

<p>Collection: 14/ 15 April 2018 €1.971</p> <p>Parish Envs: €182</p> <p>Standing Orders etc: €350 (Approx)</p>	<p>MOUNT ARGUS PARISH MISSION STATEMENT</p> <p><i>Our mission is to be a living parish where</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <i>All will feel welcome</i> • <i>Everyone will be appreciated and encouraged to use their gifts</i> • <i>People and priests work together to develop a community of faith and compassion.</i> 	<p>Kindly remember the recently deceased:</p> <p>Mary Hall</p> <p>May she rest in peace</p>
<p>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 prayer ministry for those who would like someone to pray with them.</p>	<p>Vocation Sunday Today is the World Day of Prayer for Vocations to the Priesthood and the Religious Life. In his message for today, Pope Francis reminds us of the Synod of Bishops which will take place in October this year; the theme of the Synod is: "Young People, The Faith and Vocational Discernment". Pope Francis writes: "God continually comes to encounter us. He is God-with-us, who walks along the often dusty paths of our lives. He knows our anxious longing for love and he calls us to joy. In the diversity and the uniqueness of each and every vocation, personal and ecclesial, there is a need to <i>listen, discern and live</i> this word that calls to us."</p> <p>Vocation Sunday Collection A special collection will be taken up this weekend throughout the Archdiocese of Dublin for the formation of students for the priesthood. In Mount Argus, this will be taken up as an Exit Collection.</p>	<p>Coffee Morning The monthly Coffee Morning will be held in the Upper Room next Sunday after the 11.00 am Mass. All are welcome.</p>
<p>Choose Life 2018 - Resources for Parishes Every week, the Catholic Communications Office produces a newsletter called <i>Choose Life 2018</i>, which promotes the Church's position on unborn human life and encourages family discussion on this important subject. The newsletter is published each week on the diocesan website at www.dublindiocese.ie/choose-life-2018. Issue Eleven is now available for download.</p>	<p>Week of Guided Prayer Today, at the end of the Mass, there will be a short presentation on the Week of Guided Prayer which will take place in Mount Argus from 13 to 19 May. After Mass, there will be an opportunity for those who are interested to have more information and to sign up for the Week of Guided Prayer.</p>	<p>Bethany Bereavement Support Group The Bethany Bereavement Support Group will meet in the monastery on Tuesday, 24 April from 7.30 to 8.30 pm, and again on Thursday, 26 April from 10.45 to 11.45 am. 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.</p>
<p>Our Lady's Hospice Mass The Annual Mass of Remembrance for Our Lady's Hospice, Harold's Cross, will be held at Kimmage Manor on Tuesday, 1 May at 7.00 pm.</p>	<p>General Meeting of Parishioners On Monday, 30 April at 8.00 pm we will have a general meeting of our parish community in the Upper Room. This meeting is an opportunity for us to come together to look at what is going well at Mount Argus and what we would like to develop in the future as a parish community. It is open to all those who regularly pray and worship here. At the meeting we will also look at the proposed Saint Charles Centre and ideas for developing the Shrine of Saint Charles of Mount Argus.</p>	<p>Eucharistic Adoration Pilgrimage to Knock 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>Weekly Vocations Mass The 6.15 pm Mass every Friday is offered for vocations to the Passionist community.</p>	<p>Blessing of Babies and Young Children On Sunday, 29 April we will welcome to our 11.00 am Family Mass those families who had children baptised at Mount Argus during the past twelve months. At the Mass, we will have a blessing of these children and any other babies and young children who are present at the Mass.</p>	