

<p>Collection: 30/31 March 2019 €1,858</p> <p>Parish Envs: €145</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>Martin Byrne</p> <p>May he rest in peace</p>
<p>Men's Confraternity The men's branch of the Confraternity of the Passion will meet in the monastery on Tuesday of this week at 8.00 pm. New members are welcome.</p>	<p>Holy Week and Easter Next Sunday is Palm Sunday, which marks the beginning of Holy Week. Masses next Sunday will be at the usual times. Palms will be blessed at the 6.15 Vigil Mass on Saturday evening. At the 11.00 am Family Mass next Sunday, there will be the Blessing of Palms and Procession at the beginning of Mass and, during the Mass, there will be the Children's Passion Play. Leaflets with the times of Masses, Confessions and other Services for Holy Week are available at the back of the Church.</p>	<p>Praying the Journey of Lent On the Fridays of Lent we have an hour of prayer and reflection in the Upper Room from 7.30 to 8.30 pm. This week's theme is <i>Jesus, remember me.</i></p>
<p>Exploring the Gospel of the Passion On Wednesday of this week, 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 on the Passion in the Gospel according to John.</p>	<p>Mission Appeal This weekend we 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 today in aid of the work of the Franciscan Missionaries of Mary.</p>	<p>Our Reconciliation Service will be held at the 11.00 am St Charles Novena Mass on Saturday of this week.</p>
<p>St Vincent de Paul Advocate Collection The annual Advocate Collection for the Sunshine Fund takes place next weekend, 13/ 14 April. The Sunshine Fund, a special works conference of the St Vincent de Paul provides summer holidays for children all over Dublin who need a holiday. This collection is their only source of funds. Your generosity is greatly appreciated.</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. 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 children are too many for the number of broken school desks; they have no place to sit and learn properly. Desks cost about €40 each. The Spring Sale will include Bric-a-Brac, Bread and Cakes, Plants, Wheel of Fortune.</p>	<p>Mount Argus and "Bus Connects" As part of the current proposals for this area from the National Transport Authority (NTA), private cars will not be allowed to approach Mount Argus by entering Lower Kimmage Road from either Sundrive Cross or Harolds Cross Park (McGowan's). This measure will severely inconvenience your access to Mount Argus We will have information as to how you can register your objections and concerns to the NTA regarding this at Masses next weekend (13/14 April).</p>
<p>Harold's Cross Table Quiz A Fun Table Quiz to support the Harold's Cross Community Festival takes place in McGowan's on Thursday, 11 April at 7.30 pm. A table of four is €40 or €10 per person. Do join the Harold's Cross community for an enjoyable evening with the neighbours in aid of a good local cause.</p>	<p>Handel Highlights Our Lady's Choral Society is performing a free concert of Handel Highlights in Merchant's Quay Church on Sunday, 14 April at 3.00 pm with soloists and orchestra in aid of the homeless.</p>	<p>Lent 2019 There is an extra Mass on weekdays during Lent (from Monday to Friday) at 7.00 am.</p>
		<p>Mount Argus Youth Group Our Youth Group will meet tomorrow (Monday, 8 April) at 7.30 pm in the Mount Argus Meeting Rooms beside the Church.</p>

