

**Collection:**  
17/18 November 2018  
€1,846

**Parish Envelopes**  
€165

**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 compassion.*

**Kindly remember the recently deceased:**

**Bobby Rice**  
**Tom Dean**  
**Albert Sedens**

**May they rest in peace**

#### **Children's Party**

The Children's Christmas Party will be held in Mount Argus Community Centre, 179 Lower Kimmage Road next Sunday, 2 December from 2.30 to 4.30 pm.

#### **Mount Argus Community Centre Sale of Work**

Sincere thanks to all who supported the Mount Argus Community Centre's annual Sale of Work. All proceeds go towards upkeep of the Community Centre.

#### **Bethany Bereavement Support Group**

The Bethany Bereavement Support Group will meet in the monastery on Tuesday, 27 November from 7.30 to 8.30 pm. The group will not meet on Thursday this month. The Bethany Bereavement Support Group 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.

#### **Indian Cultural Night**

Our Lady Help of Christian's Parish, Navan Road, invites you to an 'Indian Cultural Night' on Friday 30 November, in the Parish Hall from 7.00 to 9.00 pm. All are welcome to come and enjoy Music, Dance and Indian Food. Free Entry. All donations in aid of Kerala Flood Relief.

#### **Crosscare Food Collection**

The annual Dublin Diocesan Food Appeal will take place next weekend, 1-2 December. Crosscare has identified items that are most needed at this time. These include toiletries and cleaning products, non-perishable food, festive foods. These can be brought to the church next Sunday.

#### **Trócaire Christmas Gala Concert**

Tickets are available at the monastery reception desk for a Christmas Gala Concert in aid of Trócaire which will be held in Mount Argus on Sunday, 2 December at 7.30 pm. See the poster on the notice board for more information.

#### **Coffee Morning and Papal Visit Photos**

To mark the World Meeting of Families and the Visit of Pope Francis, we have a display of photographs taken by members of the parish community at the Coffee Morning in the Upper Room after the 11.00 Mass today.

#### **Choir Rehearsals for Christmas**

Parish Choir rehearsals for the Advent and Christmas season commence on Saturday 17th November in the Upper Room. Rehearsal is at 7.30 - 9.00 pm. New members welcome and can register their details at the parish office in advance of the first rehearsal.

#### **Harold's Cross Christmas Tree Lighting and Blessing**

– Enjoy some seasonal music and fun at 5.00 pm on Saturday, 24 November in Harold's Cross Park. There will be an ecumenical blessing of the tree. The Lord Mayor and a special guest in his one horse open sleigh will attend. All free and everybody is welcome.

#### **Irish Catholic Doctors Conference**

The annual conference of the Irish Catholic Doctors Learning Network will be held at the Emmaus Centre on Saturday, 8 December. The theme of the Conference is "Ethics and Professionalism informed by Faith". Speakers include John Bruton, Ciaran Craven SC and Bishop John Keenan (Bishop of Paisley). Bookings can be made through the website [icdln.ie](http://icdln.ie) For more information, see the poster at the back of the church.

#### **Share Sunday**

Today is Share Sunday. Copies of the Share Newsletter are available at the back of the Church.

#### **The Christmas Day Nativity Play**

will begin rehearsing after Mass each Sunday, beginning on Sunday, 2 December after the 11.00 Family Mass. If you would like your children to take part in this annual event, please give their names at the back of the church after the 11.00 Mass today.

#### **Book of Remembrance**

The Book of Remembrance is now open on the table beside the Baptismal Font. We invite you to write the names of your deceased family and friends in the book during the month of November.

#### **"Light up a Life"**

Remember your loved ones this Christmas at the annual remembrance ceremony "Light up a Life", taking place at Our Lady's Hospice & Care Services on Sunday, 2 December at 3.45pm. This year's Special Guest is Jim Gavin (Dublin GAA manager). You can sponsor a light at [www.lightupalife.ie](http://www.lightupalife.ie) or by calling 01-4911072. The Hospice also requires volunteer stewards for the day. Call 01-4911072 if you can help.