

**Collection:**  
19/20 January 2018  
€1,966

**Parish Envs: €182**

**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.*

**Kindly remember the recently deceased:**

**Monica Murray  
Mary Dillane**

**May they rest in peace**

#### **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**

For those who make a contribution to the parish through the parish envelopes we will make envelopes for 2019 available at all Masses this weekend. With the new charity regulations, we invite those who use the envelopes to keep the same number they had last year and to provide their name and address when collecting their envelopes. Those who prefer their envelope contribution to remain an anonymous donation are free to do so.

#### **Inchicore Lourdes Novena**

The Oblate Parish of Mary Immaculate, Tyrconnell Road, Inchicore will hold their Our Lady of Lourdes Novena with Fr Brian de Búrca OMI from Saturday, 2 to Monday, 11 February. Mass & Novena Prayers from Monday-Friday at 10.00 am, Saturday 11.00 am and Sunday 11.30 am & 7.00 pm. Novena Prayers & Devotions will be held each night at 7.00 pm. On Saturday, 9 February, Mass & Anointing of the Sick takes place at 11.00 am. On Monday, 11 February, there will be a Torchlight procession following the 7.00 pm Mass.

#### **Catholic Schools Week**

Today marks the beginning of Catholic Schools Week. This year's theme for Catholic Schools Week is *Celebrating the Work of our Local Catholic Schools*. Catholic Schools Week 2019 aims to achieve this in a more meaningful way by placing each local Catholic school at the centre our celebrations. The theme for Catholic Schools Week 2019 (*Celebrating the Work of our Local Catholic Schools*) invites us to reflect on the Gospel values on which all Catholic schools are built and consider how we can contribute to that. Each year Catholic Schools Week provides Catholic school communities with an important opportunity to celebrate 'who they are' and 'what they do'. It also invites Catholic schools to reflect on and celebrate the relationship that exists between home, school and parish. For more information, please visit [www.catholicschools.ie](http://www.catholicschools.ie)

#### **The Association of Catholic Teachers**

In 2008 a group of Catholic primary school teachers in Ireland decided to form an Association to support each other in the teaching of religion by creating and sharing resource materials and ideas for use in classrooms as well as providing mutual support and facilitating networking among teachers. They offer resources and an email bulletin at [www.actireland.ie](http://www.actireland.ie)

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

The Bethany Bereavement Support Group will meet in the monastery on Tuesday, 29 January from 7.30 to 8.30 pm and again on Thursday, 31 January from 10.45 to 11.45 am. 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.

#### **Saints and Celebrations**

Friday of this week, 1 February, is the Feast of St Brigid who is one of the Patron Saints of Ireland. On Saturday, 2 February, we celebrate Candlemas Day, the Feast of the Presentation of the Lord. If you wish to have candles blessed, please hand them in to the monastery reception or bring them to Mass on the day. Mark your name clearly on them for collection afterwards.

#### **Coffee Morning**

Our first Coffee Morning of the New Year will be held in the Upper Room today (Sunday) after the 11.00 am Mass. All are welcome to come along for a cuppa and a chat. Coffee Mornings take place on the last Sunday of the month and are hosted by the Passionist Family Groups.

#### **Vocation Retreat**

A weekend retreat for young men interested in knowing more about life as a priest or brother in the Passionist Community will be held at the Passionist Monastery, Tobar Mhuire, Crossgar, County Down, beginning on the evening of Friday, 1 February and concluding with lunch on Sunday, 3 February. Anyone interested in taking part should speak to Father Paul Francis or email [passionistvocations@gmail.com](mailto:passionistvocations@gmail.com)

#### **Conference on Mary**

A one day Conference "Mary, Lift our Spirits!" will be held at the All Hallows Campus of DCU, Drumcondra, on Saturday, 2 February from 9.30 am to 5.00 pm. Cost of the day is €20, which includes a light lunch. The conference is a project of the Legion of Mary. Contact Liam (086 8888918).