



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 Second Sunday of Easter (Divine Mercy Sunday)

A Reflection on Divine Mercy Sunday from Pope Francis

‘Jesus makes us see the wounds of our brothers and sisters. In the midst of our own crises and our difficulties, divine mercy often makes us aware of the sufferings of our neighbour. We think that we are experiencing unbearable pain and situations of suffering, and we suddenly discover that others around us are silently enduring even worse things. If we care for the wounds of our neighbour and pour upon them the balm of mercy, we find being reborn within us a hope that comforts us in our weariness. Let us ask ourselves whether of late we have helped someone suffering in mind or body; whether we have brought peace to someone suffering physically or spiritually; whether we have spent some time simply listening, being present, or bringing comfort to another person. For whenever we do these things, we encounter Jesus. From the eyes of all those who are weighed down by the trials of life, he looks out at us with mercy and says: Peace be with you! In this regard, I think of Our Lady’s presence with the Apostles. I also recall that we commemorate her as Mother of the Church on the day following Pentecost and as Mother of Mercy on the Monday following Divine Mercy Sunday. May she help us move forward in our very beautiful ministry.’

(Pope Francis, Homily for Divine Mercy Sunday 2022)

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.

A Date for your Diary: Our Parish Assembly, our first since 2019 because of the pandemic, will take place in the Upper Room on Wednesday, 10 May at 7.30 pm. Please save the date and be part of the Assembly.

Trocaire Lenten Boxes can be left in the basket at Mass or handed in to the monastery.

Padre Pio: You are invited to an introduction to the life of St. Padre Pio, followed by chat on Tuesday, 11 April at 7.00 pm in the Legion of Mary house at 60 Sundrive Road. Tea and biscuits will be served. Padre Pio's Healing Glove will be on display. Bring a friend!

Dublin Diocesan Pilgrimage to Knock – Saturday, 29 April 2023: A bus has been organised for our deanery to travel to Knock on Saturday, 29 April as part of the Dublin Diocesan Pilgrimage to Knock which will be led by Archbishop Dermot Farrell. The bus will depart from Our Lady Immaculate Refuge of Sinners Church in Rathmines at 7.30 am and will leave Knock at 5.30 that evening. If required, the bus will also stop at St Agnes Parish Crumlin at 7.45 am to collect pilgrims and will drop off there on the return journey. There are 48 seats available and the cost of the return journey is €25. This would need to be paid in advance to guarantee a place which will be on a “first come, first served” basis. To book, please contact the parish secretary at the Church of the Holy Name, Beechwood Avenue by calling 01 4967499 or email parishoffice@beechwoodparish.com

Archbishop Fisichella in Leixlip: Archbishop Rino Fisichella will speak at the Church of Our Lady's Nativity, Leixlip, Co. Kildare, at 7.00 pm on Monday, 24 April. He has worked in many church capacities, and is currently Pro-prefect for New Evangelization of the Dicastery for Evangelization. An engaging and inspiring speaker, his theme will be the important role of faith communities in the urgent work of evangelization.

Introduction to Servant Leadership Course - Kimmage Manor and Brackenstown: This Introduction to Servant Leadership is a five session course being offered in two venues in the diocese: Kimmage Manor and Brackenstown (Swords). It is designed especially for members of Parish Pastoral Councils and those in a parish ministry, but everyone is welcome. Each session is a mixture of input, discussion, group work etc. as we explore together what Servant Leadership is and why we should be engaged in it. The five evenings will help people to reflect on how this relates to our Baptism, the dynamics of Group work, praying together, mission and outreach (especially around care of our common home) and a renewed understanding of co-responsibility. The growth and practice of Servant Leadership is an important key to the success of our diocesan Building Hope initiative. The course will run in two venues from the end of April until the end of May. For more information and for registration, go to www.missionministry.ie

Monastic Vocations Weekend: There will be a Vocations Weekend for women discerning religious life from 6 to 7 May at St Benedict's Priory, Cobh, Co Cork.. For information or to register for the weekend, please contact Mother Prioress: 021 4811354 cobhtyburnconvent@gmail.com

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 €1,373.

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.

Mount Argus Church Update – 16 April 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 (Easter Sunday) €2,685 Standing Orders were approx. €250
Good Friday Collection for the Church in the Holy Land €1,295**

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.