



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

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

Today is the Feast of Christ the King

A Bigger Passionist Province

The Passionists came from Italy to England in 1840 and, after giving a number of missions and retreats in Ireland, they founded the monastery at Mount Argus in 1856. In 1927 the number of Passionist priests and brothers had grown to the point where it was decided to create a new province for Ireland and Scotland (St Patrick's Province) leaving the original Province of St Joseph with the care of the monasteries in England and Wales. In recent years we have found ourselves, like many religious orders, contracting rather than expanding and so it has been decided by all concerned that the two groups will come together again. So it is that tomorrow, 21 November 2022, the two remaining Passionist monasteries in England and the twelve members of St Joseph's Province will join our province. The day chosen for this is the Feast of the Presentation of Mary in the Temple. May Mary our Mother watch over her Passionist children in Ireland, Scotland, England and Wales, and may she intercede for all those lay men and women who share in our mission today.

Passionist Vocation Retreat: A weekend retreat for young men interested in knowing more about life as a priest or brother in the Passionist Community will be held at the Passionist Monastery, Tobar Mhuire, Crossgar, County Down, beginning on the evening of Friday, 2 December and ending with lunch on Sunday, 4 December. If you are interested, please contact Fr Paul Francis CP at passionistvocations@gmail.com

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 met last Wednesday. The Council discussed our Family Mass, which began again last Sunday after a Covid gap of two and a half years. The next special Family Mass and Coffee Morning will be at 11.00 am on Sunday, 11 December. The report from the Mount Argus Community Centre at 179 Lower Kimmage Road highlighted the weekly Coffee Morning on Fridays from 10.30 to 12.00 – all are welcome. It was agreed not to have an Advent Carol Service this year but to focus on the Carol Service before the 9.00 pm “Midnight” Mass. The times for Christmas Masses were agreed (see below). The Council hopes that many of the parish groups which stopped meeting during the lockdown will begin meeting again in the New Year and that we will have a Parish Assembly in the spring.

Masses for Christmas This year, we celebrate Christmas Day on a Sunday. On Christmas Eve, 24 December, there will be Vigil Mass at 6.15 pm, and the Mass of the Nativity at 9.00 pm, with Carols from 8.30 pm and the Blessing of the Crib before the Mass. On Christmas Day, the Dawn Mass will be at 8.00 am and the Day Mass will be celebrated at 11.00 am. **Please note that there will be no 4.00 pm Mass on Sunday, 25 December.**

November Mass for the Deceased: The Annual Mass for Deceased Members of the Garda Credit Union will be celebrated on Saturday, 26 November at 2.30 pm.

November Dead List: November Lists for the Dead are available on the tables at the back of the church. Completed lists can be handed in at the monastery or placed in the basket after Mass. You can also send your list by email and make an offering with the Donate button on the Mount Argus website. The lists are placed beneath the Altar during November.

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 €455.

Donations: With the “Donate” button on our website you can contribute to the Christmas 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.

Rialto FC Mass: The annual Mass in memory of the deceased members of Rialto Football Club takes place on Saturday, 26 November at 7.00 pm in the Church of Our Lady of Fatima, Rialto. All are welcome

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.

Mount Argus Church Update – 20 November 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 €1,750 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.