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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 Easter

Mount Argus Parish 1974-2024

“With gratitude for past blessings, we continue to journey together.”

The inaugural event of our parish's Golden Jubilee celebrations will take place in the new St Charles Centre on Wednesday, 24 April at 7.30 pm. Father Brian D'Arcy, who joined the parish team just three years after Mount Argus Parish was created, will lead us in “An Evening of Memories”, recalling what life was like in the early days of our parish. At this event, Father Brian will also open our Jubilee Photo Exhibition, looking back over the past fifty years (and more) of life at Mount Argus. If you have any photos of people, events or places in Mount Argus church and parish, you might consider lending them for the exhibition. Perhaps you have photos from Garden Fetes, First Communion, Pilgrimages to Lourdes or Munstergeleen, St Charles's Beatification or Canonisation or other significant moments in the life of our parish. If you wish the photos to be returned, please put your name and contact details on the back. Prints can be handed in at the reception desk in the monastery. Digital photos can be emailed to mountargusparish50@gmail.com

The theme for our parish's Golden Jubilee year is “With gratitude for past blessings, we continue to journey together.” In this spirit we can look back with gratitude for our past, but we also look forward with hope as we seek continue our journey as a parish community.

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.

Partnership Camino: To help us get to know the different parish communities in our Partnership, we will have a series of visits to the various churches as our “Partnership Camino”. The first of these visits – for an hour of Hospitality, Guided Tour and Prayer – will be in Rathmines Church today (Sunday, 14 April), beginning at 2.30 pm.

Special Family Mass and Coffee Morning: Our next special Family Mass, with the children taking part in the readings and the prayer of the faithful, takes place on Sunday, 28 April at 11.00 am. The monthly Coffee Morning will be held after the Family Mass.

Blessing of Babies and Young Children: On Sunday, 28 April we will welcome to our 11.00 am Family Mass those families who had children baptised at Mount Argus during the past twelve months. At the Mass, we will have a blessing of these children and any other babies and young children who are present at the Mass.

The Parish Pastoral Council met last Wednesday. The Council looked at the Calendar of events for the parish’s Golden Jubilee year which will begin on 24 April with “An Evening of Memories” with Fr Brian D’Arcy. On 12 May, we will have the Gala Concert Premier of Patrick Cassidy’s “The Mass” – see below for more information about this special event. On Sunday, 9 June (weather permitting) we will have an outdoor Jubilee Gathering after the 11.00 am Mass which will be the last special Family Mass before the summer holidays. A date for your diary later in the year is Sunday, 3 November when, at 11.00 am, Archbishop Farrell will celebrate the Golden Jubilee Mass of Thanksgiving for Mount Argus Parish.

Gala Concert – Irish Premier of Patrick Cassidy’s “The Mass”: Mount Argus Church is proud to present the Irish premier of renowned Irish composer Patrick Cassidy’s exciting new work “The Mass”. Patrick has written soundtracks for many acclaimed films including Kingdom of Heaven, King Arthur & Hannibal. Blánaid Murphy will conduct Continuum Youth Choir with Patrice Keegan on organ. Soloists for the event are Katy Kelly, Raphaela Mangan, Eoin Hynes & Rory Dunne. The event takes place on Sunday, 12 May at 7.30 pm and lasts for an hour. Tickets (€15) are now available on Eventbrite and from the reception desk at the monastery or from Fanagan’s Kimmage. Tickets will also be available at the door on the night.

Concert Programme Adverts: If you would like to put an advert for your business in the programme for the Gala Concert, please contact the music team by emailing musicatmountargus@gmail.com. Prices for inclusion in the programme are: €400 for a full page; €200 for a 1/2 page; €100 for a 1/4 page. If you simply want your company/business listed as a supporter of the event, you can do this for €50. We can also include mentions of support from parishioners at €20 per name.

Dublin Diocesan Pilgrimage to Knock – Saturday, 27 April 2024: A bus has been organised for our deanery to travel to Knock on Saturday, 27 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 return to Rathmines at 7.30 pm. The cost of the return journey is €25. To register, please email secretary@rathminesparish.com

Camino with the Missionaries of the Sacred Heart: Have you ever dreamed of walking the Camino? Join the MSC Missions as we walk the shaded lanes and valleys of the Camino Ingles walking from Ferrol to Santiago in Northern Spain. The temperature in this part of northern Spain in July is perfect for walking, like a balmy summer day in Ireland. For more details of this fundraising pilgrimage ring Mary at 021 454 6691 or email mary.morrish@mscmissions.ie

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 €320.

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 – 14 April 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 €1,890 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.