



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 of Lent

The monthly St Vincent de Paul Collection takes place after Mass today

Guidelines regarding the Coronavirus

The Archdiocese of Dublin has issued the following directives regarding the celebration of Mass at this time:

Anyone who is feeling sick should stay at home. The sick are not obliged to go to Mass.

There will be no handshake at the Sign of Peace.

The practice of shaking hands in church on greeting and departure is suspended.

There will be no water in the holy water fonts.

Holy Communion is to be given on the hand and not on the tongue.

Only the priest celebrating Mass will receive Holy Communion from the chalice.

Ministers of Holy Communion should wash their hands or use alcohol based hand gel before beginning.

At Mount Argus, those who are Celiac will be able to receive Holy Communion with Celiac hosts at the place in the church where they usually receive Holy Communion from the chalice.

By following the essential advice of both hand hygiene and respiratory hygiene, we will create a safer environment for all. In addition, a calm and common sense approach will also help at this time.

Passion Play: The children of Mount Argus Parish dramatise the story of the Passion of Christ each year at the 11.00 Mass on Palm Sunday. There are short rehearsals at the altar after the 11.00 am Mass on Sundays 8, 15, 22 and 29 March. Palm Sunday this year is Sunday, 5 April. All children are welcome to take part. Please consider joining us. It is a good way to prepare for Holy Week and Easter.

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

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

*Sunday: Children's Liturgy of the Word at 11.00 am
Children's Passion Play Rehearsal after 11.00 Mass*

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*

*Thursday: Prayer Group meets in the Monastery at 7.30 pm
"Welcome the Word" – Mount Argus Young Adult Group in the Upper Room at 7.30 pm*

*Friday: Stations of the Cross after 10.00 am Mass
"Finding God in a Leaf" Book Club in the Upper Room at 7.30 pm*

Saturday: Parish Choir Holy Week rehearsal in the Upper Room at 7.30 pm

Children's Liturgy of the Word and Family Mass during Lent: During Lent, there is Children's Liturgy of the Word each Sunday at the 11.00 Mass. Our next special Family Mass with the children taking part in the readings and prayers will take place on Palm Sunday, 5 April at 11.00 am.

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.

Welcome the Word in Lent: Our Young Adult Group (18-35) are offering a series of evenings of prayer and restful reflection on the Thursdays of Lent from 7.30 to 8.30 pm in the Meeting Rooms beside the Church.

'Finding God in a Leaf': The Mount Argus Activ8 Team invite you to join them in a 'Book Club for Lent'. They will be reflecting on the book 'Finding God in a Leaf – The Mysticism of Laudato Sí' by Fr Brian Grogan SJ. This takes place in the Upper Room from 7.30 to 8.30 pm on the Fridays of Lent. Copies of the book can be purchased on the night for €4. Tea and apple pie are free!

Choir Rehearsals for Holy Week: In preparation for Holy Week and Easter, the Parish Choir will rehearse from 7.30 to 9.00 pm on Saturdays, 7 and 14 March and 4 April. The Parish Choir will sing at the Good Friday Liturgy on 10 April, the Easter Vigil Mass on 11 April and the 11.00 am Family Mass on Easter Sunday, 12 April. Looking forward to seeing you there.

Parish Council Report: The Parish Pastoral Council met last Wednesday. The Council received updates from the three pastoral priority groups who are working on supporting families and young people, improving our welcoming and communications, and promoting faith development. They also heard from the Shrine Group which is drawing up a pastoral plan for the new St Charles Centre beside the Calvary; the centre will be a place to welcome pilgrims and a pastoral resource for the Church. The Council is also preparing for our Parish Assembly which will take place on Monday, 27 April. We looked briefly at the newly published 'Bus Connects' proposal which, to our surprise, includes putting a cycle path through the grounds of Mount Argus!

Mount Argus Parish Community Centre Lotto Results: The Jackpot was not won this month. The winners of the three €50 prizes are: No. 02126; No. 00916; No. 01865. Next month's Jackpot is €1,200. The next draw will be on 4 March 2020. Lotto tickets (price €1.50) can be purchased in the Mount Argus Community Centre or at the Monastery reception desk.

St Thérèse – The Little Flower: The Legion of Mary invite you to a talk/ discussion on St Thérèse of the Child Jesus and the Holy Face on Tuesday, 10 March at 7.00 pm in the Legion House at 60 Sundrive Road, Kimmage. Refreshments will be served. All are welcome to attend.

Faithfest 16 for teenagers will take place in Holy Cross Diocesan Centre, Clonliffe Road, Dublin 3 on 13 March from 6.00 to 9.30 pm. It aims to build spaces where teenagers have an experience of a peer community, explore faith, and encounter an experience of welcoming, belonging, discipleship, worship and prayer in a creative and fun atmosphere. Download the consent form from www.evangelisation.ie

Remembering our Departed Brothers and Sisters: We pray for all those who have died recently; we remember especially May O'Doherty, Colum Walsh and Marie McBride whose funerals were celebrated at Mount Argus. May they rest in peace.

Collection €1,785 Parish Envelopes €115 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.