



# *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-first Sunday in Ordinary Time**

### **Praying For Those Who Have Died**

“The Church’s tradition has always recommended prayers for the dead. Therefore the Church encourages cemetery visits, the care of graves and prayers for those who have died as a witness of confident hope, amid the sorrow of being separated from one’s loved ones. Death is not the last word on human fate, because we are destined for endless life, which finds its fulfilment in God. With this belief in our ultimate destiny, we turn to Mary, who experienced the drama of Christ’s death at the foot of the Cross and then shared in the joy of his Resurrection. May she, the Gate of Heaven, help us more and more to understand the value of praying for our departed loved ones.” (St John Paul II)

**November Masses for the Deceased:** The Annual Mass for Deceased Members of An Garda Síochána 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.

**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.

**Book of Remembrance:** The Book of Remembrance is now 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.

### **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  
Community Centre Committee Meeting in the Centre at 8.00 pm*
- Tuesday: Lectio Divina in the Monastery at 10.30 am  
Liturgy Group Meeting in the Monastery at 7.30 pm  
Men's Spirituality Group in the Monastery at 8.00 pm*
- Thursday: Parish Pastoral Council Meeting in the Monastery at 8.00 pm  
Prayer Group meets in the Monastery at 8.00 pm*
- Friday: Stations of the Cross after 10.00 am Mass*
- Saturday: Annual Mass for Deceased Members of An Garda Siochána at 11.00 am.*

**Parish Council:** The next meeting of the Mount Argus Parish Pastoral Council will be on Thursday, 7 November at 8.00pm in the Monastery. **Members are asked to note the change of date of this meeting.**

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

**Diaconate Ordination:** Brother Aidan will be ordained as a deacon by Archbishop Diarmuid Martin at the 11.00 Mass on Sunday, 17 November. Please keep him in prayer. All are welcome to the ordination Mass.

**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.

**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)).

**Christmas Fair:** The Missionary Sisters of St Peter Claver will hold their Christmas Fair today (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.

**GROW Community Mental Health Movement** meets every Monday at 7.00 pm in Mount Argus Community Centre, 179 Lower Kimmage Road. Why not come along and learn more about positive mental health, wellbeing, recovery and how GROW may help you achieve this. Free of charge. All are welcome. Contact John (086 803 3126) for more information.

**Scripture Talks in Booterstown:** Sean Goan, a scripture scholar, will deliver a series of talks on the Gospel of St Matthew on 6 and 13 November from 8.00 to 9.30 pm in the McAuley Suite, Booterstown Pastoral Centre. Cost is €15 per talk. Spaces are limited and must be booked in advance. Please contact Adrienne to book or email [centre@booterstownparish.ie](mailto:centre@booterstownparish.ie) / Tel 01 44 19303.

**Service of Remembrance:** The Miscarriage Association of Ireland Annual Service of Remembrance will take place on Sunday, 10 November at 3.00 pm in St Teresa's Church, Donore Avenue, off South Circular Road, Dublin 8. All parents, siblings, grandparents & anyone else affected by the loss of a baby are very welcome to attend, regardless of whether the loss was recent or long ago. For more information, phone 01 873 5702 / [www.miscarriage.ie](http://www.miscarriage.ie) • [www.facebook.com/miscarriage.ie](http://www.facebook.com/miscarriage.ie) Email: [info@miscarriage.ie](mailto:info@miscarriage.ie)

**Anam Cara**, the organisation that supports bereaved parents, are holding a Parent Support Event on 11 November at 7.20 pm in the Maldron Hotel, Whitestown Way, Tallaght. 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. For more information, see [anamcara.ie](http://anamcara.ie) or call the Information Line on 085 288 8888.

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

**1<sup>st</sup> Collection €1,762    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 085 132 5389.