

Collection:
15/16 December 2018
€1,992
Capuchin Day Centre
€1,240
Parish Envelopes
€143

Standing Orders etc:
€250 (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.*

The Passionist Community at Mount Argus wish you and your family every blessing at Christmas and thank you sincerely for all your support during the past year.

Mount Argus Calendars

Copies of our 2019 Mount Argus Calendar are available on the tables at the back of the church, Please take one.

Parish Envelopes 2019

Parish Envelopes for 2019 can be collected at the monastery. Please keep the same number as last year and provide your name and address when collecting your envelopes. Those who prefer their envelope contribution to remain an anonymous donation are free to do so.

Eucharistic Adoration

There will be no Eucharistic Adoration over Christmas and New Year. Eucharistic Adoration will resume on Wednesday, 9 January.

Monastery Office Hours

These are our office hours for Christmas and the New Year:
Christmas Day: Closed
St Stephen's Day: Closed
27- 29 December: 9.30-1.00
30 December: 10.30-12.30
31 December: 9.30-1.00
1 January: Closed
2-4 January: 9.30-1.00.
Normal office hours resume on 5 January 2018.

Christmas Run for Goal

A GOAL MILE event will take place on Christmas morning in Eamonn Ceannt Park, Sundrive Road, to raise funds for GOAL and its work in developing countries. Races will be staged between 10.30 am and 12.00 noon. This is a family friendly event to give you an appetite for the turkey & ham.

Times of Christmas Masses

On Christmas Eve, 24 December, there will be the usual morning Mass at 10.00. On Christmas Eve, there will also be the Vigil Mass of Christmas at 6.15 pm, and the Mass of the Nativity at 9.00 pm, with Carols from 8.30 pm and the Blessing of the Crib before the Mass. On Christmas Day, the Dawn Mass will be at 8.00 am and the Day Mass will be celebrated at 11.00 am. (This is the Family Mass with the Children's Nativity Play.) **Please note that there will be no evening Mass on Christmas Day.**

Christmas Eve Confessions

Confessions on Christmas Eve are from 10.30 am to 1.00 pm and from 2.00 pm until 6.00 pm. After that, there will be no confessions until Saturday, 5 January when normal confession times resume.

Mass Times after Christmas

26 December (St Stephen's Day): 11.00 am
27-28 December: 10.00 am
29 December (Saturday): 11.00 am, 6.15 pm (Vigil)
30 December (Sunday): 8.00 am, 11.00 am, 4.00 pm
31 December (Monday): 10.00 am
1 January (New Year's Day): 11.00 am
Normal Mass times will resume on 2 January.

Feast of Saint Charles of Mount Argus

We will celebrate the Feast of Saint Charles on Saturday, 5 January. Masses for the Feast of St Charles will be at 9.00 and 11.00 am. (There will also be the usual Saturday Vigil Mass at 6.15 pm.) In preparation for the Feast, there will be a "Transitus" Vigil of Prayer at the Tomb of Saint Charles on Friday evening, 4 January, at 7.30. The Vigil will include Readings about the life and death of Saint Charles, a candle-lighting ceremony at the Tomb, Hymns and Prayers for Healing. We are very blessed at Mount Argus to have our own saint, Saint Charles, who celebrated Mass, heard confessions and blessed the sick in this church, and intercedes for those who need healing and hope today.

World Peace Day

The World Day of Peace Mass will be celebrated in the Church of Our Lady, Queen of Peace, Merrion Road on Tuesday, 1 January at 11.00 am. The theme chosen by Pope Francis this year is "Good politics is at the service of peace",

Mount Argus Youth

The Youth Group Christmas Event which was scheduled for this evening has been cancelled (due to lack of snow).

Capuchin Day Centre

Our thanks to all who took part in the beautiful Carol Service last Sunday. The collection which was taken up at the Carol Service to support the work of Brother Kevin and the Capuchin Day Centre came to €1,240. Thanks to all for your generosity.

Bethany Bereavement

There will be no meeting of the Mount Argus Bethany Bereavement Group in December. Meetings will resume in January 2018.

St Charles Healing Mass

The monthly Healing Mass in honour of St Charles of Mount Argus will take place on Saturday of this week at 11.00 am.

World Youth Day – Panama in Dublin 2019

Youth and young adults are invited to celebrate World Youth Day at Home with the Archdiocese of Dublin at the Emmaus Centre, Swords from 5.00 pm to 5.00 pm on 26/27 January. For more information, see the poster on the notice board. You can book at www.emmauscentre.ie Cost is €15, including meals; bring a sleeping bag.
