

**Collection:**  
20/21 January 2018  
€2,183

**Par. Envs: €1,137 (5 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:**

**Sheila Brewster  
James Kavanagh  
Christie Craven**

**May they rest in peace**

### **Apostolate for Perpetual Eucharistic Adoration**

Next weekend, 3 and 4 February, members of the Apostolate for Perpetual Eucharistic Adoration will speak at Mass about relaunching our Eucharistic Adoration at Mount Argus. We are looking for people who can commit to one hour of Eucharistic Adoration at Mount Argus each week on a regular basis, which will be a great blessing for those who volunteer and for the whole community. We also need people who cannot do regular Eucharistic Adoration but are willing to be on a standby list for holidays, sickness, etc.

### **Inchicore Lourdes Novena**

The Oblate Parish of Mary Immaculate, Tyrconnell Road, Inchicore will hold their Our Lady of Lourdes Novena from Friday, 2 to Sunday, 11 February. The Novena will be led by Fr Brian de Búrca OMI. From Monday to Friday, Mass will be at 10.00 am and Novena Service will be at 7.00 pm. On Saturday, Masses will be at 11.00 am and 7.00 pm. Sunday Masses will be at 8.00 and 11.00 am and 7.00 pm. Mass & Anointing of the Sick will be on Saturday at 11.00 am. There will be a Torchlight Procession on Sunday, 11 February after the 7.00 pm Mass. Candles on sale at the parish office. All are welcome.

### **Catholic Schools Week**

Today marks the beginning of Catholic Schools Week. The theme for this year's Catholic Schools Week is *Catholic Schools: Called to be a Family of Families*. This year, as we prepare to welcome Pope Francis to Ireland for the World Meeting of Families in August, our Catholic Schools will reflect on four dimensions of family life: Families of Hope; Families of Faith; Families of Love; Families of Joy. For more information, please visit [www.catholicschools.ie](http://www.catholicschools.ie)

### **The Association of Catholic Teachers**

In 2008 a group of Catholic primary school teachers in Ireland decided to form an Association to support each other in the teaching of religion by creating and sharing resource materials and ideas for use in classrooms as well as providing mutual support and facilitating networking among teachers. They offer resources and an email bulletin at [www.actireland.ie](http://www.actireland.ie)

### **Saint Brigid's Crosses**

After the 11.00 am Family Mass today, we will have a demonstration of how to make Saint Brigid's Crosses in the Middle Room. Rushes are provided.

### **Coffee Morning**

Our first Coffee Morning of the New Year will be held in the Upper Room today (Sunday) after the 11.00 am Mass. All are welcome to come along for a cuppa and a chat. Coffee Mornings take place on the last Sunday of the month and are hosted by the Passionist Family Groups.

### **Saints and Celebrations**

Thursday of this week, 1 February, is the Feast of St Brigid who is one of the Patron Saints of Ireland. On Friday, 2 February, we celebrate Candlemas Day, the Feast of the Presentation of the Lord. Candles will be blessed at the 10.00 Mass on Friday. If you wish to have candles blessed, please hand them in to the monastery reception or bring them to Mass on the day. Mark your name clearly on them for collection afterwards. The Blessing of Throats for the Feast of St Blaise will be celebrated at the 9.00 am Mass on Saturday. Oil will be available at the altar rails throughout the day with a blessing prayer to allow people to come and bless themselves.

### **Venerable Matt Talbot Novena Mass**

takes place on the first Friday of every month in St. Bernadette's Church, Clogher Road, Dublin 12. The next Novena Mass in St Bernadette's will be at 7.30 pm on Friday, 2 February.

### **Bethany Bereavement Support Group**

The Bethany Bereavement Support Group will meet in the monastery on Tuesday, 30 January from 7.30 to 8.30 pm. 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.

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