



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 the Ascension of the Lord

Mass for the Sick

Our annual Mass for the Sick with the Sacrament of the Anointing of the Sick will be celebrated on Saturday of this week, 27 May at 11.00 am. This sacrament brings a special grace to those who receive it, strengthening them and giving peace and courage to overcome the difficulties that go with sickness or the frailty of old age. It brings healing of the soul, and also of the body if such is God's will, and the forgiveness of sin. Here is how Pope Benedict XVI spoke of the Sacrament of the Sick:

From a reading of the Gospels it emerges clearly that Jesus always showed special concern for sick people. He not only sent out his disciples to tend their wounds (see Matthew 10:8; Luke 9:2; 10:9) but also instituted for them a specific sacrament: the Anointing of the Sick. The Letter of James attests to the presence of this sacramental act already in the first Christian community (see James 5:14-16): by the Anointing of the Sick, accompanied by the prayer of the elders, the whole of the Church commends the sick to the suffering and glorified Lord so that he may alleviate their sufferings and save them; indeed she exhorts them to unite themselves spiritually to the passion and death of Christ so as to contribute thereby to the good of the People of God.

(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.

Triduum of Hope: This year's Triduum of Hope in honour of Mary, Mother of Hope and St Charles will take place from Monday, 29 May to Wednesday, 31 May. The theme of this year's Triduum is 'The Love of God has been poured into our hearts through the Holy Spirit who has been given to us' (Romans 5:5). Petitions for the Triduum can be placed in the basket at the back of the church or handed in at the monastery. Petition forms and offering envelopes are on the tables at the back of the church. Petitions can also be emailed to office@mountargusparish.ie and offerings can be made on the Mount Argus website.

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.

The Rosary during May: The Legion of Mary is leading the Rosary at 5.00 pm every day during the month of May at the statue of Our Lady on Priory Road. Everyone is welcome.

Art Classes: There is an Art Class in the Mount Argus Parish Community Centre every Monday (except Bank Holidays) from 10.30 to 1.30. You don't have to be Picasso to take part. Come along and have fun and make new friends. For more details, call in to the Centre any Monday morning.

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 June and ending with lunch on Sunday, 4 June. If you are interested, please contact Fr Paul Francis CP at passionistvocations@gmail.com

Building Hope – Pray, Reflect, Plan: As part of the ongoing Building Hope conversation in the Archdiocese of Dublin, the nine days from Ascension through Pentecost to the Feast of Mary Mother of the Church (21-29 May), will again this year be designated a time for prayer, reflection and planning in parishes. The emphasis this year will be on taking time during that week to pray, reflect and plan for the year ahead.

The Bible in Harold's Cross: As part of the spring series of talks/discussions in Our Lady of the Rosary Parish, Harold's Cross, Sean Goan, well-known Scripture scholar, will deliver a talk entitled "Discovering the Riches of the Bible" on Thursday, 1 June at 7.30 pm in the Pastoral Centre, Harold's Cross Parish.

Glasnevin Blessing of Remembrance: The Blessing of Remembrance takes place in Glasnevin Cemetery at the Old Angels Memory Garden on Sunday, 28 May at 3.00 pm. This special Blessing of Remembrance is for all parents, family members and friends whose baby is buried in Glasnevin Cemetery, whether through miscarriage, stillbirth, cot death or a baby who died shortly after birth. A warm invitation is also extended to families whose baby is buried in other cemeteries, hoping that they will find some comfort in coming together to remember their baby in a special way. For further information, call 01 8829030.

St Laurence O'Toole Anniversary: The Archbishop of Rouen has invited the Archbishop of Dublin and the people of the Dublin Diocese to join him in the town of Eu in Normandy in May 2025 for the celebration of the 800th anniversary of St Laurence O'Toole's canonisation with the Diocese of Rouen. Those interested in participating in, or organising a group for, this pilgrimage celebration, can contact Fr Ivan Tonge, Ringsend (ivan.tonge@gmail.com), or Fr John Flaherty, Portmarnock (john.flaherty@dublindiocese.ie), so that the planning can advance. This visit will be co-ordinated by Marian Pilgrimages.

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 €98.

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 – 21 May 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 €1,920 Lay Ministry Collection €1,560
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.