

**Collection: Weekend of
25/26 November 2017
€1,341**

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

Choir Rehearsals for Christmas

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

Immaculate Conception

Friday, 8 December is the Feast of the Immaculate Conception. It is a Holy Day of Obligation. Masses will be at 6.15 pm (Vigil), 10.00 am and 6.15 pm.

St Louis High School

Christmas Fair will take place on Sunday, 10 December from 12.00 noon to 3.00 pm. Wheel of Fortune, Crepes, Coffee Shop, Bric-a-Brac, Santa, Christmas gifts. All are welcome.

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.

The Dublin Diocesan

Advent Service, with Archbishop Diarmuid Martin, takes place this year in St Gabriel's Church, St Gabriel's Road, Clontarf, Dublin 3 on Saturday, 2 December at 4 pm. The service is an invitation to prepare for Advent as a Family.

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.*

Crosscare Food Collection

The annual Dublin Diocesan Food Appeal will take place next weekend, 2-3 December. Crosscare has identified items that are most needed at this time. These include Shampoo & Hygiene Products, Soups, Tinned Meats, Seasonal Biscuits, Cleaning Products. These can be brought to the church next Sunday. See the poster at the back of the Church for information.

Scripture Talks in Advent

Fr Wilfrid Harrington OP is giving a series of scripture talks on "An Introduction to the Gospel of Mark" in the Dominican Retreat Centre, Tallaght Village, Dublin 24. Fr. Wilfrid, widely-experienced lecturer, and author of more than sixty books on the Scriptures, will give an introduction to Mark's Gospel on Wednesday evenings, 6, 13 and 20 December, from 7.30 to 9.30 pm, followed by a cuppa! The cost is €12 per session. For more information, call 01-4048189 or 01-4048123. Email: retreathouse@eircom.net

Reconnect

Reconnect is an event inviting young people who have travelled to World Youth Day, Lourdes or other pilgrimages and who wish to try to stay connected to others in Faith. Life can be busy and it can be hard to stay connected to your faith. This Advent, we are inviting people to begin again and Reconnect in Faith with friends and fellow pilgrims on the path. We are inviting people who have attended any youth pilgrimages from 2000 to the present. Reconnect will take place in St. Paul's Church Arran Quay on 9 December at 3.00-6.00 pm. It will be led by a team of volunteers and will be child friendly. More information email evangelisation@dublindiocese.ie

Anam Cara Parent Evening

Anam Cara, the organisation that supports bereaved parents, is holding its next monthly Parent Evening on Monday, 11 December from 7.30 to 9.00 pm in the Maldron Hotel, Whitestown Way, Tallaght, Dublin 24. This event is open to all bereaved parents regardless of the age your child died, the circumstances of their death, or whether the death was recent or not.

**Kindly remember the
recently deceased:**

**Austin Hurley
Noeleen O'Connor**

May he rest in peace

Parish Children's Party

There will be a Children's Christmas Party today (Sunday) in the Mount Argus Community Centre, 179 Lower Kimmage Road from 2.30 to 5.30 pm.

St Vincent de Paul

Christmas Appeal

will take place after Mass next Sunday.

Senior Citizens'

Christmas Party

The Mount Argus Community Centre Senior Citizens Christmas Party will be held on Sunday, 10 December 2017 in the Community Centre at 2.00 pm. Admission is by ticket only. Tickets are available from the usual sources or by contacting Catherine Healy, Derbhil Johnson or the Community Centre.

Eucharistic Ministers

Copies of the new roster for Ministers of Holy Communion are available at the monastery reception.

Liam Lawton –

Christmas Concert

will take place in Gardiner Street Church on Monday, 4 December at 8.00 pm. Admission €20 (at door – doors open at 7.15 pm). Sponsored by the Messenger magazine – proceeds after expenses to Jesuit Mission, Assam, Nth India. This is Liam's only Dublin Christmas Concert! Enquiries to Vera at 01 6767491.