



# *Mount Argus Bulletin*

## *The Parish of St Paul of the Cross and Shrine of St Charles of Mount Argus*

-- *Saint Paul's Retreat, Mount Argus, Dublin 6W (Eircode: D6W XR66) --*

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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 Fourth Sunday of Easter**

### **World Day of Prayer for Vocations**

Today is the World Day of Prayer for Vocations. While appreciating all vocations, the Church focuses our attention this day on vocations to the *ordained ministries* (priesthood and diaconate) and to the *religious life* (both contemplative and apostolic). Please remember the Passionists today in a special way. At present in Saint Patrick's Province (Ireland, Britain, Sweden Paris), our next priestly ordination is scheduled for 2024. We also have one Passionist novice and one postulant and there are a number of young men who are considering joining our community. Please pray for them as they discern God's call in their lives. For information about becoming a Passionist priest or brother, go to our website ([www.passionists.ie](http://www.passionists.ie)) or contact our Vocations Director, Father Paul Francis ([passionistvocations@gmail.com](mailto:passionistvocations@gmail.com)).

**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](mailto: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.

**Bank Holiday:** Monday is the May Bank Holiday. Mass at Mount Argus on Monday will be at 11.00 am only. The church will remain open for prayer until 5.00 pm. There is no evening Mass on Monday. The office is closed all day on Monday.

**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.

**Lay Ministry Collection:** The Archdiocese of Dublin Lay Ministry Collection will take place next weekend, 6-7 May. This collection will be taken up outside the church. The Lay Ministry Collection will support the development of a variety of lay ministries, providing for more women and men to work alongside the priests and deacons. The Archdiocese hopes that lay ministry will make a significant contribution to pastoral life into the future.

**Parish Pastoral Council:** Our Parish Pastoral Council met last Wednesday. The Council discussed the progress of our new Partnership with the parishes of Harold's Cross, Rathmines, Rathgar and Beechwood Avenue. We also worked on preparations for our Parish Assembly in two weeks' time. Patricia Carroll, the Director of Mission and Ministry for the Archdiocese of Dublin will speak to the Assembly about the "Building Hope" process in the Archdiocese and its implications for our parish and area.

**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.

**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.

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

**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](http://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](mailto: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 €365.

**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 – 30 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 €1,840    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.