

<p><b>Collection:</b> 23/24 February 2019 €1,787</p> <p><b>Parish Envs: €231</b></p> <p><b>Standing Orders etc:</b> €250 (Approx)</p>	<p><b>MOUNT ARGUS PARISH MISSION STATEMENT</b></p> <p><i>Our mission is to be a living parish where</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <i>All will feel welcome</i></li> <li>• <i>Everyone will be appreciated and encouraged to use their gifts</i></li> <li>• <i>People and priests work together to develop a community of faith and compassion.</i></li> </ul>	<p><b>Kindly remember the recently deceased:</b></p> <p><b>Marie Schwarz</b></p> <p><b>May she rest in peace</b></p>
<p><b>No Soup and Roll</b> Please note that this year there will be no Soup and Roll in the Community Centre on Ash Wednesday.</p>	<p><b>Lent 2019</b> The Season of Lent begins on Wednesday of this week, 6 March. Ash Wednesday is a day of fast and abstinence. A leaflet containing all the Mass, service and special event times is available at the back of the Church.</p> <p><b>There will be an extra Mass on weekdays during Lent (from Monday to Friday) at 7.00 am, beginning on Ash Wednesday.</b></p>	<p><b>Scripture for Lent</b> 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.</p>
<p><b>Trocaire Lenten Boxes</b> Lenten Boxes for Trocaire are available on the tables at the back of the Church.</p>	<p><b>Forty Hours Adoration</b> As is usual at Mount Argus, the Forty Hours Adoration begins on Ash Wednesday. Adoration will begin after the 10.00 am Mass and will continue throughout the day, ending with Prayer and Benediction from 7.30 to 8.00 pm. On Thursday, 7 March, the Adoration will resume after the 10.00 am Mass and continue until Prayer and Benediction from 7.30 to 8.00 pm. Do try to join us for this evening time of meditative Prayer and Benediction on 6 and 7 March, as a way of beginning Lent in a reflective spirit. During the Forty Hours, there will be the usual evening Mass at 6.15.</p>	<p><b>Faithfest Teenagers</b> 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.</p>
<p><b>Primary Teachers Retreat</b> The Association of Catholic Teachers are organising a retreat for primary school teachers from all over Ireland in Glencomeragh, Co. Tipperary from 5 to 7 April. The Retreat is to support teachers in their own faith journey and in teaching the new Grow-in-Love Programme in their schools. Speakers include Bishop Phonsie Cullinan (Waterford &amp; Lismore), Breda O'Brien (Irish Times), Maeve Mahon (Primary R.E. Advisor, Kildare &amp; Leighlin) Sr. Rose Miriam (Diocesan Advisor, Limerick). A deposit of €30 will be required to book your place - please contact Taylor at <a href="mailto:info@actireland.ie">info@actireland.ie</a>.</p>	<p><b>Forty Hours Adoration "Chart"</b> To ensure that there is always someone praying before the Blessed Sacrament during the Forty Hours Adoration, a chart has been placed at the back of the Church this weekend. You are invited to sign up for a half hour of prayer during the Forty Hours Adoration.</p>	<p><b>Mount Argus Parish Assembly</b> About seventy members of our parish community took part in the Parish Assembly last Monday evening. Sincere thanks to all for such a good attendance and for great participation in the meeting, with many helpful suggestions, including ideas about how to reach out to those who are not active in our faith family. The Parish Council will reflect on these as we move forward together.</p>
<p><b>GROW Community Mental Health Movement</b> meets every Monday evening at 7.00 pm in Mount Argus Community Centre, 179 Lower Kimmage Road Dublin 6. Why not come along and learn more about positive mental health, well being, recovery and how GROW may help you achieve this. Free of charge. All welcome. Contact John 086 8033126 for information.</p>	<p><b>Mount Argus Youth Group</b> Our Youth Group will meet in the Upper Room on Monday, 4 March at 7.30 pm. New members are welcome.</p>	
	<p><b>Novena of Grace</b> 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 are most welcome.</p>	

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