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# *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 Twenty-fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time**

### **The Family Mass at Mount Argus**

For many years the 11.00 am Mass at Mount Argus has been celebrated as our Family Mass. However, in recent times our pastoral ministry to children and families at Mount Argus has been severely curtailed. In fact, for the last two years we have not been able to celebrate our monthly special Family Mass with the children taking part in the readings and the prayer of the faithful, nor have we celebrated the Children's Liturgy of the Word because of Covid constraints. Over the next few weeks we will review and relaunch our family ministry at Mount Argus, improving how we support the children of our parish as they prepare for First Communion and Confirmation. We hope to recommence our monthly 11.00 am Special Family Masses in late October. As well as the children and families of our parish, we will continue to welcome children and families from Scoil Mologa, especially those who will be receiving First Communion and Confirmation.

**Crosscare Appeal:** The annual Crosscare Collection takes place this weekend, 17-18 September. This year, Crosscare are looking for help for their Homelessness Prevention and Food Poverty Support Services, both of which are coming under increasing demand from people struggling to find accommodation and families coping with increases in fuel prices and the cost of living. Please support Crosscare in next weekend's special collection or by donating online at [www.crosscare.ie](http://www.crosscare.ie)

### **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.

**Season of Creation:** In this Season of Creation, the Holy Spirit calls us to listen to the voice of creation, to the voices of those who suffer the impacts of climate change, to the voices of those who hold generational wisdom about how to live gratefully within the limits of the land. These are voices of the Earth. The global Christian family is called to awaken to the urgent need to heal our relationships with creation and with each other and to encourage our parish communities to do the same, “for we know that things can change!” (Laudato Si’, 13). For more information about this year’s Season of Creation, you can go to the Irish Bishops’ Conference website <https://www.catholicbishops.ie/2022/07/11/resources-for-the-season-of-creation-2022/>

**Knock Pilgrimage:** The Legion of Mary Pilgrimage to Knock takes place on Sunday, 25 September. A bus will leave from the Legion of Mary House, 60 Sundrive Road at 7.30 am. The cost is €30 for an adult and €15 for a child (accompanied by a parent); this includes tea/coffee and scone on the way to Knock. To book, please call Mary on 01 4503500 or Declan on 0868060096.

**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 €358.

**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 – 11 September 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 €1,792    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.