

**Collection: Weekend of  
16/17 September 2017  
€1,806**

*Par. Envs: €457 (2 weeks)*

**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:**

**Seamus Hoban  
Michael Dempsey**

**May they rest in peace**

### **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 speak to David after the Saturday Vigil Mass.

### **Bethany Bereavement Support Group**

The Bethany Bereavement Support Group will meet in the monastery on Tuesday, 26 September from 7.30 to 8.30 pm, and again on Thursday, 28 September 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.

### **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.

### **Coffee Morning**

Our monthly Coffee Morning, which is organised by the Passionist Family Groups, will be held in the Upper Room next Sunday after the 11.00am Mass. All are welcome.

### **Diocesan Safeguarding Day**

At Mass today we have a message from Archbishop Diarmuid Martin to mark the Diocesan Safeguarding Day. We will also hear about the work of our parish's Child Safeguarding and Protection Team. Pope Francis reminds us of the importance of Safeguarding: "*Families need to know that the Church is making every effort to protect their children. They should also know that they have every right to turn to the Church with full confidence, for it is a safe and secure home*".

### **Children's Liturgy of the Word**

The Family Liturgy team needs at least four new members. Please consider volunteering to ensure we can continue to run this special programme for the children who attend Mount Argus. It would involve working with the support of a current team member at approximately three 11.00 am Family Masses between September and December, and about a further three between January and June. We would welcome any new ideas you have to keep the celebration of the Mass meaningful for children at Mount Argus. To find out how you can help, please contact Fr Paul Francis at the Parish Office or call Anne at 087-9680611.

### **RCIA - Journey of Faith**

The RCIA (Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults) is the process which to help adults who wish to prepare to be baptised or confirmed or who wish to become Catholics. The group will meet weekly from late October until June. Each meeting includes a time of prayer, scripture reading, a chance to talk and share our faith together, and instruction on some aspect of the Catholic faith. If you are an adult who would like more information about being baptised or confirmed or received into Full Communion in the Catholic Church, please speak to Father Paul Francis.

### **Registration and Tickets for WMOF2018**

Registration for the World Meeting of families in 2018 is now open. Visit the Tickets Section on [www.worldmeeting2018.ie](http://www.worldmeeting2018.ie) for information on the different types of tickets and registration available.

### **Crosscare Collection**

Sincere thanks for your very generous response to last week's annual collection for Crosscare Community and Homeless Services. The total contributed was €3,520.

### **St Charles Healing Mass**

The monthly Healing Mass of St Charles of Mount Argus will be offered on Saturday of this week at 11.00 am. This is an opportunity to pray for healing for yourself through the intercession of St Charles or to pray for your loved ones who may be in need of God's healing grace. The blessing with the Relic of St Charles of Mount Argus is given at the Mass. After Mass, there is also a prayer ministry available for those who would like someone to pray with them.

### **St Vincent de Paul**

#### **Clothing Appeal**

The Society of St Vincent de Paul wish to thank you for your help with their annual appeal for second-hand clothing last weekend

#### **Eucharistic Adoration**

takes place at the Sacred Heart Altar in Mount Argus Church every Wednesday and Friday from after the 10.00 am Mass until 6.00 pm. Why not drop in for a while and experience the healing presence of Christ in the Eucharist?