

<p><b>Collection:</b> 28/ 29 April 2018 €2,005</p> <p><b>Parish Envelopes: €263</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>John Hally</b></p> <p><b>May he rest in peace</b></p>
<p><b>Rosary for May</b> During the month of May, the Rosary will be said at 5.00 pm every Thursday at the statue of Our Blessed Lady on Priory Road.</p>	<p><b>General Meeting of Parishioners</b> Sincere thanks to all who took part in our Parish General Meeting last Monday evening. There was a very good attendance and great participation in the meeting, with many helpful suggestions which the Parish Pastoral Council will examine in the months ahead, as a basis for pastoral planning together.</p>	<p><b>Men's Confraternity</b> The men's Confraternity of the Passion will meet in the monastery on Tuesday, 8 May at 8.00 p.m. New members are welcome.</p>
<p><b>Week of Guided Prayer</b> The Week of Guided Prayer will take place in Mount Argus from 13 to 19 May. Leaflets with information are at the back of the church. There are still a few places available. If you wish to take part, please hand in the form as soon as possible.</p>	<p><b>Parish Pastoral Council Report</b> At the Parish Council meeting last Wednesday, we had a first look at the responses from the discussion groups at the Parish General Meeting. The Council will continue working on this material in the coming months. We will have an information day on the World Meeting of Families on Sunday, 27 May. There will be four vacancies in the Parish Council this year. We will take nominations for new Council members on Sunday, 10 June. The priests of the parish and the council members will then go through a process of discernment and election to choose those who will serve on the Council.</p>	<p><b>Learning to Dance</b> Sequence Dancing Classes for beginners take place every Monday Morning at 11.00 in Mount Argus Community Centre, 179 Lower Kimmage Road. Come along and have fun while learning to Dance.</p>
<p><b>SVP Collection</b> The monthly St Vincent de Paul Collection will take place outside the Church after Masses next weekend.</p>	<p><b>Mass for the Sick at Mount Argus</b> The annual Mass for the Sick with the Sacrament of the Anointing of the Sick will be celebrated on Saturday, 19 May at 11.00 am</p>	<p><b>May Bank Holiday</b> Tomorrow (Monday) is a Bank Holiday. Masses in Mount Argus will be at 9.00 am and 11.00 am only. There will be no 6.15 evening Mass tomorrow.</p>
<p><b>Rosary Rally</b> On the Feast of Our Lady of Fatima (Sunday, 13 May), the Legion of Mary is holding a Rosary Rally from 3.00 to 6.00 pm at 60 Sundrive Road. Please come along and bring a friend. Enquiries to Michael at 085 8146691 or to Mary at 01 4503500.</p>	<p><b>Triduum of Hope</b> This year's Triduum of Hope in honour of Mary, Mother of Hope and St Charles will take place from Monday, 21 May to Wednesday, 23 May.</p>	<p><b>The Church is Pro-Life</b> 'The Church is called to preach and witness to a message that will always be counter cultural. Believers in Jesus Christ should never allow themselves to slide into conformity or compromise regarding fundamental values. In our time, the Church and believers must always be pro-life.' (Archbishop Diarmuid Martin, Homily at Knock, 21 April 2018)</p>
<p><b>Mount Argus Guided Tours</b> As part of the Harold's Cross Community Festival 2018, there will be guided tours of Mount Argus Church and grounds on Saturday, 19 May at 3.00 pm and Sunday, 20 May at 2.30 pm. This year's tour is entitled "Father Charles – The Saint of Healing and Hope".</p>	<p><b>Darkness Into Light Walk</b> Six members of the Mount Argus Youth Group are taking part in the 'Darkness Into Light' walk on 12 May at 4.15 am in Phoenix Park. 'Darkness into Light' is organised by Pieta House, which gives free counselling and support to people who have suicidal thoughts or are self-harming and to those bereaved by suicide. All counsellors are fully qualified. Pieta House is funded principally by donations and 'Darkness into Light' is their main fundraising event. The Youth Group were part of "Darkness into Light" last year too and they really enjoyed it. They are delighted to be getting up in the middle of the night to take part in the event again and support Pieta House. If you would like to support this event, you can donate online at <a href="http://www.darknessintolight.ie">www.darknessintolight.ie</a></p>	<p><b>Mount Argus Community Centre Lotto Results</b> Jackpot not won this month Winners of €50 prizes: 1. No. 01328 2. No. 01267 3. No. 01356</p>