



Mount Argus Bulletin

The Parish of St Paul of the Cross

and Shrine of St Charles of Mount Argus

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Website (including Bulletin online): www.mountargusparish.ie

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 only (Christmas week)
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 while we are at to Level 5

Today is the Feast of the Holy Family

Waiting in Joyful Hope

Because of the increasing number of new Coronavirus cases, we have now moved to Level 5 of the Government's Plan for Living with COVID-19. This will be reviewed by the Government on 12 January. During this time, Masses at Mount Argus will be available online only, and the church will be open only for personal prayer. We now return to the celebration of Mass behind closed doors but we do so in union of prayer with those who are sick or vulnerable in our community and those who are caring for them and also with those families with young children who have been unable to come to Mass. These days of "Fasting from the Eucharist" are difficult for all those who are accustomed to drawing strength for life from receiving Holy Communion, but let's continue to be united in prayer in these difficult times, praying for one another and supporting each other in any way we can. We can ask the Lord for the grace of living these days of Christmastide in a spirit of joyful hope, as we look forward to the time when we can return to celebrating the Holy Eucharist together.

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.

Eucharistic Adoration and Sacrament of Reconciliation: There will be no Eucharistic Adoration or Confessions in the church until further notice.

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.

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 €1,810.

Donations: With the “Donate” button on our website you can contribute to the Collection at Mass, Light a Candle or make your contribution for the Half-Yearly Collection (Christmas Dues). 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 is not open to the public** but the phone is attended and the receptionist is there during office hours. The office staff are available this Christmas week on Tuesday, Wednesday, Thursday and Saturday from 9.30 am to 1.00 pm. 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.

Mass Times after Christmas: Here are the times of Masses for the week following Christmas Day:
26 December (St Stephen’s Day) 11.00 am, 6.15 pm. 27 December (Sunday) 8.00 am, 11.00 am, 4.00 pm.
28-31 December (Monday - Thursday) 10.00 am. 1 January (New Year’s Day) – 11.00 am.
Normal Mass times resume on Saturday, 2 January.

Mount Argus Calendars 2020 are available at the back of the church, Please take one.

Christmas Appeal Thanks: The St Vincent de Paul Society at Mount Argus wish to thank you for your very generous response to their recent Christmas Appeal. The total amount collected was €7,024.

Mount Argus Church Update – 8 November 2020

From Saturday, 26 December, Churches are at Level 5 of the Government’s Plan for Living with COVID-19. This means that Masses at Mount Argus are available online only, and the Church is open only for personal prayer. All the Masses will be available on our webcam page at www.churchservices.tv/mountargus
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Normal Mass times resume on Saturday, 2 January. Normal Mass Times at Mount Argus are as follows:

Saturday Vigil at 6.15 pm
Sunday at 8.00 am, 11.00 am and 4.00 pm.
Monday to Friday at 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 will be 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 will be no Confessions and no Eucharistic Adoration at Mount Argus while we are at Level 5. 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.

St Charles of Mount Argus – pray for us.

Fr Paul Francis C.P.

(Last week’s Church Collection amounted to €1,855 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.