

**Collection: Weekend of
21/22 Oct 2017
€2,076**

**Mission Sunday Collection
€1,555**

**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:**

**Marie Gough
Ronald Blackford**

May they rest in peace

**Bank Holiday Monday,
All Saints and All Souls**
Morning Masses on Monday will be at 9.00 and 11.00 am. There will be no 6.15 evening Mass on Monday. There will be a Vigil Mass for All Saints Day on Tuesday at 6.15 pm. Holyday Masses on Wednesday will be at 10.00 am and 6.15 pm. Masses on All Souls Day (Thursday, 2 November) will be at 10.00 am and 6.15 pm.

Christmas Fair

The Missionary Sisters of St Peter Claver will hold their Christmas Fair on Sunday, 5 November at St Joseph's Hall, Terenure from 10.30 am to 2.30 pm. They will be grateful for your support. In helping the Sisters, you are helping all those who work in the Mission Countries. Please be assured of the prayers of the Sisters and the little ones who profit from the generosity of the people here at home. See the poster on our notice board for more information. To find out more or to donate goods for the Fair, ring 01 4909360. All goods must be delivered to the Convent, 81 Bushy Park Road.

Bethany Bereavement Support Group

Because of Halloween, there will be no meeting of the Bethany Bereavement Support Group on Tuesday of this week.

November Masses for the Deceased

Masses on **All Souls Day** (Thursday, 2 November) will be at 10.00 am and 6.15 pm. The **Annual Mass for Deceased Members of An Garda Siochána** will be celebrated in Mount Argus on Saturday, 11 November at 11.00 am. The **Annual Mass for Deceased Passionists** will be celebrated on Saturday, 18 November at 11.00 am.

VMM Appeal

Next weekend we will welcome to Mount Argus a member of the Volunteer Mission Movement (VMM). At present, VMM are visiting parishes throughout the Diocese of Dublin. VMM is an international lay Catholic Missionary organisation, founded in 1969, who have sent thousands of volunteer missionaries to Africa in the past fifty years. VMM recruits, trains and supports skilled volunteers with professional or technical expertise to work in communities in Africa in education, health, support services and much more. VMM's overall purpose is to enable and support lay people to participate in the mission of promoting justice, respect and dignity for all. Currently they are supporting more than fifty volunteers in nine countries on a variety of missionary and development programmes. To help support the valuable missionary work of VMM an exit collection will take place after Mass next weekend.

Mount Argus Community Centre Sale of Work

The Annual Community Centre Sale of Work will take place on Saturday, 25 November from 11.00 am to 4.30 pm. All donations will be gratefully received. All proceeds go towards upkeep of the Community Centre. We cannot accept Electrical goods due to Health and Safety restrictions.

Flower Arranging Class

A five week course of classes in Flower Arranging with Denise (with special attention to Christmas Arrangements) will commence at 11.00 am on Tuesday, 14 November in the Mount Argus Parish Community Centre, 179 Lower Kimmage Road. All are welcome. There is no charge for these classes.

Service of Light

This year's Service of Light to remember our deceased loved ones, especially those who died and were buried from Mount Argus during the past year, will take place on Saturday, 4 November at the 11.00 am St Charles Novena Mass.

November Lists

are available on the tables at the back of the church. There are three ways you can submit your November List of deceased loved ones whom you want to be remembered in November Masses. Lists can be placed in the box provided at the back of the Church at Sunday Masses; you can place them in the collection basket as the collection is taken up and the collectors will separate them from the ordinary collection, or you may hand them in at the monastery reception. The lists will be placed beneath the Altar from **All Souls Day (2 November)** onwards.

Scripture - Rathmines

Sean Goan, Biblical Lecturer, will discuss the Gospel according to St Matthew on 1 November. The session will take place in the Prayer Room of the Church of the Immaculate Conception, Rathmines, and will begin at 7.30pm. All are most welcome.