Collection: 26/27 January 2018 €1,810

Parish Envs: €255

Standing Orders etc: €250 (Approx)

#### **Parish Council**

The Mount Argus Parish Pastoral Council will meet in the monastery on Wednesday of this week at 8.00 pm.

#### **Inchicore Lourdes Novena**

The Oblate Parish of Mary Immaculate, Tyrconnell Road, Inchicore are holding 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.

# **Lourdes Sale of Work**

On Sunday, 3 March, from 10.00 am to 1.00 pm, there will be a Sale of Work in St Joseph's Hall, Terenure to help to take Special Needs Children to Lourdes at Easter. All donations will be gratefully accepted: Books. Toys, Bric A Brac, Unwanted Gifts, Groceries, Baked Goods. Please drop any donations, big or small, to Bernadette Anderson, 21 Templeville Road. Telephone: 087 6377138 or 01 4905280.

# 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.

# **Blessing of Throats**

The Blessing of Throats with the Oil of St Blaise will take place at the 10.00 Mass tomorrow (Monday). St Blaise's Oil will be available at the altar rails throughout the day with a blessing prayer to allow people to come and bless themselves.

# LOKRA Table Quiz

The BusConnects proposals will have fundamental effects on traffic around Harold's Cross, Kimmage and adjoining neighbourhoods. Local Residents Associations are seeking independent professional advice on how best to respond to these proposals. A Fun Table Quiz to raise funds for this community response will take place in McGowan's of Harold's Cross on Thursday, 7 February at 8.00 pm. This is an opportunity to support this worthy cause.

#### "Bus Connects" Walk

For our Mount Argus Church community, the "Bus Connects" proposals would mean that entry to Lower Kimmage Road (in the direction of Mount Argus) at the junction of Sundrive Road and Larkfield Avenue and entry to Lower Kimmage Road (in the direction of Mount Argus) at McGowan's corner, beside Mount Jerome, would be for buses and taxis only. Anyone driving to our Church would have to get here via Casimir Road. Kenilworth Park, Westfield Road or Priory Road. A Funeral Cortege going from Mount Argus to Mount Jerome would have to take the same route. To promote awareness of these proposals and to raise funds to challenge them, local residents groups invite you to walk some of the route (the "F Spine") with them today (Sunday, 3 February), starting at Mount Argus Park at 12.15 pm and ending in McGowans. The walk duration should be approximately one hour to one hour and fifteen minutes. Bring your family and friends for a day of fresh air and fun.

### **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 more information, see the poster at the back of the church.

Kindly remember the recently deceased:

**Mary Dillane** 

May she rest in peace

#### **SVP Collection**

The monthly St Vincent de Paul Collection will take place outside the Church after Masses next weekend.

# **Saint Charles Blessings**

The Blessing with the relic of Saint Charles of Mount Argus is given on Sundays after the 11.00 am and 4.00 pm Masses. From Monday to Friday, the Blessing is given after 10.00 am Mass. On Wednesdays, Thursdays to Fridays the Blessing with the Relic of Saint Charles is also given at 4.00 pm. On Saturdays, the Blessing is given after the 11.00 am Saint Charles Novena Mass. At other times, the relic can be venerated at the Shrine and Tomb of Saint Charles.

# **Anam Cara South Dublin**

the organisation that supports bereaved parents, is holding a Bereavement Information Evening on Monday, 11 February at 7.20 pm in the Maldron Hotel, Tallaght, Dublin 24. This is a free event and open to all bereaved parents. As Anam Cara will need to confirm numbers for teas, coffees, etc, please RSVP to info@anamcara.ie before Friday, 8 February or call the Information Line on 085 2888 888.