



# *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

### **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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**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 Thirty-third Sunday in Ordinary Time**

### **Diaconate Ordination**

Today at the 11.00 Mass we welcome Archbishop Diarmuid Martin who is coming to Mount Argus to ordain Brother Aidan O'Kane CP as a Deacon. We also welcome Brother Aidan's family and friends who have travelled from the Glens of Antrim and beyond to take part in the celebration, and we remember his deceased parents, Patrick and Nuala. For Brother Aidan, ordination as a deacon is part of his journey towards the priesthood; he hopes to be ordained as a priest in May 2020. Please keep Brother Aidan in your prayers as he begins his ministry as a deacon and prepares for ordination to the priesthood. Please remember also to pray for all those who are discerning a vocation to the priesthood or the religious life. Here is a vocation prayer:

*Jesus, you gave your life on the Cross so that we could share in God's own life and know his love for us. May the love that flows from the Cross transform our hearts, so that we can bring your love and compassion to those whose lives we touch, especially those who are suffering.*

*Give the light of your Holy Spirit to those young people who have received the grace of a Passionist vocation. Inspire them to give their lives as Passionist priests, brothers or sisters, keeping the Memory of your Passion alive in their own hearts and in the hearts of others.*

*May Mary, who stood by the Cross, be their example, and may Saint Paul of the Cross be their guide. Amen.*

**World Day of the Poor** is celebrated in the Catholic Church today. This year's theme is "The hope of the poor will not perish for ever" (Ps 9:19). Pope Francis writes about this theme: "These words of the Psalm remain timely. They express a profound truth that faith impresses above all on the hearts of the poor, restoring lost hope in the face of injustice, sufferings and the uncertainties of life."

### **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>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>Men's Spirituality Group in the Monastery at 8.00 pm</i>
<i>Wednesday</i>	<i>Parish Safeguarding Group meeting in the Monastery at 7.00 pm</i>
<i>Thursday</i>	<i>St Charles Shrine Committee meets in the Monastery at 7.00 pm</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>Annual Mass for Deceased Members of the Garda Credit Union at 2.00 pm</i> <i>Parish Choir Christmas rehearsal in the Upper Room at 7.30 pm</i>

**Casa Collection:** There will be a collection outside the church this weekend on behalf of CASA – the Caring and Sharing Association – which seeks to develop friendships between helpers and people with disabilities, as well as making an annual pilgrimage to Lourdes.

**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](mailto:dani.fox.1@gmail.com)

**Family Mass and Children's Liturgy:** 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. During Advent, 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.

**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.

**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 due to Health and Safety restrictions.

**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.

**November Lists for the Dead** are available on the tables at the back of the church. The lists are placed beneath the Altar during the month of November.

**Book of Remembrance:** The Book of Remembrance is open on the table beside the Baptismal Font. We invite you to write the names of your deceased family and friends in the book during the month of November.

**Trócaire Christmas Gala Concert:** The annual 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 Jablokov, 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. Please apply for your **free tickets** to avoid disappointment by Tuesday, 26 November - R.S.V.P [grainne.dunne@trocaire.org](mailto:grainne.dunne@trocaire.org) or go directly to [www.eventbrite.ie](http://www.eventbrite.ie).

**Remembering our Departed Brothers and Sisters:** We pray for all those who have died recently, especially Marie Corcoran whose funeral was celebrated at Mount Argus this week. May she rest in peace.

**1<sup>st</sup> Collection €1,965    Parish Envelopes €160    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.