



# *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-ninth Sunday in Ordinary Time**

**There is a special collection today for the Pontifical Mission Societies**

#### **Mission Sunday**

Today in Catholic Churches throughout the world we celebrate the World Day of Prayer for the Missions. The theme for this year's Mission Sunday is "*Baptized and Sent: The Church of Christ on Mission in the World*". In his message for today, Pope Francis writes: *The Church is on mission in the world. Faith in Jesus Christ enables us to see all things in their proper perspective, as we view the world with God's own eyes and heart. Hope opens us up to the eternal horizons of the divine life that we share. Charity, of which we have a foretaste in the sacraments and in fraternal love, impels us to go forth to the ends of the earth.*

**A Message from An Garda Siochana:** There has been an increase in Burglaries and Criminal Damage incidents in the general area of Mount Argus / Lower Kimmage Road / Harold's Cross Road and surrounding areas of late. An increase has occurred over the last five or six week period, which may reflect that people were away on holidays or, with the return to school, that family routines changed in households. Day time periods have been the most common time when these incidents occur. An Garda Siochana are appealing to parishioners to be extra vigilant when leaving their homes. Always check that the Alarm is set, all Windows are closed, rear Doors are locked and your home is fully secure before departing. Remember 'If you Love it, Lock up & Light up'. You are encouraged to keep an eye out for any unusual characters or vehicles in the area, and to contact Gardai if you have concerns. It is never a waste of time contacting Gardai if you observe anything unusual in the area where you live. You know your area and residents better than anyone else.

#### **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: Special Family Mass at 11.00 am  
Mission Sunday Collection after Masses today*

*Monday: Legion of Mary Meeting at 7.00 pm in the Monastery*

*Tuesday: Lectio Divina in the Monastery at 10.30 am  
Men's Spirituality Group in the Monastery at 8.00 pm*

*Thursday: St Charles Shrine Committee meets in the Monastery at 7.00 pm  
Prayer Group in the Monastery at 8.00 pm*

*Friday: Stations of the Cross after 10.00 am Mass*

*Saturday: Monthly Healing Mass in honour of St Charles at 11.00 am in the Church*

**Family Mass and Children's Liturgy:** Today at the 11.00 Mass, we have the first of our monthly Family Masses with the children taking part in the readings, the prayer of the faithful and the offertory procession. As well as the children and families of our parish, we welcome children and their families from Scoil Mologa, especially those who will be receiving the Sacraments of First Communion and Confirmation next year. Tea/coffee and cake are available in the Upper Room after the 11.00 Mass today.

**Lectio Divine Group:** Each Tuesday after the 10.00 am Mass, a little group meets in the monastery to reflect on the following Sunday's Gospel. The practice allows us to encounter God in our hearts and everyday lives.

**October Rosary:** Join us for the recitation of the rosary at the statue of Our Lady, Queen of Heaven on Priory Road every day during the month of October at 5.00 pm.

**St Charles Healing Mass:** The monthly Healing Mass in honour 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.

**The Service of Light** to remember our deceased loved ones, especially those who died and were buried from Mount Argus during the past year, will take place on Saturday, 2 November at the 11.00 am Mass.

**Eucharistic Ministry Rosters** are available for collection at the reception desk in the Monastery.

**Passionist Religious Life Weekend:** 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, from Friday, 8 November to Sunday, 10 November. For more information, you can contact Father Paul Francis by phone (01 4992000) or email ([passionistvocations@gmail.com](mailto:passionistvocations@gmail.com)).

**A Triduum in honour of St John Paul II** will be given by Fr John Walsh O.P. in the Church of Our Lady Help of Christians, Navan Road, Dublin 7, on Sunday, 20 October at 10.30 am Mass, Monday, 21 October at 7.30 pm Mass, and Tuesday, 22 October (Feast Day) at 7.30 pm Mass, with the Relic of St John Paul II.

**Unplanned:** The pro-life film Unplanned has been extended until 24 October and is showing in IMC Tallaght and some other IMC and Omniplex Cinemas.

**Christmas Fair:** The Missionary Sisters of St Peter Claver will hold their Christmas Fair on Sunday, 3 November at St Joseph's Hall, Terenure from 10.30 am to 2.30 pm. They will be grateful for your support. In helping the Sisters, you are helping all those who work in the Mission Countries. Please be assured of the prayers of the Sisters and the little ones who profit from the generosity of the people here at home. See the poster on our notice board for more information. To find out more or to donate goods for the Fair, ring 0864071972. All goods must be delivered to the Convent, 81 Bushy Park Road.

**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: Annette Scully, Helena Costello, Anthony Byrne and Mona Byrne. May they rest in peace.

**1<sup>st</sup> Collection €2,031    Parish Envelopes €250    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.