

<p>Collection: 24/25 November 2018 €1,996</p> <p>Parish Envelopes €166</p> <p>Standing Orders etc: €350 (Approx)</p>	<p>MOUNT ARGUS PARISH MISSION STATEMENT</p> <p><i>Our mission is to be a living parish where</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <i>All will feel welcome</i> • <i>Everyone will be appreciated and encouraged to use their gifts</i> • <i>People and priests work together to develop a community of faith and compassion.</i> 	<p>Kindly remember the recently deceased:</p> <p>Paddy Power Sylvia Cushen</p> <p>May they rest in peace</p>
<p>Children's Party The Children's Christmas Party will be held in Mount Argus Community Centre, 179 Lower Kimmage Road today (Sunday, 2 December) from 2.30 to 4.30 pm.</p>	<p>Crosscare Food Collection The annual Dublin Diocesan Food Appeal takes place this 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.</p>	<p>Parish Council The Parish Pastoral Council will meet on Wednesday of this week at 8.00 pm in the monastery.</p>
<p>St Louis High School Christmas Fair will take place on Sunday, 9 December from 12 noon to 3.00 pm, with Wheel of Fortune, Crepes, Coffee Shop, Bric-a-Brac, Santa, Christmas gifts. All are welcome.</p>	<p>Trócaire Christmas Gala Concert There are no tickets left for the Christmas Gala Concert in aid of Trócaire which will be held in Mount Argus today (Sunday) at 7.30 pm.</p>	<p>The Christmas Day Nativity Play will begin rehearsing after the 11.00 Family Mass today. 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.</p>
<p>Advent and Christmas Leaflets with the times of services for Advent and Christmas are available at the back of the church.</p>	<p>Share Newsletter Copies of the annual Share Newsletter are available on the tables at the back of the Church.</p>	<p>St Vincent de Paul Christmas Appeal will take place after Mass next Sunday.</p>
<p>Immaculate Conception Saturday, 8 December is the Feast of the Immaculate Conception. It is a Holy Day of Obligation. Masses will be at 6.15 pm (Vigil), 9.00 am and 11.00 am.</p>	<p>Choir Rehearsals for Christmas Parish Choir rehearsals for the Advent and Christmas season continue on Saturdays in the Upper Room. Rehearsal is from 7.30 to 9.00 pm.</p>	<p>Handel's Messiah Listen to the Palestrina Choir, St Marys' Pro-Cathedral Girls' Choir and the Dublin Bach Singers conducted by Blánaid Murphy in St Mary's Pro-Cathedral on Tuesday, 18 December at 8.00 pm. Tickets cost €20 and are on sale in the parish office. Tel: 01 8745441 or www.eventbrite.ie</p>
<p>Reconciliation Service Our Advent Reconciliation Service will be held at the 11.00 am St Charles Novena Mass on Saturday, 15 December.</p>	<p>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). For more information, see the poster at the back of the church. Bookings can be made through the website icdln.ie</p>	<p>"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 today (Sunday) at 3.45pm. This year's Special Guest is Jim Gavin (Dublin GAA manager). Sponsor a light at www.lightupalife.ie or by calling 01-4911072.</p>
<p>Mount Argus Carol Service Our Carol Service takes place in the Church on Sunday, 16 December, at 7.30 pm. Please join us for what is always a beautiful and prayerful service and an important part of our preparation for Christmas. A collection will be taken up at the Carol Service to support the work of Brother Kevin and the Capuchin Day Centre.</p>	<p>Pilgrimage to the Holy Land Places are available on an eleven day Pilgrimage to the Holy Land from 11 February to 21 February 2019. The Spiritual Directors of the pilgrimage are Fr Stephan Park OSA, Fr Owen Gorman OCDS, and Fr Peter Okpetu MSP. The cost is €1,450 PPS; to secure a place, a deposit of €450 is required as soon as possible. For bookings, call Philip 087 2508043 or Brenda 0416863390. Email: brenda.murray-flynn@travelcounsellors.com</p>	<p>Senior Citizens' Christmas Party The Mount Argus Community Centre Senior Citizens Christmas Party will be held on Sunday, 16 December 2017 in the Community Centre at 2.00 pm. Admission is by ticket only. Tickets will be available next weekend from Catherine Healy, Derbhil Johnson or the Community Centre.</p>