

<p>Collection: 23/24 March 2019 €1,975</p> <p>Parish Envs: €159</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"> • 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. 	<p>Kindly remember the recently deceased:</p> <p>Patrick (Harry) Todd</p> <p>May he rest in peace</p>
<p>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.</p>	<p>Lent Mass for First Communicants Today (Sunday), the 11.00 am Family Mass is 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>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>God does not condemn us.</i></p>
<p>Parish Council Meeting The Parish Pastoral Council will meet on Wednesday at 8.00 pm in the Monastery.</p>	<p>Mission Appeal Next Sunday we will have a Mission Appeal by Sister Nuala Glynn on behalf of the Franciscan Missionaries of Mary, an international congregation of women religious founded in India in 1877 by Mother Mary of the Passion. The Franciscan Missionaries of Mary were the first missionary community of women to be founded by a woman and dedicated to universal mission. For Mary of the Passion, the witness of sisters from different cultures and nations living together in community was an expression of the universality of the Church. The Sisters live in international communities throughout the world, especially in areas where Christ is least known and the Church is least present. There will be a retiring collection next Sunday in aid of the work of the Franciscan Missionaries of Mary.</p>	<p>Mothers' Day Today is Mothering Sunday (or Mothers' Day) when traditionally people went to visit the church in which they had been baptized. Today we pray for all our mothers, living and dead, that God will reward them for bringing us into this world and for the care they have shown us.</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>Annual Spring Sale The Missionary Sisters of St Peter Claver will be holding their Annual Spring Sale on Sunday, 7 April at St Joseph's Parish Hall, Terenure from 10.30 am to 2.30 pm. They will be grateful for your support as this year the proceeds will go to the Brothers of St Martin in Nebbi Diocese, Uganda. The aim is to purchase two hundred school desks for the poor children in Onjuru village to improve the environment in the classrooms. The village has known much conflict and poverty. The children are too many for the number of broken school desks; they have no place to sit and learn properly. A desk costs about €40 and they are asking for €30 per desk (€6,000). The Spring Sale will include Bric-a-Brac, Bread and Cakes, Plants, Wheel of Fortune. For more information or to donate goods, ring Julia (086 4071972). All goods must be delivered to the Convent, 81 Bushy Park Road (01 490 9360).</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 Father Thierry: benedictinemonks@btinternet.com / +44 (0)28 4173 9979 / Facebook: Benedictine Monks Rostrevor / Twitter: @rostrevormonks</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, two married couples will introduce the Teams of Our Lady and share their personal experience of the meetings.</p>		<p>Lent 2018 There is an extra Mass on weekdays during Lent (from Monday to Friday) at 7.00 am.</p> <p>GAA Quiz Night There will be a Quiz Night in Faugh's GAA Club, Templeogue on Friday, 5 April at 8.30 pm, in aid of pitch development.</p>

