poster at the back of the Church.

### **Saint Charles Canonisation Anniversary**

A big "Thank You" to all who helped with the celebration of the Mass of Thanksgiving to mark the tenth anniversary of the Canonisation of Father Charles of Mount Argus last Sunday. Archbishop Diarmuid Martin gave an inspiring homily which brought together the Feast of Pentecost and the Mission of our own dear Father Charles.

### **Our Lady's Hospice Sunflower Collection**

This weekend we will have a Church Door Collection for Our Lady's Hospice and Care Services. The Hospice provides palliative and end-of-life care to patients and supports families. They depend on your generosity to continue their work. All funds raised will go towards patient comfort and care services. Your kindness and support is much appreciated. Our Lady's Hospice & Care Services Fundraising Department can be contacted on 01-4911072

### **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.

### **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.

### **Men's Confraternity**

The Men's Branch of the Confraternity of the Passion will meet on Tuesday of this week at 8.00 pm in the monastery. New members are welcome.

### **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.

### **Mount Argus Community Centre Lotto Results**

Jackpot not won this month  
Winners of €50 prizes:

1. No. 03358
2. No. 03531
3. No. 03819

### **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.