



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 Second Sunday in Ordinary Time

Fr Dermot O'Carroll C.P.

Please remember in your prayers Father Dermot O'Carroll CP of the Mount Argus community, who died on Friday, aged 91. Father Dermot, who was from Ballyheigue, Co. Kerry, had been a Passionist for seventy-two years and a priest for sixty-six years. The earlier part of his life was spent teaching Irish to Passionist students, but most of his priestly ministry was in Botswana, Africa where he worked for many years. As we pray for the happy repose of his soul, we pray also for his brother, Brendan O'Carroll and all those to whom he ministered that God may comfort them in their loss.

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May he rest in peace.

Vocation Retreat: 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, beginning on the evening of Friday, 13 March and concluding with lunch on Sunday, 15 March. **(Please note the change of dates.)** Anyone interested in taking part should speak to Father Paul Francis or email passionistvocations@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

Monday:	<i>Legion of Mary Meeting at 7.00 pm in the Monastery</i>
Tuesday	<i>Lectio Divina in the Monastery at 10.30 am</i> <i>Shrine Group Meeting in the Monastery at 7.00 pm</i> <i>Men's Spirituality Group in the Monastery at 8.00 pm</i>
Wednesday	<i>Children's Liturgy Leaders meet in the Monastery at 7.30 pm</i>
Thursday	<i>Prayer Group meets in the Monastery at 7.30 pm</i>
Friday	<i>Stations of the Cross after 10.00 am Mass</i>
Saturday	<i>Healing Mass in honour of St Charles of Mount Argus at 11.00 am</i>

Family Mass: 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, 26 January.

St Brigid's Crosses: After the 11.00 am Family Mass next Sunday, we will have a demonstration of how to make Saint Brigid's Crosses in the Middle Room. Rushes will be provided.

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.

St Charles Healing Mass: The monthly Healing Mass in honour of St Charles of Mount Argus will be offered on Saturday of this week at 11.00 am. This is an opportunity to pray for healing for yourself through the intercession of St Charles or to pray for your loved ones who may be in need of God's healing grace. The blessing with the Relic of St Charles of Mount Argus is given at the Mass. After Mass, there is also a prayer ministry available for those who would like someone to pray with them.

Mount Argus Parish Community Centre Lotto Results: The Jackpot was not won this month. The winners of the three €50 prizes are: No. 00584; No. 00506; No. 00710. Next month's Jackpot is €900. The next draw will be on 5 February 2020. Lotto tickets can be purchased in the Mount Argus Community Centre or at the monastery reception desk.

Mary Aikenhead Heritage Centre: Today (Sunday) is the birthday of Mother Mary Aikenhead who founded the Sisters of Charity and created Our Lady's Hospice, spending the last fifteen years of her life in Harold's Cross. Sister Rita from the Sisters of Charity will be speaking at the 6.15 Vigil Mass and the 11.00 Family Mass, inviting us to visit the Mary Aikenhead Heritage Centre, located in the grounds of Our Lady's Hospice. The Centre will be open next Sunday, 19 January from 2.00 to 5.00 pm. Why not visit the Centre and hear the story of a remarkable Irish woman who founded a hospital for the poor in Dublin, who visited women prisoners in Kilmainham Jail and who sent Sisters to Australia to minister to Irish women prisoners.

Civil Defence Volunteers: Next Sunday, after the 11.00 Mass, our local Civil Defence Casualty Unit will be recruiting volunteers and (weather permitting) demonstrating their work outside the church. The Civil Defence Unit are a valued part of our community who help us with our Days for the Sick, Good Friday Public Stations of the Cross and other events at Mount Argus.

The Encounter: Join other young adults (20's & 30's) for a night of live acoustic music, reflective prayer in adoration, on life, faith and purpose (- there will be food and refreshments afterwards) on Friday, 24 January at 8.00 pm in St. Paul's, Arran Quay. For more information, email st.pauls@dublindiocese.ie

Laudate Festival: The Laudate Festival will be celebrated in four venues in the Archdiocese of Dublin during Catholic Schools Week. A large choir of children from schools in the diocese, 500-1000 in each venue, will lead in song and prayer. The festival nights are joyful and reflective gatherings celebrating the gift of faith. This is for everyone to enjoy and is free for all parents, families, friends and parishioners.

- Church of St Agnes, Crumlin on Monday, 27 January, 7.00 – 8.15 pm
- Our Lady of Victories Church, Ballymun Road on Tuesday, 28 January, 7.00 – 8.15 pm
- Church of the Holy Spirit, Ballyroan on Wednesday, 29 January, 7.00 – 8.15 pm
- St Pius X, Templeogue on Thursday, 30 January, 7.00 – 8.15 pm.

Remembering our Departed Brothers and Sisters: We pray for all those who have died recently; we remember especially Ann McGann, Barry O'Kelly and Maryse Fetherston whose funerals were celebrated at Mount Argus. May they rest in peace.

Collection €2,018 Parish Envelopes €172 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.