



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

St Charles Novena Mass: Saturday, 11.00 am

Healing Mass on last Saturday of the month at 11.00 am

Sacrament of Reconciliation

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

Eucharistic Adoration

Wednesdays and Fridays: 4.00 to 6.00 pm

Today is the Third Sunday of Lent

Saint Patrick – in his own words

I am Patrick, a sinner, most unlearned, the least of all the faithful, and utterly despised by many. My father was Calpornius, a deacon, son of Potitus, a priest, of the village Bannavem Taburniae (*probably in Britain*); he had a country seat nearby, and there I was taken captive. I was then about sixteen years of age. At that time, I did not know the true God. I was taken into captivity in Ireland, along with thousands of others.... It was there that the Lord opened up my awareness of my lack of faith. Even though it came about late, I recognised my failings. So I turned with all my heart to the Lord my God, and he looked down on my lowliness and had mercy on my youthful ignorance. He protected me and consoled me as a father does for his son. That is why I cannot be silent about such great blessings and such a gift that the Lord so kindly bestowed in the land of my captivity.... So I am first of all a simple country person, a refugee. I was like a stone lying in the deep mire; and He, that is mighty, came and in His mercy lifted me up... and placed me on the very top of the wall. So be amazed, all you people great and small who fear God! You well-educated people in authority, listen and examine this carefully. Who was it who called one as foolish as I am? Regardless of danger I must make known the gift of God without fear and I must spread everywhere the name of God so that, after my decease, I may leave a bequest to those, whom I have baptised in the Lord - so many thousands of people.

from the Confession (Testimony) of Saint Patrick

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.

St Patrick's Holiday: Friday of this week is St Patrick's Day. There will be Vigil Mass on Thursday at 6.15 pm. Mass on St Patrick's Day will be at 11.00 am only. There will be no evening Mass, no Confessions and no Eucharistic Adoration on 17 March. The church will close at 5.00 pm on St Patrick's Day.

SVP Monthly Collection: The monthly Saint Vincent de Paul Collection will take place outside the Church after Masses next weekend.

Weekly Coffee Morning: The Mount Argus Parish Community Centre holds a weekly Coffee Morning every Friday from 10.30 am to 12.00 noon. All are welcome. The Centre is at 179 Lower Kimmage Road.

Saint Joseph: You are invited to a talk and discussion on Saint Joseph on Tuesday, 14 March at 7.00 pm in the Legion of Mary house at 60 Sundrive Road. Tea and biscuits will be served. Bring a friend!

Legion of Mary: The Mount Argus Legion of Mary group meets every Monday at 7.15 pm in the Legion of Mary centre at 60 Sundrive Road, Kimmage. New members are welcome.

Novena of Grace: This year's Novena of Grace in St Agnes Church, Crumlin will be conducted by Fr Bryan Shortall OFMCap from 4 to 12 March. The Novena will be twice daily at 10.00 am and 7.00 pm on weekdays, on Saturdays 4 and 11 March at 10.00 am and 5.30 pm, and on Sundays 5 and 12 March at 11.00 am only. This year's theme is "Tired of all the bad news – Rediscovering God's Healing Love".

Adoration for Lent: Radio Maria Ireland is holding a Lenten 40 Days of Adoration event, on a recurring 24 hour basis. Could you volunteer at least one or two hours of your time in adoration within any 24 hour period, either on a once off, or a regular weekly basis? Radio Maria Ireland is located at St. Anthony's Business Park on Ballymount Road, D22 R7W2 (near the Red Cow). If interested please contact Paula via phone or WhatsApp on: 087 096 2278.

Harrington Street Lenten Talks: Dublin Oratory in Formation Lenten Talks 2023. Monday, 13 March: *The Desert Fathers*, Fr Francis Gavin. Monday, 20 March: *Faith and Reason*, Br Ciarán Egan. Monday, 27 March: *Why Latin?*, Fr Gerard Deighan. All talks will take place in the parish hall at St Kevin's, Harrington Street, at 8.00 pm. (Devotions in the church at 7.30 pm.)

Knock Pilgrimage Choir: Would you like to participate in a Choir of Many Voices for the Dublin Diocesan Pilgrimage to Knock on Saturday, 29 April? This will be a great way to bring people from different parishes together in honour of Our Lady of Knock. The pilgrimage choir will provide a unique opportunity for people from every corner of our Archdiocese to participate in the pilgrimage Mass, which will be celebrated by Archbishop Dermot Farrell. The choir will be under the direction Ciaran Coll, who is well known for a wide variety of music ministry in our Diocese and beyond. If you would like to be part of the choir, please email knockpilgrimage@dublindiocese.ie with your name, your parish, the position you sing in and your phone number or email address. Alternatively, you can phone 086 369 1217 with this information. A number of rehearsals will be organised.

World Youth Day: The 2023 World Youth Day will take place in Lisbon, Portugal from 31 July to 8 August 2023. The theme of the World Youth Day is "Mary arose and went with haste" (Luke 1:39). Cost for WYD pilgrims is €725, which includes return flights with 10 kg bag, accommodation, food, insurance, transport tickets in Lisbon, pilgrim pack, tickets to events and catechesis, group t-shirt, monthly programme of preparation – before and after Lisbon. For more information, see the posters on the notice board.

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 €148.

Donations: With the "Donate" button on our website you can contribute to the Collection at Mass or Light a Candle. If you are sending a cheque, please make it out to "Passionist Congregation". For those at Mass in church, a collection basket is available at the back of the church.

Mount Argus Church Update – 12 March 2023

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 €1,945 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.