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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 Third Sunday of Lent

Message from the Irish Bishops regarding the Referendum on 8 March 2024

Last week the Bishops of Ireland issued a message on the Family and Care Referendums which will be voted on this week, on Friday, 8 March. Copies of the Message are available on the tables at the back of the church. Please take a copy home with you and read it carefully. We encourage you strongly to go out and vote on Friday as changes to the Constitution affect the lives of everyone.

Parish Pastoral Council: The Mount Argus Parish Council will meet in the Upper Room on Wednesday of this week, 6 March, at 7.30 pm.

Car Park and Grounds Clean Up: Volunteers are welcome for a clean up of the Mount Argus car park and grounds on Saturday of this week, 9 March, beginning at 2.00 pm. Gloves will be provided. Please bring your own brushes & spades. This is part of our preparation for Easter and can be a good thing to do for Lent!

Novena of Grace in St Agnes's, Crumlin: The annual Novena of Grace in St Agnes's Church, Crumlin will take place from 4 to 12 March 2024. This year's Novena will be given by Fr Eunan McDonnell, Provincial of the Salesians. This year Fr. Eunan has chosen "ENCOUNTERING JESUS" as the theme for the Novena. The times for the Novena from 4 to 12 MARCH will be 10.00 am and 7.00 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.

Trocaire Lenten Boxes: Lenten Boxes for Trocaire are available on the tables at the back of the Church.

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.

Community Centre Course: A four week Tai-Chi and Mindfulness Course will be held in the Mount Argus Community Centre from Wednesday, 6 March to Wednesday, 27 March from 11.30 am to 12.30 pm. The course is free of charge. To reserve a place please call Jenny on 086 1438709

Alfie Lambe Mass: Mass for the Beatification of Alfie Lambe, one of Ireland's candidates for sainthood will be offered in St Agnes Church, Crumlin, on Sunday, 3 March at 12.30 pm. Principal Celebrant and Homilist will be Fr Tony O'Shaughnessy. Alfie, a native of Tullamore, Co. Offaly, and a Legion of Mary Envoy to South America was named as "Servant of God" in recognition of the holiness and dedication of his short life.

Evangelium – Catholic Apologetics Conference for Young Adults: You are warmly invited to Evangelium 2024 - a Catholic Apologetics Conference for young adults taking place on Saturday, 16 March from 9.00 am to 8.00 pm in St. Patrick's College, Maynooth. Main speakers include Fr Vincent Twomey, Fr Bill O'Shaughnessy and Sr Kathryn Press. There will also be an opportunity for Mass, workshops and socialising with other young Catholics from around the country. Price is €38 including dinner, refreshments and social event. To book, please search 'Evangelium Ireland' on Eventbrite, and for more information, please email evangeliumireland@gmail.com

Just Lent 2024: This year the Office of Mission & Ministry is inviting you to use the Just Lent Resource with a strong focus on social justice. This initiative is in conjunction with the emphasis at the moment, in parishes and partnerships of parishes, on the Social Justice quadrant of the Building Hope Framework for Renewal. The Just Lent Resource can be used for individual reflection, as a parish leaflet and for small group reflection. Each week there is the same prayer and a connection with the Sunday scriptures, with a short reflection. There is also a key quote connecting to the theme. This is followed by questions for reflection following the method of see, discern and act. The resource also includes a guide page on how to use it. This can be found on the Mission & Ministry website www.missionministry.ie/lent-2024-resource-justlent

Online Holy Week Retreat: The Priory Institute is delighted to offer a FREE OF CHARGE Easter Triduum retreat 'Bright Sadness and Solemn Joy: The Easter Triduum'. The Retreat, which will be given by Fr Conor McDonough OP, consists of four recorded presentations that will become available from Holy Thursday, the last one on Easter Sunday. So on Holy Thursday there will be access to one recording and on Good Friday access to two recordings and so on. Participants can watch the films whenever suits them, and revisit films they have already viewed. It's free of charge and people can register to participate at any time during Lent. Visit the website prioryinstitute.com to register/find out more.

Thank You: We thank those who continue to send in donations to support Mount Argus Church and the Passionist Community through the "Donate" button on the website or in other ways. Donations received this week amounted to €145.

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 March 2024

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 €1,835 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.