



# *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: 11.00 am, 6.15 (Vigil Mass)  
Working Holydays 6.15 pm Vigil, 10.00 am, 6.15 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:** Saturday, 11.00 am

### **Church Opening Hours:**

Sunday: 7.30-9.00; 10.30-3.30; 3.30 to 5.00  
Monday to Friday: 9.30-4.30; 5.45-6.45  
Saturday: 10.30-4.30; 5.45-7.00

### **Sacrament of Reconciliation**

Wednesday, Thursday, Friday:  
11.00 - 11.30 am, 4.00 - 4.30 pm  
Saturday: 3.00 to 4.30 pm

## **Today is the Sixteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time**

### **Prayer to Saint Charles**

Here is a prayer you might offer during the week for those in any kind of need, especially those who are sick: *Saint Charles, you encourage us to have faith in God's love for us. We ask you to intercede for us all, especially those who are sick. May we know that the loving hand of God reaches out to us with healing and hope for body and spirit. May we learn to trust in God and place our lives in his hands. Amen.*

**Times of Masses:** All Masses are live streamed and recorded on our website ([www.mountargusparish.ie](http://www.mountargusparish.ie)).

Here are the Mass times at Mount Argus:

Sundays: Vigil Mass at 6.15 pm; Sunday Masses at 8.00 am, 11.00 am and 4.00 pm

Monday to Friday: Masses at 10.00 am and 6.15 pm

Saturdays: St Charles Novena Mass at 11.00 am; Vigil Mass at 6.15 pm

Blessing with the Relic of St Charles after morning Mass on weekdays and after both Masses on Sundays.

The Rosary is prayed on the webcam after morning Mass on weekdays (Monday to Saturday), except on Fridays when we pray the Stations of the Cross.

**Thank You:** We thank those who have sent in donations to support Mount Argus Church and the Passionist Community during the days when there were no Sunday church collections. Donations received this week amounted to €1,005.

**Donations:** With the "Donate" button on our website where you can contribute to the Collection at Mass or Light a Candle. If you are sending a cheque, please make it out to "Passionist Congregation".

### **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.

## Mount Argus Church Update – 19 July 2020

Masses are now at the usual times, except that there is no 9.00 am Mass on Saturday for the time being. We are continuing to livestream Mass every morning and evening as usual. Mass and confession times and opening hours for the church are on the Mount Argus website and are posted on the notice boards outside the church. There is no Eucharistic Adoration as yet.

On Wednesday, the Government announced that the number of people in an interior space remains at 50 until at least 10 August. They have said that churches can be divided into zones with 50 people in each zone provided that certain conditions can be met. We have now divided the church into two zones for Sunday Mass – we are calling them Zone A and Zone B. At present each zone will take up to 50 people.

Those going to Zone A will enter by the main door of the church; those going to Zone B will enter by the side door. You will not be able to move from one zone to another, which means that you might not be able to sit in your usual seat. You will have to remain in your zone before, during and after the Mass. Communion will be distributed inside your zone. Please take your time when leaving after Mass to allow people their own space.

When you enter and leave the church, we ask you to use the hand sanitisers and to observe the one-way system of movement which is marked on the floor. We strongly encourage those who wish to wear masks/ face coverings. We regret that for the present, the toilets are not available to visitors.

We are still encouraging you to phone the office to book to attend Mass; if you book, you are sure of getting in to the church for Mass. If you are able to come to your weekly Mass on a weekday and not on a Sunday, this will help those who are only free to come to Mass at the weekend. Nobody is obliged to come out to church for Mass at present.

We still need more volunteers for cleaning and stewarding. Some of the volunteers were here three or four times in the past week; this is not sustainable in the long term. If you are between the ages of 18 and 70, with no underlying health concerns, and are able to help with cleaning and stewarding at Mount Argus, even for one hour per week, please contact us either by email ([office@mountargusparish.ie](mailto:office@mountargusparish.ie)) or by phoning the office (01 4992000).

Easing of Government restrictions has been put on hold this week, so we all need to continue to take the necessary precautions with social distancing, hand washing, limiting our contacts, and so on. The pandemic is not over. The virus has not gone away. We do not want people's lives to be put at risk in church. So let's continue to be cautious, to have patience and to pray for one another and support one another.

Fr Paul Francis C.P.

**Office Hours:** To contact one of the Passionist priests or brothers, please call 01-499-2000. **The office at the monastery remains closed** but the phone is attended from 9.30 am to 1.00 pm and from 1.30 pm to 5.00 pm Monday to Friday, and from 9.30 am to 1.00 pm on Saturday. Outside of those hours you can leave a message and we will call you back. If you are looking to have a Mass offered or for Mass Cards, please call the office (01-499-2000); cards can be posted out to you.

**(Last week's Church Collection amounted to €805    Standing Orders were 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 0851876203.