

<p><b>Collection:</b> 10/11 March 2018 €1,915</p> <p><b>Par. Envs: €179</b></p> <p><b>Standing Orders etc:</b> €350 (Approx)</p>	<p><b>MOUNT ARGUS PARISH MISSION STATEMENT</b></p> <p><i>Our mission is to be a living parish where</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <i>All will feel welcome</i></li> <li>• <i>Everyone will be appreciated and encouraged to use their gifts</i></li> <li>• <i>People and priests work together to develop a community of faith and compassion.</i></li> </ul>	<p><b>Kindly remember the recently deceased:</b></p> <p><b>Ruth Laszalette</b></p> <p><b>May they rest in peace</b></p>
<p><b>Our Reconciliation Service</b> will be held at the 11.00 am St Charles Novena Mass on Saturday of this week, 24 March.</p>	<p><b>Crosscare Collection</b> The Annual Collection for Crosscare Youth Services (the Social Support Agency of the Archdiocese of Dublin) will be taken up after Vigil Mass and Sunday Masses this weekend.</p>	<p><b>Parish Choir Rehearsal</b> will be on Saturday, 24 March from 7.30 to 9.00 pm in the Middle Room.</p>
<p><b>Dublin Diocese Safeguarding Update</b> The Archdiocese of Dublin, as a ‘relevant service’ under the Children First Act 2015, is required to publish and to make available to members of the public and to Tusla, the Child and Family Agency, a Child Safeguarding Statement. This statement is available at <a href="http://csp.dublindiocese.ie/policies">csp.dublindiocese.ie/policies</a> or in printed form from the Child Safeguarding and Protection Service (01 8360314). The Statement sets out the safeguarding policy and principles of the Diocese, the nature of the involvement of the Diocese with children through its parishes and diocesan agencies, the commitment of the Diocese to ensuring that children are protected from harm and refers to the procedures for reporting child protection concerns to the civil authorities.</p> <p>The Statement also contains a risk assessment. This requires the Diocese to identify the risks of harm to children through their involvement in Church activities in the Diocese and the policies, practices and procedures in place to manage these risks.</p>	<p><b>The Value of a Human Life</b> ‘So great is the value of a human life, and so inalienable the right to life of an innocent child growing in the mother’s womb, that no alleged right to one’s own body can justify a decision to terminate that life, which is an end in itself and which can never be considered the “property” of another human being.’ (Pope Francis, <i>Amoris Laetitia</i>, 83)</p>	<p><b>St Louis High School</b> is holding a Fundraising Pub Quiz on Thursday, 22 March at 8.00 pm in Murphy’s Pub, Rathmines. All welcome.</p>
<p><b>Choose Life – Our Common Humanity</b> Copies of the Irish Catholic Bishops’ Conference statement entitled ‘Our Common Humanity’, in which they speak of the value of every human life are available at the back of the church. You can also find it at <a href="http://www.dublindiocese.ie/choose-life-2018">www.dublindiocese.ie/choose-life-2018</a></p>	<p><b>Fr Peter McGrath CP</b> It was with sadness that we learned of the death of Fr Peter McGrath on 3 March in Sydney, Australia. Fr Peter founded the Passionist Family Group Movement and introduced Family Groups in Mount Argus twenty years ago. We will be forever grateful. Passionist Family Groups bring life and joy to many in our parish; Fr Peter left us this wonderful legacy. May he rest in peace.</p>	
<p><b>Amoris – Let’s talk Family, let’s be Family!</b> The third of our “Parish Conversations” in preparation for the World Meeting of Families will take place in the Mount Argus Community Centre, 179 Lower Kimmage Road, on Thursday, 22 March at 7.30 pm. The series has been prepared by the WMOF office and if you would like to know more about it, you can find further details at <a href="http://www.amoris.ie">www.amoris.ie</a></p>	<p><b>Eucharistic Adoration Pilgrimage to Knock</b> A limited number of seats are available on a BUS ONLY service to KNOCK on Sunday, 29 April 2018. The bus departs from the gates of Mount Argus at 8.00 am sharp arriving in Knock at 11.00 am. There will be a 30 minute stop each way. The bus will leave Knock at 5.00 pm sharp to arrive in Dublin at 9.00 pm. Ticket: 15 euro return, payable in full when booking; non refundable. To book, please contact Joan at 087-7715392</p>	
<p><b>Praying the Gospel of the Passion</b> On Friday evenings during Lent, we have a time of prayer, based on the Gospel accounts of the Passion of Jesus. This week’s theme is “The Way of the Cross”. The prayer will be led by Patricia Carroll on Friday, 23 March, at 7.30 pm in the Upper Room.</p>		
<p><b>St Vincent de Paul Advocate Collection</b> The annual Advocate Collection for the Sunshine Fund takes place next weekend, 24/ 25 March. The Sunshine Fund, a special works conference of the St Vincent de Paul provides summer holidays for children all over Dublin who need a holiday. This collection is their only source of funds. Your generosity is greatly appreciated.</p>		
<p><b>Please note that Masses on Monday, 19 March, are 9.00 and 11.00 am only.</b></p>		

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**Legion of Mary Acies**

All active and Auxiliary members of the Legion of Mary are invited to the annual Acies Service in Holy Spirit Church, Greenhills, on Saturday, 24 March at 3.00 pm. Enquiries: 085 8146691.

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