

<p>Collection: 16/17 March 2019 €1,808</p> <p>Parish Envs: €264</p> <p>Standing Orders etc: €250 (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>Joe Byrne Seamus Kane Patrick (Harry) Todd</p> <p>May they rest in peace</p>
<p>Coffee Morning Our monthly Coffee Morning will take place in the Upper Room next Sunday after 11.00 am Mass. The monthly Coffee Mornings are organized by our Passionist Family Groups.</p>	<p>Lent Mass for First Communicants Next Sunday, 31 March, the 11.00 am Family Mass will be a Welcome Mass for Children who are making their First Communion this year, with the children taking part in the readings and prayers of the faithful. At the end of Mass there will be a special Blessing for those who will make their First Communion this year.</p>	<p>Legion of Mary Acies The Legion of Mary will hold its Acies Ceremony for active and auxiliary members in Our Lady of the Rosary Church, Harold's Cross on Sunday, 24 March at 3.00 pm. All are welcome.</p>
<p>Bethany Bereavement Support Group The Bethany Bereavement Support Group will meet in the monastery on Tuesday, 26 March from 7.30 to 8.30 pm, and again on Thursday, 28 March 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.</p>	<p>Praying the Journey of Lent On the Fridays of Lent we will have an hour of prayer and reflection in the Upper Room from 7.30 to 8.30 pm. This week's theme is <i>The Father's Welcome</i>.</p>	<p>Trocaire Lenten Boxes are available on the tables at the back of the Church.</p> <p>Young Adult Retreat The community <i>Alliance of Mercy</i> is having a young adult retreat called Thalita Kum Weekend (meaning: Young, get up!) - a joyful and musical retreat, where you can meet new people and experience God's love. The Retreat will be held in St Bernadette's Parish Centre, Clogher Road on 23 and 24 March. For more information, contact Herick & Erika on 089 9648642 or go to facebook.com/allianceofmercyy.ie</p>
<p>Exploring the Gospel of the Passion On Wednesday, 10 April, Father Anthony O'Leary CP will give his second scripture talk for Lent on <i>Exploring the Gospel of the Passion</i> in the Upper Room at 7.30 pm. The talk will be based on the Passion in the Gospel according to John.</p>	<p>Meeting for Married Couples Teams of Our Lady is an international movement for married couples, who would like to strengthen their marriage and deepen their faith primarily through communication, prayer, mutual help and support of each other in the group. They are holding an information night at Mount Argus on Saturday, 30 March at 8.00 pm in the Upper Room. At the information night, there will be two married couples who have been attending these meetings for many years. They will introduce the Teams of Our Lady and share their personal experience with the meetings.</p>	<p>Safeguarding Training Safeguarding evenings for those who volunteer at Mount Argus will be on Monday and Wednesday of this week at 7.30 pm in the Upper Room. A Safeguarding Training Day for those at Mount Argus who work directly will children will be held in the Upper Room on Saturday, 30 March from 9.30 am to 4.00 pm. All who have a public ministry at Mount Argus are required to take part in one of these events and to renew their Garda Vetting every three years.</p>
<p>Lent 2018 A leaflet containing Mass, service and special event times for Lent is available at the back of the Church. Please note that there is an extra Mass on weekdays during Lent (from Monday to Friday) at 7.00 am.</p>	<p>Saint Charles Healing Mass The monthly Healing Mass of St Charles of Mount Argus will be offered on Saturday of this week at 11.00 am. This is an opportunity to pray for healing for yourself through the intercession of St Charles or to pray for your loved ones who may be in need of God's healing grace. The blessing with the Relic of St Charles of Mount Argus is given at the Mass. After Mass, there is prayer ministry for those who would like someone to pray with them.</p> <p>Benedictine Monks Vocation Retreat The Benedictine Monks, Rostrevor, County Down, invite men (18-40) to an Easter Triduum Retreat from Holy Thursday, 18 April until Sunday, 20 April 2019. Take time to reflect. Examine your life and consider your call. If interested, please contact Fr Thierry: benedictinemonks@btinternet.com / +44 (0)28 4173 9979 / Facebook: Benedictine Monks Rostrevor / Twitter: @rostrevormonks</p>	