



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 Feast of Christ the King

Preparing for Advent and Christmas

The Feast of Christ the King, which we celebrate today, is the last Sunday in the Church's liturgical year. Next Sunday a new Church year begins with the First Sunday of Advent. We can think this week about how we are going to celebrate Advent which is a time of preparation for the coming of Christ at Christmas and his Second Coming at the end of time. Can we make a welcoming space for Jesus in our homes and in our lives?

Family Mass and Children's Liturgy during Advent: Our special Family Mass with the children taking part in the readings, the prayer of the faithful and the offertory procession takes place today (Sunday) at 11.00 am. During Advent, beginning next Sunday, there will be Children's Liturgy of the Word each Sunday at the 11.00 Mass, with a special Family Mass on the Fourth Sunday of Advent, 22 December at 11.00 am.

Christmas Play: The children of Mount Argus Parish dramatise the Christmas Story each year at the 11.00 Mass on Christmas Day. Today we are taking names at the back of the church after Mass of any child who would like to take part. There will be four short rehearsals on the altar after the 11.00 am Mass each Sunday starting on Sunday, 1 December and continuing on December 8, 15 and 22. All children are welcome. Please consider joining us. It is a lovely way to prepare for and celebrate the birth of Jesus.

Welcome the Word in Advent: Mount Argus Young Adult Group (18+) are having three evenings of prayer for Advent at 7.30 pm on Thursdays 5, 12 and 19 December in the Meeting Rooms beside the Church.

Choir Rehearsals for Christmas: Parish Choir Rehearsals for Advent and Christmas begin on Saturday, 23 November and will be on Saturdays from 7.30 to 9.30 pm in the Upper Room. Interested new members are welcome and can contact the Music Director, Dani, via email at dani.fox.1@gmail.com

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>Sunday:</i>	<i>Special Family Mass at 11.00 am</i> <i>Coffee Morning after the 11.00 am Mass</i>
<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>Eucharistic Ministers Meeting in the Upper Room at 7.30 pm</i> <i>Bethany Bereavement Support Group meets in the Monastery at 7.30 pm</i> <i>Men's Spirituality Group in the Monastery at 8.00 pm</i>
<i>Wednesday</i>	<i>Readers Meeting in the Upper Room at 7.30 pm</i>
<i>Thursday:</i>	<i>Bethany Bereavement Support Group meets in the Monastery at 10.45 am</i> <i>Prayer Group meets in the Monastery at 7.30 pm</i>
<i>Friday</i>	<i>Stations of the Cross after 10.00 am Mass</i>
<i>Saturday</i>	<i>Healing Mass in honour of St Charles of Mount Argus at 11.00 am</i> <i>Parish Choir Christmas rehearsal in the Upper Room at 7.30 pm</i>

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.

November Meetings: There will be a meeting on Tuesday, 26 November at 7.30 pm in the Upper Room for those who are Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion at Mount Argus. There will also be a meeting on Wednesday, 27 November at 7.30 pm in the Upper Room for those who are Readers at Mass in Mount Argus.

Bethany Bereavement Support Group: The Bethany Bereavement Support Group will meet in the monastery on Tuesday, 26 November from 7.30 to 8.30 pm and on Thursday, 28 November 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.

St Charles Healing Mass: The monthly St Charles Healing Mass will be offered on Saturday of this week at 11.00 am. After Mass, prayer ministry is available for those who would like someone to pray with them.

Mount Argus Community Centre Sale of Work: The Annual Community Centre Christmas Sale will take place on Saturday, 30 November, from 11.00 am to 4.00 pm. All donations will be gratefully received. All funds from the Sale go towards upkeep of the Community Centre. We cannot accept electrical goods.

Children's Party: The Parish Children's Christmas Party will be held in Mount Argus Community Centre, 179 Lower Kimmage Road on Sunday, 1 December from 2.30 to 4.30 pm.

Mount Argus Community Centre Lotto Results: The Jackpot of €1,500 was won this month. The winning ticket was No. 01537. The next draw will be on 4 December 2019. Lotto tickets can be purchased in the Mount Argus Community Centre or at the monastery reception desk.

The Share Newsletter from the Archdiocese of Dublin is available on the tables at the back of the Church.

Thank You from CASA for your generous response to last week's appeal. The amount donated was €1,362.

Trócaire Christmas Gala Concert: The annual Trócaire Christmas Gala Concert in aid of Trócaire will take place in Mount Argus Church on Sunday, 1 December at 7.30 pm. This year Trócaire are delighted to welcome back RTE's Joe Duffy as MC and Fr Brian D'Arcy CP. A fantastic line-up of award winning artists for the evening include The Millicent Singers, the fabulous soprano Margaret Keys, violinist Vladimir Jablovok, tenor Dominic McGorian, boy soprano Davide Antochi, renowned pianist Niall Kinsella and the Dublin Youth Choir. This promises to be a wonderful evening of festive entertainment to help ease you into the Christmas spirit and a great opportunity to bring family and friends together. Free Tickets are available at the reception desk in the Monastery or at www.eventbrite.ie.

Remembering our Departed Brothers and Sisters: We pray for those who died recently, especially Niall Tóibín and Jenny Byrne whose funerals were celebrated at Mount Argus this week. May they rest in peace.

1st Collection €1,978 Parish Envelopes €164 Standing Orders (approx.) €250
Casa (Caring and Sharing Association) Collection €1,362

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.