



Mount Argus Bulletin

The Parish of St Paul of the Cross and Shrine of St Charles of Mount Argus

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Facebook Page: Mount Argus – The Shrine of Saint Charles

Masses at Mount Argus – All Masses on Webcam only

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

The Church is open for personal prayer

Sunday: 12.00 noon to 3.00 pm

Monday to Friday: 11.00 am to 5.00 pm

Saturday: 12.00 noon to 5.00 pm

Blessing with the Relic of St Charles on Webcam

Monday to Friday after 10.00 am Mass

Saturday after 11.00 am Mass

Sunday after 11.00 am and 4.00 pm Mass

Sacrament of Reconciliation

There are no Confessions in the church
until further notice

St Charles Novena Mass: Saturday, 11.00 am

Eucharistic Adoration

Is suspended until we return to Level 2

Today is the Thirty-second Sunday in Ordinary Time

Hope in the Face of Death

In the face of death, the human being of every age searches for a glimmer of light that brings hope, that still speaks of life, and visiting graves also expresses this desire. But how should we Christians respond to the question of death? We respond with faith in God, with a gaze of firm hope founded on the death and Resurrection of Jesus Christ. So, death opens to life, to eternal life, which is not an infinite duplicate of the present time, but something completely new. Faith tells us that the true immortality for which we hope is not an idea, a concept, but a relationship of full communion with the living God: it is resting in his hands, in his love, and becoming in him one with all the brothers and sisters that he has created and redeemed, with all Creation. Our hope, then, lies in the love of God that shines resplendent from the Cross of Christ who lets Jesus' words to the good thief: "Today you will be with me in Paradise" (Lk 23:43) resound in our heart.

(Pope Emeritus Benedict XVI)

November Masses for the Deceased: The Annual Mass for Deceased Members of An Garda Siochána will be celebrated in Mount Argus on Saturday, 14 November at 11.00 am. The Annual Mass for Deceased Members of the Garda Credit Union will be celebrated on Saturday, 28 November at 11.00 am. These Masses will be available on the webcam only, as public worship is not permitted at Level 5.

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.

November Lists are available on the tables at the back of the church so that your deceased loved ones can be remembered in the November Masses. Mass is offered every day during November and once a month throughout the year for those enrolled in our November List of the Dead. Completed lists can be handed in at the monastery. The lists will be placed beneath the Altar and remain there through the month of November.

Online Enrolments for November: If you are not able to visit the church during these days, you can email your list of names for the November List of the Dead; send your list to office@mountargusparish.ie. If you wish to make an offering for sharing in the November Masses, you can do so using the Donate button on the Mount Argus website (www.mountargusparish.ie).

Thank You: We thank those who continue to send in donations to support Mount Argus Church and the Passionist Community during these days. Donations received this week amounted to €503.

Donations: With the “Donate” button on our website 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”.

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.

Times of Prayer on the Webcam: The Rosary is prayed after morning Mass on weekdays (Monday to Saturday), except on Fridays when we pray the Stations of the Cross. The Blessing with the Relic of St Charles is given after morning Mass on weekdays and after the 11.00 am and 4.00 pm Masses on Sundays.

Christmas Cards: Christmas Cards for enrolment in the Passionist Mass Guild are now available. Please phone the monastery during office hours for information.

Passionist Jubilee: On 22 November 2020 the Passionists will celebrate the Third Centenary of our Congregation. We had hoped to have a special Mass in Mount Argus to inaugurate a Jubilee year of celebration of this anniversary of our founding, and the Papal Nuncio, Archbishop Jude Thaddeus Okolo, had agreed to come to Mount Argus on Sunday, 22 November to celebrate Mass with our community and all our friends. However, because of the Coronavirus Pandemic, Archbishop Okolo’s visit has had to be postponed until a later date when we can all gather together in Mount Argus Church to thank God for three hundred years of the Passionists. In the meantime, we will inaugurate the Jubilee Year on 22 November in a quieter way with Mass on the webcam, while looking forward to celebrating together when the situation improves.

Mount Argus Church Update – 8 November 2020

At present we are at Level 5 of the Government’s Plan for Living with COVID-19. During this time, Masses at Mount Argus are available online only, and the Church is open only for personal prayer. We continue to have Masses at the usual times, available on our webcam at www.churchservices.tv/mountargus

Times of Masses at Mount Argus are as follows:

Saturday Vigil 6.15 pm; Sunday 8.00 am, 11.00 am and 4.00 pm; Monday to Friday 10.00 am and 6.15 pm; Saturday morning at 11.00 (with St Charles Novena Prayers).

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

The Church is open for personal prayer at these hours:

Saturday - 12.00 noon to 5.00 pm; Sunday – 12.00 noon to 3.00 pm; Monday to Friday – 11.00 am to 5.00 pm
There are no Confessions and no Eucharistic Adoration at Mount Argus during this time.

Meanwhile, let’s continue to pray for one another and to remember especially those who are sick and those who are caring for the sick.

Fr Paul Francis C.P.

(Last Sunday’s Collection did not take place 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

To speak to a member of the Mount Argus Child Protection Safeguarding Team, please call 0851876203.