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| <p><b>Collection:</b><br/>19/20 May 2018<br/>€1,815</p> <p><b>Par. Envs: €450 (3 weeks)</b></p> <p><b>Standing Orders etc:</b><br/>€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>Anne Nancy Byrne</b></p> <p><b>May she rest in peace</b></p>  |
| <p><b>Exam Blessing</b><br/>Today (Sunday) we have a blessing at the 11.00 Mass for those who are doing exams.</p>  | <p><b>World Meeting of Families Information Day</b><br/>After Mass today, we will have information available about the World Meeting of Families, an international Catholic gathering which will take place in Dublin from 21 to 26 August 2018, the last two days of which will be blessed by the presence of Pope Francis. You can take part by registering for the Pastoral Congress at the RDS (22-24 August), the Festival of Families in Croke Park (25 August) and the Mass with Pope Francis in Phoenix Park (26 August). You can also get involved with the event and help with the work of the World Meeting of Families by becoming a volunteer or by hosting a pilgrim or a family of pilgrims, many of whom are coming from poor places and cannot afford to pay for hotel accommodation. A variety of leaflets with information about the World Meeting of Families are available after Mass today.</p> | <p><b>MS Day Coffee Morning</b><br/>on Wednesday, 30 May at 10.00 am in MC Care Centre, 65 Bushy Park Road, Rathgar. See poster for more information.</p>  |
| <p><b>Tree of Hope</b><br/>Three years ago, our Tree of Hope was planted in the Passion Garden, opposite the Lourdes Grotto. The Tree of Hope is a symbol for all those who are affected by suicide or mental health issues such as depression, and a reminder to us all of the need we have to care for and support one another. On Sunday, 3 June, we will gather at the Passion Garden after the 11.00 am Mass for a Prayer of Blessing and Remembrance.</p> | <p><b>St Charles Anniversary</b><br/>Next Sunday, 3 June, we celebrate the eleventh anniversary of the canonisation of St Charles of Mount Argus. St Charles is the first (and at present the only) <b>canonised</b> saint who died in Ireland. Although born in the Netherlands, he ministered at Mount Argus for thirty-five years, bringing hope and healing to all, especially the sick and suffering.</p>  | <p><b>GDPR Data Protection</b><br/>A new European Data Protection law, the General Data Protection Regulation (“GDPR”), is being introduced on 25 May 2018. This new law applies to any organisation, including our parish that manages and processes people’s personal information. We are now working on ways of ensuring that what we do with your information is compliant with this new law. It is a work in progress and over the next few months we will keep you informed through the parish website and in the newsletter as policies are put in place. If you have any questions about this please do not hesitate to contact the parish office.</p> |
| <p><b>Community Centre AGM</b><br/>The Annual General Meeting of the Mount Argus Community Social service Centre will take place in the Community Centre, 179 Lower Kimmage Road, on Monday, 28 May at 7.30 pm. Annual subscription of €2 may be paid at the AGM. New members are welcome.</p>  | <p><b>Would you like to know more about St Charles?</b><br/>Books and pamphlets about St Charles are on sale at the reception desk in the Monastery, as well as St Charles relic medals, rosaries and candles.</p>  | <p><b>Coffee Morning</b><br/>The monthly Coffee Morning will be held in the Upper Room today (Sunday) after the 11.00 am Mass. All are welcome.</p>  |
| <p><b>The Bethany Bereavement Support Group</b> will meet in the monastery on Tuesday, 29 May from 7.30 to 8.30 pm, and again on Thursday, 31 May 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><b>Vocation Retreat</b><br/>A weekend retreat for young men interested in knowing more about life as a priest or brother in the Passionist Community will be held at the Passionist Monastery, Tobar Mhuire, Crossgar, County Down, beginning on the evening of Friday, 15 June and concluding with lunch on Sunday, 17 June. Anyone interested in taking part should speak to Father Paul Francis or email <a href="mailto:passionistvocations@gmail.com">passionistvocations@gmail.com</a></p>   | <p><b>Summer Project Collection</b><br/>There will be a collection after Mass next weekend for the Mount Argus Summer Project.</p>   |