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# *Mount Argus Bulletin*

## *The Parish of St Paul of the Cross and Shrine of St Charles of Mount Argus*

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### **Masses at Mount Argus**

Sunday: 8.00 am, 11.00 am, 4.00 pm

Monday to Friday: 10.00 am, 6.15 pm

Saturdays: 9.00 am, 11.00 am, 6.15 (Vigil Mass)

Working Holydays 6.15 pm Vigil, 10.00 am, 6.15 pm

### **Sacrament of Reconciliation**

Wednesday, Thursday, Friday:

10.30 - 11.30 am, 4.00 - 4.30 pm

Saturday: 9.00 am - 12.00 noon,  
and 4.00 to 6.00 pm

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### **Eucharistic Adoration**

Wednesdays and Fridays: 10.30 am to 6.00 pm

**St Charles Novena Mass** on Saturday at 11.00 am

**Healing Mass** on last Saturday of the month at 11.00 am

### **Blessing with the Relic of St Charles**

Monday to Friday after 10.00 am Mass

Wednesday, Thursday, Friday at 4.00 pm

Saturday after 11.00 am Mass

Sunday after 11.00 am and 4.00 pm Mass

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**Today is the Twenty-fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time**

**The St Vincent de Paul Clothing Collection takes place today**

### **Diocesan Safeguarding Day**

Today in the Archdiocese of Dublin is the annual Diocesan Safeguarding Day. Members of our Parish Safeguarding Group will address us today and, after Mass, leaflets with a letter from Archbishop Martin and information about Safeguarding will be distributed. In his letter, Archbishop Martin writes:

*This year marks the tenth anniversary of the publication of the Murphy report and we are reminded of that dark and pain-filled chapter in our history. For many of those who were abused as children in the Church and for many of their loved ones that pain is a constant reality, one which will endure for the rest of their lives. We cannot undo the past. We can, however, honour the courage of those who have spoken of their experiences of abuse by doing all in our power to ensure a better and safer Church for the children of today and of tomorrow. As Pope Francis has instructed us in his recent Apostolic Letter, Vos Estis Lux Mundi we have an equal responsibility for the welfare and protection of vulnerable adults.... It is important that we remain committed to this vital work. I ask you also to remember those who were abused and pray for them.*

**Safeguarding Training:** There will be a Safeguarding Information Evening for those who volunteer at Mount Argus on Tuesday, 24 September at 7.30 pm in the Upper Room. This session is for those who were not able to attend the volunteer evenings in March and May.

**Parish Council:** The next meeting of the Mount Argus Parish Pastoral Council will be on Wednesday, 9 October at 8.00 pm in the Monastery. **Members are asked to note the change of date of this meeting.**

### **MOUNT ARGUS PARISH MISSION STATEMENT**

Our mission is to be a living parish where all will feel welcome, everyone will be appreciated and encouraged to use their gifts and people and priests work together to develop a community of faith and compassion.

## **The Week at Mount Argus**

<i>Monday:</i>	<i>Legion of Mary Meeting at 7.00 pm in the Monastery</i>
<i>Tuesday:</i>	<i>Lectio Divina in the Monastery at 10.30 am</i> <i>Bethany Bereavement Support Group meets in the Monastery at 7.30 pm</i> <i>Safeguarding Information Evening in the Upper Room at 7.30 pm</i> <i>Men's Spirituality Group in the Monastery at 8.00 pm</i>
<i>Wednesday</i>	<i>Meeting of leaders of parish groups which work with children at 7.30 pm in the Upper Room</i>
<i>Thursday:</i>	<i>Bethany Bereavement Support Group meets in the Monastery at 10.45 am</i> <i>Mount Argus Youth Group Coffee Evening in aid of the Hospice, 7.00-9.00 pm in the Upper Room</i> <i>Prayer Group in the Monastery at 8.00 pm</i>
<i>Friday:</i>	<i>Stations of the Cross after 10.00 am Mass</i>
<i>Saturday</i>	<i>Monthly Healing Mass in honour of St Charles at 11.00 am in the Church</i>

**SVP Clothing:** The Society of St Vincent de Paul are holding their annual appeal for second-hand clothing this weekend. The appeal is for clean, good quality clothes, bedclothes, curtains, etc.

**Bethany Bereavement Support Group:** The Bethany Bereavement Support Group will meet in the monastery on Tuesday, 24 September from 7.30 to 8.30 pm and on Thursday, 26 September from 10.45 to 11.45 am. The Bethany Bereavement Support Group are a listening ear for those who would like to talk to someone about their loss and the service is strictly confidential. You can just come along or contact Jean on 086 129 7593 if you wish further information.

**Youth Group Coffee Evening:** Mount Argus Youth Group are holding a Coffee Evening in aid of Our Lady's Hospice on Thursday of this week, 26 September between 7.00 and 9.00 pm in the Upper Room.

**St Charles Healing Mass:** The monthly Healing Mass of St Charles of Mount Argus will be offered on Saturday of this week at 11.00 am. This is an opportunity to pray for healing for yourself through the intercession of St Charles or to pray for your loved ones who may be in need of God's healing grace. The blessing with the Relic of St Charles of Mount Argus is given at the Mass. After Mass, there is also a prayer ministry available for those who would like someone to pray with them.

**Coffee Morning:** Our monthly Coffee Morning, which is organised by the Passionist Family Groups, will be held in the Upper Room next Sunday after the 11.00am Mass. All are welcome.

**Bus Connects:** The NTA are hosting a Community Forum on Tuesday, 24 September at 7.00 pm in the Hilton Hotel, Charlemont Place, Dublin. At this meeting the NTA will update the public on the key issues arising from the submissions made from the Infrastructures Public Consultation and will present indications of key changes being considered to the Core Bus Corridor Proposals. Individuals may attend. To register, please email: [cbc@busconnects.ie](mailto:cbc@busconnects.ie) (please put Community Forum in the subject line).

**Knock Pilgrimage:** Join the Legion of Mary on their annual Pilgrimage to Our Lady's Shrine, Knock, Co. Mayo on Sunday, 29 September. The coach departs from 60 Sundrive Road at 7.30 am and from Halfway House, Walkinstown at 7.45 am. Booking is essential. The cost is €40 which includes bus fare, morning snack and evening dinner. To book, contact Mary (Sundrive Road) on 087 9413395 or Mary (Halfway House) on 085 7221008.

**Irish Catholic Doctors Conference:** The annual conference of the Irish Catholic Doctors Learning Network will be held at the Emmaus Centre, Swords, Co. Dublin on Saturday, 5 October. The theme of the Conference is "Power & Powerlessness - responding to the challenges of modern healthcare." Speakers include Cardinal Willem Eijk (Medical Doctor, Clinical Ethicist and Archbishop of Utrecht), Professor Patricia Casey, John Waters and Dr Chris Garrett (Medical Oncologist). Bookings can be made through the website [icdln.ie](http://icdln.ie) For more information, see the poster at the back of the church.

**Remembering our Departed Brothers and Sisters:** We pray for all those who have died recently; we remember especially those whose funerals were celebrated at Mount Argus: Michael O'Meara and Brendan Stoneham. May they rest in peace.

**1<sup>st</sup> Collection €1,727    Parish Envelopes €180    Standing Orders (approx.) €250**

**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 for the Dublin Diocese Statement, Procedures and Guidelines, see the posters on our Church notice boards or go to [www.mountargusparish.ie/child-protection](http://www.mountargusparish.ie/child-protection)  
To speak to a member of the Mount Argus Child Protection Safeguarding Team, please call 085 1325389.