

**Collection:**  
**9/10 February 2019**  
**€1,700**  
**Accord Collection**  
**€1,150**

**Parish Envs: €137**

**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:**

**Muriel Ryan**  
**James (Jim) O'Connor**

**May they rest in peace**

### **Coffee Morning**

Our monthly Coffee Morning takes place in the Upper Room today (Sunday) after 11.00 am Mass. The monthly Coffee Mornings are organized by our Passionist Family Groups.

### **Bethany Bereavement Support Group**

The Bethany Bereavement Support Group will meet in the monastery on Tuesday, 26 February from 7.30 to 8.30 pm, and again on Thursday, 28 February from 10.45 to 11.45 am. They 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.

### **Lent 2019**

The Season of Lent begins on Ash Wednesday which is celebrated this year on 6 March. As is usual at Mount Argus, the Forty Hours Adoration takes place on Ash Wednesday and the following day, 6 and 7 March 2018.

### **Trocaire Lenten Boxes**

Lenten Boxes for Trocaire are now available on the tables at the back of the Church. Trocaire is also offering the Romero Family Programme where you can learn about global justice issues and how families live around the world. For more information on this, go to [www.trocaire.org](http://www.trocaire.org)

### **Mount Argus Parish Assembly - General Meeting**

Would you like to make new friends, learn more about what happens at Mount Argus, and get involved in the life of our faith community? On Monday, 25 February at 7.30 pm in the Upper Room we will have our Parish Assembly, a general meeting of our parish community. This meeting is an opportunity for us to come together to look at what we would like to develop in the future as a faith community, responding to Archbishop Martin's request that parishes "find concrete ways of reflecting on the challenge of renewing the faith we carry in our own hearts and renewing the life of the Church" after the visit of Pope Francis. At the meeting we will review suggestions made at last year's General Parish Meeting, receive an update on the proposed Saint Charles Centre, and look at how the "Bus Connects" proposals will affect Mount Argus Church, the Community Centre and the local community. The meeting is open to all those who regularly pray and worship in Mount Argus.

### **Passionist Feast Days**

Wednesday of this week, 27 February, is the Feast of St Gabriel of Our Lady of Sorrows, a Passionist student whose statue is in the church near the Sacred Heart Altar. On Friday we celebrate the Solemn Commemoration of the Passion, which is the titular feast of the Passionist Congregation.

### **Novena of Grace**

The annual Novena of Grace and Parish Retreat for Lent in St Agnes Parish, Crumlin will be conducted this year by Fr Brian McKay, Carmelite Prior of Terenure College from 4 to 12 March. This year's theme is "Accepting the Acceptance – the Heart as the Place of Encounter with God". The Novena will be at 10.00 am and 7.00 pm daily except Sunday, 10 March when it will be at 9.30 am only. The novena concludes with a Penitential Service at end of the 7.00 pm session on Tuesday, 12 March. All most welcome.

### **Scripture for Lent**

Our Lady of the Rosary Parish, Harold's Cross will present three Lenten Talks by Fr Kieran O'Mahony O.S.A. (Scripture Scholar) on Mondays 4, 11 and 18 March at 7.30 pm in the Pastoral Centre, Our Lady of the Rosary Parish, Harold's Cross. All welcome.

### **Divine Mercy Conference**

The annual Divine Mercy Conference will take place on 23 and 24 February in the RDS, Ballsbridge. On Friday night, 22 February, there will be a programme for young people, including Mass, Adoration and Confessions. This year's theme is: *Let Us Not Be Put to the Test* (Mt.6:13). For information, see poster at the back of the church.

### **Faithfest Teenagers**

Join young people from around Dublin on Friday, 8 March for Faithfest from 6.00 to 9.30 pm in Holy Cross College, Clonliffe Road, Dublin 3. Faithfest aims to build spaces where teenagers have an experience of a peer community, explore faith, and encounter an experience of welcoming, belonging, discipleship, worship and prayer in a creative and fun atmosphere. All welcome.

### **Diocesan Survey on Sacramental Preparation**

The Archdiocese is conducting an online survey on how we prepare for and celebrate the Sacraments of Baptism, Reconciliation, First Communion and Confirmation. The survey is open to all and can be accessed at the website [dublin.diocese.ie](http://dublin.diocese.ie) or via Facebook and Twitter. It is open until 25 February.