



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 Twenty-seventh Sunday in Ordinary Time

Extraordinary Mission Month

One hundred years ago, Pope Benedict XV wrote a letter to the whole Church on the theme of Mission. In this Encyclical Letter ("Maximum Illud") he called Catholics to bring the Good News of Jesus Christ to all peoples. To commemorate its anniversary, Pope Francis has declared October 2019 to be an Extraordinary Month of Mission (EMM2019). This special month of prayer and action calls us all to renew our missionary commitment by sharing the Good News of Jesus with all people. If you would like to know more about the Extraordinary Month of Mission, you can go to the website of World Missions Ireland at www.wmi.ie/emm

Day for Life: Today in Ireland we celebrate the annual Day for Life, a day dedicated to raising awareness of the meaning and value of human life at every stage and in every condition. The theme of this year's Day for Life is 'The Scourge of Domestic Abuse'. Day for Life leaflets are on the tables at the back of the Church.

The Day for Life Prayer: *Holy Mary, Mother of Love, holding in your arms, the fruit of your womb, graciously look upon our earth and remove from it all that hardens our hearts and dims our eyes to the preciousness of human life, from the moment of conception to natural death. Through the example of your tenderness, teach us the ways of compassion and love that we may build up the civilisation of love among us and a society that is truly worthy of the human person. Help us to reject all that contributes to a culture of death, and to work with others of goodwill in promoting the culture of life. Bring us ever closer to your Son, so that we may know the fullness of life that he offers us and come to know that life more perfectly, with you, and all the angels and saints, in the eternal life of Heaven. Amen*

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

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 Meeting in the Monastery at 8.00 pm
Men's Spirituality Group in the Monastery at 8.00 pm
Wednesday: Parish Pastoral Council meets 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

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, beginning on Tuesday, 1 October.

Men's Confraternity: The men's branch of the Confraternity of the Passion will meet in the Monastery on Tuesday at 8.00 pm. New members are welcome.

Parish Council: The next meeting of the Mount Argus Parish Pastoral Council will be on Wednesday of this week, 9 October at 8.00 in the Monastery.

Readers' Roster: Copies of the new roster for Readers are available at the reception desk in the Monastery.

Family Mass and Children's Liturgy: The Children's Liturgy leaders met recently to review our pastoral ministry to children and families at Mount Argus. At the meeting, the group decided that, once a month, we will have a special Family Mass with the children taking part in the readings, the prayer of the faithful and the offertory procession; the separate Liturgy of the Word for children will be celebrated only during Advent and Lent. The first of these special Family Masses will be on Sunday, 20 October at 11.00 am.

Mount Argus Youth Group: The Youth Group has drawn up a programme of activities for the year. For more information about the Group, have a look at the Youth Group notice board at the back of the church.

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

Mount Argus Community Centre Lotto Results: The Jackpot was not won this month. The winners of the three €50 prizes are: No. 01370; No. 01920; No. 02897. Next month's Jackpot is €1,500. The Jackpot must be won next month. The next draw will be on 6 November 2019. Lotto tickets can be purchased in the Mount Argus Community Centre or at the monastery reception desk.

NMH Remembrance Service: The annual National Maternity Hospital Remembrance Service takes place today (Sunday) at 3.00 pm in St Andrews Church, Westland Row, Dublin 2. All are welcome.

Anam Cara Evening: Anam Cara South Dublin, the organisation that supports bereaved parents, is holding a Parent Evening on Monday, 14 October at 7.20 pm in the Maldron Hotel, Tallaght, Dublin 24. 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.

John Henry Newman Lecture: In anticipation of the Canonisation of John Henry Newman (Founder of UCD) in Rome on 13 October, UCD Chaplaincy is organising a public lecture by the internationally recognised Newman Scholar, Father Ian Ker of Oxford University. This will take place in the George Moore Auditorium in the O'Brien Science wing at 7.00 pm on Wednesday, 9 October. There will also be a panel - Dr Daire Keogh, Deputy President DCU; Dr Kathleen Lynch, Professor Emeritus UCD; and Joanna Siewierska, UCD SU President) to respond and to stimulate audience participation. The title of the paper is 'Useful or Useless? John Henry Newman's Vision of Liberal Education today.' All are welcome. Light refreshments will be served.

Presentation Secondary School, Warrenmount, is holding an information meeting for all current and prospective parents and students on Wednesday, 9 October at 7.30 pm in the school. For more information, please call 01 4547520 or email info@warrenmountss.ie

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: Brian Heffernan and Bernard Byrne. May they rest in peace.

1st Collection €1,957 Parish Envelopes €155 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
To speak to a member of the Mount Argus Child Protection Safeguarding Team, please call 085 1325389.