

<p><b>Collection:</b> 4/5 May 2019 €1,708</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>Mary Dunne</b> <b>Katherine Moloney</b></p> <p><b>May they rest in peace</b></p>
<p><b>Blessing of Babies and Young Children</b></p> <p>On Sunday, 19 May we will welcome to our 11.00 am Family Mass those families who had children baptised at Mount Argus during the past twelve months. At the Mass, we will have a blessing of these children and any other babies and young children who are present at the Mass.</p>	<p><b>Vocation Sunday</b></p> <p>Today is the World Day of Prayer for Vocations to the Priesthood and the Religious Life. In his message for today, Pope Francis writes: “There can be no greater joy than to risk one’s life for the Lord! I would like to say this especially to you, the young. Do not be deaf to the Lord’s call. If he calls you to follow this path, do not pull your oars into the boat, but trust him. Do not yield to fear, which paralyzes us before the great heights to which the Lord points us. Always remember that to those who leave their nets and boat behind, and follow him, the Lord promises the joy of a new life that can fill our hearts and enliven our journey.”</p>	<p><b>Men’s Confraternity</b></p> <p>The men’s Confraternity will meet on Tuesday, 14 May at 8.00 pm in the monastery. New members are welcome.</p>
<p><b>Mass for the Sick at Mount Argus</b></p> <p>The annual Mass for the Sick with Sacrament of the Anointing of the Sick will be celebrated on Saturday, 25 May at 11.00 am.</p>	<p><b>Special Collection</b></p> <p>There will be no special collection today. Instead, next weekend, the Dublin Diocese will hold a new collection which will be called the Ministry Sunday Collection. This new annual collection will be devoted to building up new forms of lay ministry in parishes. The work of spreading the Gospel of Jesus in our changing religious culture will require more lay men and women working in various ways alongside our priests at the heart of parish communities. The Ministry Sunday Collection is to ensure that we will have the people we need - men and women who will be to the fore in making our parishes vibrant faith communities. While many of those involved will be volunteers, we will have to equip and train leaders and provide facilities for formation. We want to work towards a situation where all parishes in the Archdiocese benefit from their gifts and expertise. The new collection is one step in that process. In Mount Argus, this will be taken up as an Exit Collection.</p>	<p><b>Rosary for May</b></p> <p>In May, thousands of people from all around Ireland gather at their local grottos to recite the rosary for Faith and Life in Ireland. If you wish to be part of this, just turn up at 5.00 pm at the statue of Our Lady, Priory Road any day during the month of May. The Legion of Mary lead the rosary on Thursdays. All are welcome.</p>
<p><b>Triduum of Hope</b></p> <p>This year’s Triduum of Hope in honour of Mary, Mother of Hope and St Charles will take place from Monday, 27 May to Wednesday, 29 May. The morning session will be at 10.00 am and the evening session at 7.30 pm.</p>	<p><b>Passionist / Laity Conversations</b></p> <p>The second session of our Passionist / Laity conversations will take place in the Upper Room on Monday, 20 May at 7.30 pm. The theme of the second meeting is “The Mission we Share”. We especially invite to this meeting those involved in the different ministries here at Mount Argus.</p>	<p><b>Vocation Retreat</b></p> <p>A weekend retreat for young men interested in knowing more about life as a priest or brother in the Passionist Community will be held at the Passionist Monastery, Tobar Mhuire, Crossgar, County Down, beginning on the evening of Friday, 31 May and concluding with lunch on Sunday, 2 June. Anyone interested in taking part should speak to Father Paul Francis or email <a href="mailto:passionistvocations@gmail.com">passionistvocations@gmail.com</a></p>
<p><b>Safeguarding Training</b></p> <p>There will be a Safeguarding evening for those who volunteer at Mount Argus on Wednesday, 15 May at 7.30 pm in the Upper Room. This session is for those who were not able to attend the volunteer evenings in March.</p>	<p><b>The Irish Catholic</b></p> <p>This week’s Irish Catholic newspaper contains a special vocations supplement which includes an article on the Passionists by Fr Paul Francis.</p>	<p><b>Mount Argus Guided Tours</b></p> <p>As part of the Harold’s Cross Community Festival 2019, there will be guided tours of Mount Argus on Saturday, 18 May at 3.00 pm and Sunday, 19 May at 2.30 pm, for about an hour. This year’s tour is on ‘Father Charles – The Saint of Healing and Hope’.</p>
<p><b>Mount Argus Community Centre Lotto Results</b></p> <p>Jackpot not won this month</p> <p>Winners of €50 prizes:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. No. 01402</li> <li>2. No. 00568</li> <li>3. No. 01332</li> </ol>		

