



# *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 Pentecost Sunday**

### **Canonisation Anniversary**

This weekend we celebrate the fifteen anniversary of the Canonisation of St Charles of Mount Argus. Father Charles was declared a saint by Pope Benedict XVI on Sunday, 3 June 2007. It was a very wet day both in Dublin and in Rome but the weather didn't dampen the spirits of those who took part in the Canonisation Masses in St Peter's Square and at Mount Argus. Here are some words from Pope Benedict's homily at the canonisation of Father Charles:

*"The love of God has been poured into our hearts by the Holy Spirit which has been given us". Truly, in the case of the Passionist priest, Saint Charles of Mount Argus, we see how that love overflowed in a life totally dedicated to the care of souls. During his many years of priestly ministry in Ireland and England, the people flocked to him to seek out his wise counsel, his compassionate care and his healing touch. In the sick and the suffering he recognized the face of the Crucified Christ, to whom he had a lifelong devotion. He drank deeply from the rivers of living water that poured forth from the side of the Pierced One, and in the power of the Spirit he bore witness before the world to the Father's love. (Pope Benedict XVI)*

### **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.

**Bank Holiday:** Monday is the June Bank Holiday. Mass at Mount Argus on Monday will be at 11.00 am only. There is no evening Mass on Monday.

**Parish Council:** The Parish Pastoral Council will meet on Monday, 6 June at 5.30 pm in the Upper Room.

**Hospice Sunflower Days:** There will be a special collection next weekend for Our Lady's Hospice.

**Garda Centenary Mass:** There will be a Mass for the Centenary of An Garda Siochana at 2.00 pm on Saturday, 11 June in Mount Argus Church. Superintendent Frank Ferry and members of Crumlin and Sundrive Garda Stations invite our parishioners and friends to attend this Centenary Mass.

**Blessing and Prayers for those doing Exams:** Today (Sunday) we will have a special Blessing and Prayers at the 11.00 Mass for those who are doing exams.

**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.

**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 €542.

**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. The theme of the Jubilee Year is "Come to me, all you who are weary and burdened, and I will give you rest" (Matthew 11: 28). The Jubilee is an invitation from the Lord to let ourselves be touched by his mercy and to experience the loving presence of Jesus Christ who came to heal the broken-hearted. It is a time of grace and forgiveness, a time of renewal in our Christian life.

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, can 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 – 5 June 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 respect people's space. We continue to livestream Mass every morning and evening.

**Church Collection €1,780    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.