



# *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

#### **Church Opening Hours**

Sunday: 7.30 am to 5.00 pm  
Monday to Friday: 9.30 am to 6.45 pm  
Saturday: 10.30 am to 7.00 pm

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#### **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

#### **Sacrament of Reconciliation**

Wednesday, Thursday, Friday:  
11.00 - 11.30 am, 4.00 - 4.30 pm  
Saturday: 4.00 to 5.30 pm

**St Charles Novena Mass:** Saturday, 11.00 am

#### **Eucharistic Adoration**

Wednesdays and Fridays: 4.00 to 6.00 pm

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## **Today is the Fifth Sunday of Easter**

### **Triduum of Hope**

This year's Triduum of Hope in honour of Mary, Mother of Hope and St Charles will take place from Monday, 30 May to Wednesday, 1 June. The Triduum takes place during our Jubilee Year for the bicentenary of the birth of Saint Charles. The theme of this year's Triduum is the theme of the Jubilee Year "Come to me, all you who are weary and burdened, and I will give you rest". Petitions for the Triduum can be placed in the basket at the back of the church or handed in at the monastery. Petition forms and offering envelopes are on the tables at the back of the church. Petitions can also be emailed to [office@mountargusparish.ie](mailto:office@mountargusparish.ie) and offerings can be made on the Mount Argus website.

**Mass for the Sick:** Our annual Mass for the Sick with the Sacrament of the Anointing of the Sick will be celebrated on Saturday, 28 May at 11.00 am.

**Lay Ministry Collection:** The Archdiocese of Dublin Lay Ministry Collection takes place today. This collection will be taken up outside the church. The Lay Ministry Collection will support the development of a variety of lay ministries, providing for more women and men to work alongside the priests and deacons. The Archdiocese hopes that lay ministry will make a significant contribution to pastoral life into the future.

#### **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.

**Parish Council:** The Parish Pastoral Council will meet on Monday, 16 May at 7.30 pm in the Upper Room.

**St Vincent de Paul Collection:** The monthly collection to support the work of the Society of St Vincent de Paul will take place after Mass next weekend. This collection will be taken up outside the church.

**Tree of Hope:** Today (Sunday) at the 11.00 am Mass there will be a Prayer of Remembrance in the church for those we remember at the Tree of Hope opposite the Grotto.

**Pastoral Letter for Easter:** Copies of Archbishop Dermot Farrell's Pastoral Letter for Easter 2022 *Living the Hope of Easter* are available at the back of the church.

**The Rosary during May:** The Legion of Mary is leading the Rosary at 5.00 pm every day during the month of May at the statue of Our Lady on Priory Road. Everyone is welcome.

**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 €337.

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

**Collection Basket:** For those at Mass in church, a collection basket is available at the back of the church.

**Saint Charles Jubilee Year:** To mark the two hundredth anniversary of the birth of Saint Charles of Mount Argus, Pope Francis has granted a Jubilee Year to the birthplace of Saint Charles in the Netherlands and to our church at Mount Argus. During the Jubilee Year, which lasts from 11 December 2021 to 5 January 2023, a Plenary Indulgence can be gained by those who visit Mount Argus Church. The Jubilee Indulgence for the St Charles Jubilee Year can be received every day at Mount Argus during the Jubilee Year by fulfilling these two conditions: (1) making a Pilgrim Visit to Mount Argus Church to take part in a Jubilee celebration or to pray at the tomb of St Charles, saying there the Our Father, the Creed and a prayer to Our Blessed Lady and to St Charles; (2) Sacramental Confession, Eucharistic Communion and Prayer for the Pope's intentions. The elderly, the sick and all those who, for grave reason, cannot leave their homes, will be able to obtain the plenary indulgence by repenting of all sins, and by intending to fulfil the conditions of confession, communion and prayer for the Pope's intentions as soon as possible, if in the presence of an image of Saint Charles, they have spiritually participated in the Jubilee, offering to the merciful Lord their prayers and sufferings and the hardships of their lives.

**Would you like to know more about St Charles?** Books and pamphlets about St Charles are available from the reception desk in the Monastery, as well as St Charles relic medals, rosaries and candles.

**Message from the Irish Catholic Bishops' Conference on Sunday Mass Attendance:** Here is an extract from a statement on Sunday Mass attendance which the Irish Bishops issued recently:

*"We encourage everyone to return to Sunday and weekday Mass in our churches, welcoming each other back as we gather once more together. From Easter Sunday, 17 April, this will once again be deemed an essential expression of faith for all in our Church in Ireland. As always, those whose health is vulnerable or who are unwell will not be under any obligation to attend Mass, and should keep themselves safe and pray at home until they are better."*

### **Mount Argus Church Update – 8 May 2022**

When coming to Mass at Mount Argus, we encourage you to wear a face mask, to use the hand sanitisers inside the church and to practise social distancing. We continue to livestream Mass every morning and evening as usual.

**Church Collection €1,796    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.