

3 September 2023



# *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 Twenty-second Sunday in Ordinary Time**

### **Season of Creation**

The Season of Creation has a special significance for the Catholic Church, particularly since Pope Francis established 1 September as an annual World Day of Prayer for the Care of Creation. The Season of Creation is from 1 September to 4 October (Feast of Saint Francis of Assisi). The theme for this year's Season is inspired by the Prophet Amos who cries out: "Let justice roll on like a river, righteousness like a never-failing stream!" (Amos 5: 24). The symbol is that of a 'mighty river': "Listen carefully, I am about to do a new thing, now it will spring forth; will you not be aware of it? I will even put a road in the wilderness, rivers in the desert." (Isaiah 43:19). As we join the river of justice and peace with others, then hope is created instead of despair, "for we know that things can change!" (Laudato Si', 13). An extensive set of resources have been provided by the Laudato Si' Working Group of the Irish Bishop's Conference and Trócaire. All of these are available at <https://www.trocaire.org/our-work/working-in-ireland/parishes/season-of-creation-2023/>.

**Parish Council:** The Parish Pastoral Council will have its first meeting of the new session in the Upper Room on Wednesday, 6 September at 7.30 pm.

### **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.

**Administration Assistant – Mount Argus:** The Congregation of the Passion (Passionists) at Mount Argus, Dublin 6W, is currently recruiting an Administration Assistant. The role is offered on a part-time basis (20 hours each week) for a fixed term of three years. Download the full job description at the Mount Argus Parish website ([www.mountargusparish.ie](http://www.mountargusparish.ie)). Please email your CV and letter of application including contacts for two referees to [MountArgusOffice@gmail.com](mailto:MountArgusOffice@gmail.com) by Monday, September 11. Please mark as Administration Assistant in the email subject line.

**Community Centre:** The Mount Argus Parish Centre at 179 Lower Kimmage Road will reopen on Monday, 5 September 2023. Check out our Art Class- Senior Bingo - Men's Group - Chair Yoga - Irish Dancing. For more information please call the Centre 01 492 1225. Join us on Fridays – 10.30 am to 12.00 noon – for tea /coffee and chat.

**Art Classes:** The Art Class in the Mount Argus Parish Community Centre will begin on Monday, 11 September from 10.30 to 12.30. - Come along for fun and friendship. The class is open to all - beginners and the more experienced. For more details, please drop into the Centre any Monday or call 01 492 1225.

**Men's Group:** The Men's Group of Mount Argus restarts after the summer holidays on Tuesday, 5 September. The group meets from 8.00pm to 9.30pm in the Mount Argus Community Centre, 179 Lower Kimmage Road (through the red front door)

**Knock Pilgrimage:** The Legion of Mary Pilgrimage to Knock takes place on Sunday, 24 September. A bus will leave from the Legion of Mary House, 60 Sundrive Road at 7.30 am. The cost is €30 for an adult and €15 for a child (accompanied by a parent); this includes tea/coffee and scone on the way to Knock. To book, please call Mary on 01 4503500 or Declan on 0868060096.

**Know your Faith – Come to Pathways – Exploring Faith and Ministry:** Applications are now open for the next intake of participants for Pathways. The programme, run by the Dublin Archdiocese, begins this year in DCU St Patrick's Campus, Upper Drumcondra Road, Dublin 9, on Thursday, 28 September (7.00 – 9.30 pm). Places are limited so early application is advised. Pathways is a two-year, one-evening-a-week course for adults of all ages who wish to explore their faith. It runs from late September to May each year. There are no exams and no written work. The only requirement is an openness to listening to others and to participate. You can just come along and enjoy! The cost is €400 for the coming year which may be paid in instalments. Some sponsorship may be available for those of limited means. Places are limited. For more information please visit [www.missionministry.ie](http://www.missionministry.ie) or contact Eileen Houlahan, CHF, PhD, Director, Pathways Programme at 01 8087594 or [pathways@dublindiocese.ie](mailto:pathways@dublindiocese.ie).

**Anam Cara South Dublin,** the organisation that supports bereaved parents, is holding its monthly Parent Evening for bereaved parents on Monday, 11 September at 7.15 pm in the Maldron Hotel, Whitestown Way, Tallaght. This event is free and open to all bereaved parents regardless of the age your child died, the circumstances of their death, or whether their death was recent or not.

**Would you like to know more about St Charles of Mount Argus?** Books and pamphlets about St Charles of Mount Argus are available from the reception desk in the Monastery, as well as the St Charles Prayer Book, relic medals, rosaries and candles.

**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 €355.

**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".

**Collection Basket:** For those at Mass in church, a collection basket is available at the back of the church.

### **Mount Argus Church Update – 3 September 2023**

When coming to Mass at Mount Argus, we encourage you to use the hand sanitisers inside the church and to respect other people's space, showing care and concern for one another.

**Church Collection €1,920    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.