

<p>Collection: 11/12 May 2019 €1,705</p> <p>Parish Envs: €291 (2 weeks)</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: Terry Kelly Daniel Cooney Maura Keegan Eimear Herron Danny O'Connor Anton O'Toole Phylis Gold May they rest in peace</p>
<p>Blessing of Babies and Young Children</p> <p>Today (Sunday) we 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>Ministry Sunday</p> <p>This weekend, for the first time we are holding a new collection, the Ministry Sunday Collection; it will be devoted to supporting the building up of new forms of lay ministry in our parishes. The work of spreading the Gospel of Jesus in our changing religious culture requires more lay men and women working in various ways alongside priests at the heart of parish communities. The Ministry Sunday Collection is to ensure that we will have the men and women we need to make our parishes vibrant faith communities. While many of those involved will be volunteers, we have to equip and train leaders and provide facilities for formation, so that all parishes in the Archdiocese may benefit from their gifts and expertise. This collection is a step in that process. In Mount Argus, this will be an Exit Collection.</p>	<p>Mount Argus Guided Tours</p> <p>As part of the Harold's Cross Community Festival 2019, there will be a guided tour of Mount Argus today (Sunday). This year's tour, which lasts about an hour, is 'Father Charles: the Saint of Healing and Hope'.</p>
<p>Mass for the Sick</p> <p>Our annual Mass for the Sick with the Sacrament of the Anointing of the Sick will be celebrated on Saturday, 25 May at 11.00 am.</p>	<p>Passionist / Laity Conversations</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>Rosary for May</p> <p>During the month of May, the Rosary is said daily at 5.00 pm at the statue of Our Lady, Priory Road. The Legion of Mary lead the rosary on Thursdays. All are welcome.</p>
<p>Triduum of Hope</p> <p>The 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 theme of this year's Triduum is "A Heart Open to All". Morning sessions will be at 10.00 am and the evening session, which includes Mass, will be at 7.30 pm, followed by Eucharistic Adoration until 9.00 pm.</p>	<p>Parish Pastoral Council Report</p> <p>The Parish Pastoral Council met on Wednesday, 8 May. Over the next few months, the Council will be setting up groups to work on the areas of priority which were highlighted at the Parish Assembly; these are (1) Family and Young People; (2) Communications, Outreach and Welcome; (3) Faith and Spiritual Life. A submission regarding the "Bus Connects" plan has been made on behalf of the Parish Council. The AGM of the Mount Argus Parish Community Centre will take place in June. There will be two vacancies on the Council this year. Nominations will be taken next month.</p>	<p>SVP Collection</p> <p>The monthly St Vincent de Paul Collection will take place outside the Church after Masses this weekend.</p>
<p>Our Lady's Hospice Mass of Remembrance</p> <p>The annual Mass of Remembrance for the families and friends of those who died in Our Lady's Hospice, Harold's Cross or under the Hospice Home Care Team during the last year will be celebrated on Monday, 20 May at 7.00 pm in the Hospice Chapel. All are welcome.</p>	<p>Afternoon of Prayer</p> <p>On Saturday, 25 May there will be an afternoon of prayer and reparation for Ireland's voting for Abortion on 25 May last year. This will be in Our Lady of Victories Church, Pearse Street, Sallynoggin from 2.00 pm to 4.15 pm (Mass of Reparation at 3.15 pm.) Adoration and veneration of the relic of the Holy Face of Jesus will be included.</p>	<p>Residents Event</p> <p>The Mount Argus and Church Park Residents' Association invites all residents to a Street Feast community picnic on Saturday, 25 May from 1.00 pm at Mount Argus Green, the green area beside the pedestrian walkway linking the Mount Argus and Church Park estates. It's a 'bring your own' picnic, so please bring some food and drink as well as a picnic blanket or folding chair. We will have gazebos, tables and children's entertainment. New residents are especially welcome.</p>

Child Safeguarding: Mount Argus Parish is committed to ensuring the highest level of protection for all children who engage with our parish in any way. For information about the work of our Child Safeguarding Team or to learn more about the Dublin Diocese Statement, Procedures and Guidelines, see the posters on our Church notice boards or go to www.mountargusparish.ie/child-protection

