



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

Eucharistic Adoration

Wednesdays and Fridays: 10.30 am to 6.00 pm

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

St Charles Novena Mass on Saturday at 11.00 am

Healing Mass on last Saturday of the month at 11.00 am

Today is the Thirtieth Sunday in Ordinary Time

Remembering Those Who Have Died

Saturday of this week is All Souls Day, a day on which we pray in a special way for our family members and friends who have died. We can also pray that we will be ready to meet them when our time comes. Here is a prayer for a happy death written by St John Henry Newman who was canonised two weeks ago:

Oh, my Lord and Saviour, support me in that hour in the strong arms of your Sacraments, and by the fresh fragrance of your consolations. Let the absolving words be said over me, and the holy oil sign and seal me, and your own Body be my food, and your Blood my sprinkling; and let my sweet Mother, Mary, breathe on me, and my Angel whisper peace to me, and my glorious Saints smile upon me; that in them all, and through them all, I may receive the gift of perseverance, and die, as I desire to live, in your faith, in your Church, in your service, and in your love. Amen.

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.

November Lists are available on the tables at the back of the church. There are three ways you can submit your November List of deceased loved ones whom you want to be remembered in November Masses. Lists can be placed in the box provided at the back of the Church at Sunday Masses; you can place them in the collection basket as the collection is taken up and the collectors will separate them from the ordinary collection, or you may hand them in at the monastery reception. The lists will be placed beneath the Altar from All Souls Day (2 November) onwards.

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: Coffee Morning after the 11.00 am Mass
Monday: Bank Holiday Masses at 9.00 and 11.00 am
Legion of Mary Meeting in the Monastery after the 11.00 am Mass
Tuesday: Lectio Divina in the Monastery at 10.30 am
Bethany Bereavement Support Group meets in the Monastery at 7.30 pm
Men's Spirituality Group in the Monastery at 8.00 pm
Thursday: Bethany Bereavement Support Group meets in the Monastery at 10.45 am
Prayer Group in the Monastery at 8.00 pm
Friday: All Saints Day Masses (see below for times)
Saturday: Service of Light at the 11.00 am Mass

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.

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

Bank Holiday Monday, All Saints and All Souls: Morning Masses on Monday will be at 9.00 and 11.00 am. There will be no 6.15 evening Mass on Monday. There will be a Vigil Mass for All Saints Day on Thursday at 6.15 pm. Holyday Masses on Friday will be at 10.00 am and 6.15 pm. Masses on All Souls Day (Saturday, 2 November) will be at 9.00 and 11.00 am. The 6.15 pm Mass on Saturday will be the Vigil Mass.

Bethany Bereavement Support Group: The Bethany Bereavement Support Group will meet in the monastery on Tuesday, 29 October from 7.30 to 8.30 pm and on Thursday, 31 October 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.

November Masses for the Deceased: The Annual Mass for Deceased Members of An Garda Siochána will be celebrated in Mount Argus on Saturday, 9 November at 11.00 am. The Annual Mass for Deceased Passionists will be celebrated on Saturday, 16 November at 11.00 am.

Family Mass and Children's Liturgy: Sincere thanks to all who took part in the special Family Mass last Sunday, especially the children who read and did the offertory procession. Thanks also to the Children's Liturgy team, the musicians, those who prepared the coffee after Mass and all who helped in any way. The 11.00 Mass every Sunday is our Family Mass, but once a month there will be a focus on those children who are preparing for First Communion and Confirmation. Our next special Family Mass with the children taking part in the readings, the prayer of the faithful and the offertory procession will be on Sunday, 24 November.

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).

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, especially Mícheál Doyle whose funeral was celebrated at Mount Argus this week. May he rest in peace.

1st Collection €1,790 Parish Envelopes €228 Standing Orders (approx.) €250
Mission Sunday Collection €1,470

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.