

Collection:
1/2 September 2018
€1,796

Par. Envs: €156

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:

**Patrick Hayden
Ann Lawless**

May they rest in peace

Feast Days this week

Friday of this week is the Feast of the Exaltation of the Holy Cross; Saturday is the Feast of Our Lady of Sorrows.

SVP Clothing Appeal

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

Mount Argus Parish Community Centre Lotto

This month two winners share a Jackpot prize of €1,200. The winning tickets are 00251 and 00281.

Letter from Archbishop Martin after the World Meeting of Families and the Visit of Pope Francis

Archbishop Diarmuid Martin sent a letter to parish priests during the week to begin discussion on how we follow up on the visit of Pope Francis and the World Meeting of Families. In the letter, the Archbishop says:

“The question now arises: where do we go forward now in the challenge of renewing the faith we carry in our own hearts and renewing the life of the Church? Speaking in the Pro-Cathedral [last Sunday], I suggested that every parish or community might find concrete ways of reflecting on this challenge.... It is... a call to each believer and faith community radically to interiorise what the challenge of faith in Jesus entails. Each parish and parish community can find its own path of reflection, with the help of the Parish Pastoral Council. The aim is not to provide instant answers but at least to begin to set out a realistic agenda for renewal of the Church in the years to come.... At the RDS Pastoral Congress, the enthusiasm of priests and people celebrating together was tangible. I hope that we can keep that positive atmosphere alive and build on those renewed relationships.”

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.

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.

Men's Confraternity

The men's branch of the Confraternity of the Passion will meet in the monastery on Tuesday, 10 April at 8.00 pm. New members are welcome.

Bereavement Information Evening

Anam Cara South Dublin, the organisation that supports bereaved parents, is holding a Bereavement Information Evening on Monday, 10 September at 7.30 pm in the Maldron Hotel, Tallaght, Dublin 24. This is a free event and open to all bereaved parents. As Anam Cara will need to confirm numbers for teas, coffees, etc., please RSVP to info@anamcara.ie before Friday, 7 September or call the Information Line on 085 2888 888.

Knock Pilgrimage

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

St Vincent de Paul

The monthly collection for the St Vincent de Paul Society will take place after Masses today.