

<p>Collection: Weekend of 4/5 November 2017 €1,401</p> <p>Volunteer Mission Movement Appeal €1,410</p> <p>Standing Orders etc: €350 (Approx)</p>	<p>MOUNT ARGUS PARISH MISSION STATEMENT</p> <p><i>Our mission is to be a living parish where</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <i>All will feel welcome</i> • <i>Everyone will be appreciated and encouraged to use their gifts</i> • <i>People and priests work together to develop a community of faith and compassion.</i> 	<p>Kindly remember the recently deceased:</p> <p>Leslie Mooney</p> <p>May he rest in peace</p>
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The **Annual Mass for Deceased Passionists** will be celebrated on Saturday, 18 November at 11.00 am. The Annual Mass for Deceased Members of the Garda Credit Union will be celebrated on Saturday, 25 November at 2.00 pm.

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.

SVP Collection

The monthly St Vincent de Paul Collection will take place outside the Church after Masses this weekend.

The Men's Confraternity will meet on Tuesday, 10 October at 8.00 pm in the Monastery. New members are welcome.

Parish Pastoral Council Report

The Parish Council met last Wednesday. We began by discussing reports on recent events and meetings in the parish, including a meeting which had been held with the co-ordinators of the different ministries to review our parish child safeguarding procedures. The Council then discussed the "Amoris" programme of preparation for the World Meeting of Families which will be held in Dublin in August 2018. The preparation will include a series of six "Parish Conversations" on the theme of the Meeting which is "The Gospel of the Family: Joy for the World". These will take place at Mount Argus in the Spring of 2018. Registration for the World Meeting of Families event is now open. We also looked at the proposal for a "St Charles Centre", which would be a visitor interpretative centre for pilgrims coming to the Shrine of St Charles of Mount Argus and which would also be available for use by the parish at other times. Looking ahead, the Parish Council hopes to have a training day for new and not-so-new Council members, to organise a general meeting of parishioners (next year) at which we can look at the pastoral needs of our parish, and to offer more opportunities for volunteering for the various ministries and activities at Mount Argus.

Saying 'Goodbye' to Fr Frank Trias CP

At the end of November, Fr Frank Trias will be moving to the Passionist Retreat Centre at Minsteracres, Northumberland, England, where he will be joining the retreat team. Fr Frank has been a member of the Mount Argus Community for the past two and a half years and has been a Curate in Mount Argus Parish since October last year. During that time he has made a significant contribution to the life of the community and parish, particularly through his work with the Mount Argus Youth Group. We will say goodbye to Fr Frank at the Coffee Morning after the 11.00 am Mass on Sunday, 26 November. If you would like to help in any way, please speak to Derbhil Johnson or another member of the Parish Pastoral Council. For more information about Fr Frank's new community at Minsteracres, go to www.minsteracres.org

New Members of the Parish Council

Some months ago, nominations were invited for new members of the Parish Pastoral Council. There was a very good response, and seventy people were nominated for the five places available on the Council. After a process of discernment, the five vacancies have now been filled. The new members of the Mount Argus Pastoral Council are RoseMary Dwyer-Doyle, Sean Kelly, Margaret Maher, Gavan O'Leary and Anthony Pepeno, The other members of the Council are Derbhil Johnson, Brian Kennedy, Joan Lavelle, Sheila Lynch, Aisling McGann and Mary Sinnott.

November Lists

are available on the tables at the back of the church. Lists can be placed in the box provided at the back of the Church at Sunday Masses; you can also place them in the collection basket on Sunday or you may hand them in at the monastery reception.

Padre Pio Evening

You are invited to take part in a discussion on the Life of (Saint) Padre Pio on Tuesday, 14 November from 7.00 to 8.30 pm in 60 Sundrive Road. Tea will be served.