

**Collections:**  
23/24 December 2017  
€1,540  
Christmas Day 2017  
€4,874  
30/31 December 2017  
€2,327

**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:**

**Hildegard Seeber  
Leonard Carroll  
Marie Collins  
Olive Byrne  
Eithne Flanagan**

**May they rest in peace**

### **Eucharistic Adoration**

Our weekly Eucharistic Adoration on Wednesdays and Fridays (from 10.30 am until 6.00 pm) resumes this week.

### **Parish Envelopes 2018**

For those who make a contribution to the parish through the parish envelopes, new envelopes for 2018 are available for collection at the reception desk in the monastery. With the new charity regulations, we invite those who use the envelopes to keep the same number they had last year and to provide their name and address when collecting their envelopes. Those who prefer their envelope contribution to remain an anonymous donation are free to do so.

### **Mount Argus Finances**

Thank you to all who support Mount Argus financially throughout the year. For your information, on the notice board at the back of the Church, there is a notice which gives a breakdown of how the finances are managed at Mount Argus.

### **Lumen Centre**

Courses at Lumen Dominican Centre, Sion Hill Campus, Blackrock, Co. Dublin are commencing on 30 January 2018. Information leaflets are available at the back of the Church and online at [www.lumenop.ie](http://www.lumenop.ie) Phone: 01 288 2075. Email: [info@lumenop.ie](mailto:info@lumenop.ie)

### **World Meeting of Families 2018**

Dublin has been chosen by Pope Francis to host the next World Meeting of Families in August 2018. Started by Saint John Paul II, and held every three years, this major world event celebrates family as the cornerstone of our lives, and the fundamental building block of society and the Church. Families and others from all over the world will gather in Dublin from 21 to 26 August 2018 to celebrate their lives together, to share their experiences from different parts of the world, to reflect on the different challenges they face and to grow together in faith.

The theme chosen by Pope Francis for WMOF2018 is *The Gospel of the Family: Joy for the World*. The event will consist of a joyful and reflective programme of workshops, talks and discussions for adults; an engaging and exciting programme for young people as well as faith and fun activities for children.

WMOF2018 will include the daily celebration of Mass, a festival of families event, exhibitions, cultural events and musical performances, events around the city, gestures of solidarity with those in need, and much more. Information leaflets are available at the back of the church. You can find out more at [www.worldmeeting2018.ie](http://www.worldmeeting2018.ie)

### **Anam Cara Parent Evening**

Anam Cara, an organisation that supports bereaved parents, will hold its next monthly Parent Evening on Monday, 8 January from 7.30 to 9.00 pm in the Maldron Hotel, Tallaght, Dublin 24. Anam Cara South Dublin offers a safe and comfortable setting where you can 'drop the mask' and be yourself among people who understand. This event is open to all bereaved parents regardless of the age your child died, the circumstances of their death, or whether this was recent or not. For more information see [www.anamcara.ie](http://www.anamcara.ie) or call our information line on 085 2888 888.

### **Men's Confraternity**

The Men's Confraternity will meet in the Monastery on Tuesday, 9 January at 8.00 pm. New members are welcome.

### **Parish Council**

The Parish Pastoral Council will meet in the Monastery on Wednesday evening at 8.00 pm.

### **Father Ralph's Jubilee**

Father Ralph would like to thank all those who attended the recent Mass celebrating the sixty years since his ordination, and all those who sent or handed in more formal greetings and gifts. He will be forever grateful and will offer Holy Mass for all.

### **Mount Argus Youth Group**

Our Youth Group will meet in the Middle Room of the Mount Argus Meeting Rooms on Thursday, 11 January at 7.00 pm. There will be refreshments after the meeting. New members are welcome.

### **Talk on St Thérèse**

There will be a short talk on "The Message of St Thérèse of the Child Jesus to the Modern World", followed by an informal discussion, and tea and biscuits on Tuesday, 9 January from 7.00 to 8.30 pm at the Legion of Mary House, 60 Sundrive Road, Crumlin. All are welcome.