Collection: 26/27 May 2018 €1,829

Par. Envs: €201

Standing Orders etc: €350 (Approx)

Feast of the Sacred Heart Friday of this week is the Feast of the Sacred Heart of Jesus. There will be a Holy Hour with Eucharistic Adoration and Benediction at the Sacred Heart Altar on Friday evening at 7.30.

Tree of Hope

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. Today (Sunday) we will gather at the Passion Garden after the 11.00 am Mass for a Prayer of Blessing and Remembrance.

Bank Holiday

Monday, 4 June, is a Bank Holiday. Masses in Mount Argus will be at 9.00 am and 11.00 am. There is no evening Mass on Monday.

Parish Pastoral Council

The Mount Argus Parish Pastoral Council will meet in the monastery on Wednesday of this week at 8.00 pm.

First Communion and Comfirmation Blessing

Next Sunday at the 11.00 Family Mass, we will have a special blessing for all those who have made their First Communion or Confirmation this year. Please remember to say a prayer for them during the week

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.

Parish Pastoral Council Nominations

On Sunday, 10 June, we will take nominations for the Parish Pastoral Council. There are four vacancies this year, so you can nominate up to four people. 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. Please do not nominate anyone who is already a member of the Parish Pastoral Council. At present, the members of the Council are Derbhil Johnson, RoseMary Dwyer-Doyle, Sean Kelly, Brian Kennedy, Joan Lavelle, Sheila Lynch, Margaret Maher, Aisling McGann, Gavan O'Leary, Anthony Pepeno and Mary Sinnott.

St Charles Anniversary

Today (Sunday, 3 June) we celebrate the eleventh anniversary of the canonisation of St Charles of Mount Argus who ministered at Mount Argus for thirty-five years, bringing hope and healing to all, especially the sick and suffering.

Vocation Retreat

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 passionistvocations@gmail.com

Sacred Heart Novena

The annual Sacred Heart Novena will continue in Saint Bernadette's Church, Clogher Road until Friday, 8 June with Novena Mass each evening at 7.30 pm (and at 7.00 pm on Saturday and 3.00 pm on Sunday). This year's theme is "Human dignity and faith as we live life in our families today". For information, see poster on the notice board.

The Joy of Love – Evening of Music and Prayer
The Music Ministry of St Agnes Parish, Crumlin
invites you to a recital of Karl Jenkins' 'The Armed
Man' on Friday, 8 June at 7.30 pm. An evening of
music and prayer as we celebrate together the beauty
and wonder of family life, in preparation for the
World Meeting of Families. All are welcome.

Kindly remember the recently deceased:

Timothy Lynott

May he rest in peace

Summer Project Collection

There will be a collection after Mass today for the Mount Argus Summer Project.

GDPR Data Protection

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.

Our Lady's Hospice Sunflower Collection

Next weekend we will have a Church Door Collection for Our Lady's Hospice and Care Services. The Hospice provides palliative and end-of-life care to patients and supports families. They depend on your generosity to continue their work.