



Mount Argus Bulletin

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

-- Saint Paul's Retreat, Mount Argus, Dublin 6 --

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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

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

Today is the Twenty-third Sunday in Ordinary Time

The monthly St Vincent de Paul Collection takes place after Mass today

Brother Aidan's Final Profession

Today we congratulate Brother Aidan O'Kane C.P. who makes his perpetual Profession of Vows at the 11.00 Mass, and we welcome his family and friends who have travelled from the Glens of Antrim and beyond to take part in the celebration. We remember also his deceased parents, Patrick and Nuala. Brother Aidan entered the Passionist Congregation at Holy Cross Retreat, Ardoyne, and studied for the priesthood at Heythrop College, London, while living at St Joseph's Retreat, Highgate. He has been a member of the community at St Paul's Retreat, Mount Argus, for the past year which he spent studying with the Dominicans and training in chaplaincy at the Mater Hospital. In the coming year, he will be doing pastoral ministry and training, attached to the Mount Argus Parish. Please remember Brother Aidan in your prayers as he makes his Final Vows as a Passionist today and continues his journey towards his Ordination as a Deacon in Mount Argus on Sunday, 17 November 2019 and his Ordination to the Priesthood in County Antrim in May of next year.

Passionist Vocations: If you are interested in discerning the call to be a Passionist priest or brother, please contact our Vocations Director, Fr Paul Francis, at Mount Argus or email passionistvocations@gmail.com Weekend retreats for young men interested in knowing more about life as a priest or brother in the Passionist Community are held at the Passionist Monastery, Tobar Mhuire, Crossgar, County Down. If you would like to take part in a Vocation Retreat, please speak to Father Paul Francis.

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

Sunday: St Vincent de Paul monthly collection
Monday: Legion of Mary Meeting at 7.00 pm in the Monastery
Tuesday: Lectio Divina in the Monastery at 10.30 am
Men's Confraternity meets in the Monastery at 8.00 pm
Men's Spirituality Group in the Monastery at 8.00 pm
Thursday: Prayer Group in the Monastery at 8.00 pm
Friday: Stations of the Cross after 10.00 am Mass

Mount Argus Community Centre: All the centre's regular activities restart this week after the summer break. The Sequence Dance Class will restart on Monday, 9 September at 10.45 am; new members are very welcome. Chair Yoga continues every Thursday Morning at 11.00. Everyone is welcome. The Centre will hold a Coffee Morning in aid of Our Lady's Hospice on Friday, 20 September from 10.30 am until 12.00 noon. The Mount Argus Community Centre is owned and managed by Mount Argus Parish; it is located at 179, Lower Kimmage Road, Dublin 6W.

Church Cleaning: A faithful but ever diminishing band of volunteers cleans the church every Thursday morning, beginning at 7.30 am. New help is always welcome. If you would like to get involved, just turn up on Thursday morning at 7.30. Bring your own brush if possible.

Children's Liturgy of the Word: The Children's Liturgy team needs new members. Please consider volunteering to ensure we can continue to offer a special celebration of the Liturgy of the Word to the children who attend Mount Argus. Training and support will be provided. To find out how you can help, please contact Fr Paul Francis at the Parish Office or speak to Katie after the 11.00 am Sunday Mass.

Men's Confraternity: The men's branch of the Confraternity of the Passion meets in the monastery on Tuesday of this week at 8.00 pm. New members are welcome.

SVP Collection: The monthly St Vincent de Paul Collection will take place after Masses this weekend.

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 The 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 087 941 3395 or Mary (Halfway House) on 085 722 1008.

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

For more information, see the poster at the back of the church.

Anam Cara South Dublin, the organisation that supports bereaved parents, is holding a Parent Support Event on Monday, 9 September at 7.20 pm in the Maldron Hotel, Whitestown way, Tallaght. This event is free and open to all bereaved parents regardless of the age your child died, the circumstances of their death, or whether their death was recent or not. For more information, see www.anamcara.ie or call the Information Line on 085 2888 888.

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: John Reilly and Thomas Smith. May they rest in peace.

**1st Collection €2,090 Parish Envelopes €140 Standing Orders (approx.) €250
Crosscare Collection €2,065**

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
To speak to a member of the Mount Argus Child Protection Safeguarding Team, please call 085 1325389.