

Collection:
8/9 September 2018
€1,945

Par. Envs: €149

Standing Orders etc:
€350 (Approx)

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*

Kindly remember the recently deceased:

Carmel McHugh

May she rest in peace

Events at Mount Argus Parish Community Centre

A Coffee/Tea Morning in aid of the Hospice will take place in the Community Centre on Friday, 21 September between 10.30 and 12 noon. The Sequence Dance Class is starting back on Monday, 16 September from 11.00 am to 12.00 noon. All are welcome; suitable for beginners.

Chair Yoga class continues on Thursday Mornings from 11.00 am to 12.00 noon. All are welcome,

The Centre invites you to join us for Coffee/ Tea every Friday plus raffle, bric-brac and book sale from 10.30 to 12.00 Noon. Mount Argus Parish Community Centre is at 179 Lower Kimmage Road, Dublin 6W. The phone number for the Centre is 01 492 1225.

Mount Argus Youth Group

The Youth Group is having a Welcome Event in the Upper Room on Saturday, 22 September from 7.00 to 8.30 pm. If you are a young adult and are new to Mount Argus or would like to reconnect with the young members of the parish community, you are welcome to join the youth group for food and fun, pizza and prayer on Saturday, 22 September after the Vigil Mass. New members are especially welcome.

Crosscare Community and Homeless Collection

The annual collection for Crosscare Community and Homeless Services will be taken up after all Masses this weekend, 15/16 September. Crosscare is the Social Support Agency of the Catholic Archdiocese of Dublin. Inspired by the example and teachings of Jesus Christ, Crosscare has: A VISION of a society where all people have the opportunity to fulfil their potential; A MISSION to provide innovation and relevant services to those most in need. Archbishop Martin writes: "We are all aware of the crisis of homelessness and poverty that persists across our Diocese. Your support helps Crosscare achieve real results for vulnerable adults, children and families."

Parish Council Report

The Parish Pastoral Council met on 5 September. The Council hopes to have a Parish Assembly evening in November to follow up on our General Meeting of Parishioners which took place on 30 April and also to respond to Archbishop Martin's request that parishes "find concrete ways of reflecting on the challenge of renewing the faith we carry in our own hearts and renewing the life of the Church" after the Visit of Pope Francis. To begin preparing for this, the Council looked at the suggestions which had been made at our General Meeting of Parishioners. The Council received reports on the Mount Argus Parish Community Centre and on the work of the new St Charles Shrine Group which has been set up to improve welcoming and facilities at the Shrine of St Charles. We also discussed the annual Safeguarding Sunday, which will be held on 23 September, and looked at preparations for the Volunteers Evening which takes place on 28 September (see below for details).

Volunteers Party

The annual celebration for our parish workers, ministers and volunteers will take place on Friday, 28 September. There will be a Prayer Service in the Church at 7.30 pm, followed by refreshments in the Upper Room. This is our way of saying Thank You for all the work that is graciously and willingly done by volunteers, ministers and parish workers in the service of God and on behalf of the whole Mount Argus parish and faith community.

SVP Clothing Appeal

The Society of St Vincent de Paul will hold their appeal for second-hand clothing next weekend, 22-23 September. Bags for the clothing appeal will be distributed at Masses this weekend, 15-16 September.

Children's Liturgy of the Word – Family Ministry

The Family Liturgy team needs new members. Please consider volunteering to ensure we can continue to run this special programme for the children who attend Mount Argus. It would involve working with the support of a current team member at approximately three 11.00 am Family Masses between September and December, and about a further three between January and June. We would welcome any new ideas you have to keep the celebration of the Mass meaningful for children at Mount Argus. To find out how you can help, please contact Fr Paul Francis at the Parish Office.

Knock Pilgrimage

The Legion of Mary invite you to join their annual pilgrimage to Knock on Sunday, 30 September. The bus will leave 60 Sundrive Road at 7.30 am. Cost is €40, including bus fare and two snacks. Contact Noel (087 7978399) or Mary (087 9413395).