

**Collection: Weekend of
11/12 November 2017
€1,360**

**Standing Orders etc:
€350 (Approx)**

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.

Irish Volunteers Mass

A Requiem Mass for members of the Fourth Battalion, Irish Volunteers will be celebrated in Mount Argus on Sunday, 26 November at 7.00 pm.

Choir Rehearsals for Christmas

Mount Argus Parish Choir will rehearse for the Christmas Services on Saturdays at 7.30 pm in the Upper Room.

Trócaire Christmas Gala Concert

Tickets are available at the monastery reception desk for a Christmas Gala Concert in aid of Trócaire which will be held in Mount Argus on Sunday, 3 December at 7.30 pm. See the poster on the notice board for more information.

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.*

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

Youth 2000 Retreat

Youth 2000 invites all young adults between ages of 16 and 35 to a Catholic weekend retreat taking place from 8 to 10 December at Newbridge College, Co. Kildare. This will be an exciting weekend attracting over 600 young people from all over the country. What to expect? Good fun, excellent speakers, inspiring talks and workshops, prayer, fantastic live music, group activities, Youth Masses, Adoration, a Healing Service, games, lots of time to chill out and meet new people.

The weekend is being organized by young people for young people. Parental consent is essential for all those under 18. All meals are provided for and accommodation is on site. Don't let money be an obstacle; just bring a donation and a sleeping bag. Newcomers are very welcome! There will be free buses picking up from various areas throughout the country. Booking is essential. For information on the event or to book your place, see www.youth2000.ie, Youth 2000 Ireland Facebook page or Tel 01 6753690. There is also a poster with information on the notice board at the back of the church.

Crosscare Food Collection

The annual Dublin Diocesan Food Appeal will take place on the weekend of 2-3 December. See the poster at the back of the Church for information.

Kindly remember the recently deceased:

**Michael Ferns
John Sullivan**

May he rest in peace

World Day for the Poor

Pope Francis has asked that today be marked as the World Day of the Poor. In his message for today, he writes: "This Day is meant, above all, to encourage believers to react against a culture of discard and waste, and to embrace the culture of encounter."

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.

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.