



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 Pentecost

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, 25 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)

The Rosary during May: Every day during the month of May, the Rosary is prayed at 5.00 pm at the statue of Our Lady on Priory Road. Everyone is welcome.

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, 27 May to Wednesday, 29 May. The Triduum Mass will be at 10.00 am each day. The evening service of Rosary, Homily and Eucharistic Benediction will be at 7.30 pm. The theme of this year's Triduum is the theme of our Parish Golden Jubilee: "With gratitude for past blessings, we continue to journey together". 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 be sent to office@mountargusparish.ie and offerings can be made on the Mount Argus website.

Golden Jubilee Concert: There was a great attendance in Mount Argus Church last Sunday for the Irish premier of renowned Irish composer Patrick Cassidy's new work "The Mass". Our thanks to all who helped with the event in any way, especially our volunteers who welcomed people to the church and made them feel at home. After all the costs were covered, the concert raised €3,200 for restoration work at Mount Argus.

The Parish Pastoral Council met last week. The Council invites you to our Golden Jubilee Parish Picnic in the grounds of Mount Argus, weather permitting (otherwise indoors) after 11.00 am Mass on Sunday, 9 June.

Special Family Mass: The next Special Family Mass will be at 11.00 am on Sunday, 9 June. This Mass is for everyone, but especially those who are receiving First Communion and Confirmation this year.

St Vincent de Paul Collection: The monthly collection to support the work of the Society of St Vincent de Paul will take place after Mass this weekend. This collection will be taken up outside the church.

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 (12-20 May), is designated a time for prayer, reflection and planning in parishes.

Concert in Rathgar Church: Rathgar Parish presents James Kilbane in a Country Gospel Concert at the Church of the Three Patrons, Rathgar Road, on Friday, 24 May at 8.00 pm (doors open at 7.00 pm). Tickets (donation: €15) are available on Eventbrite or from the Rathgar parish office.

Partnership Camino: The next Partnership Camino visit – for an hour of Hospitality, Guided Tour and Prayer – will take place on Sunday, 2 June in the Church of the Holy Name, Beechwood Avenue at 2.30 pm. The parishes in our partnership are Holy Name (Beechwood Avenue), the Three Patrons (Rathgar), Mary Immaculate, Refuge of Sinners (Rathmines), Our Lady of the Rosary (Harold's Cross) and St Paul of the Cross (Mount Argus).

All-Ireland Rosary Rally: The All-Ireland Rosary Rally is back this year on Saturday, 1 June, in Knock. The day begins with a Marian Conference at 9.30 am in St John's Centre. Bishop Phonsie Cullinan will be the Main Celebrant of the 3.00 pm Mass, which will include Anointing of the Sick. Confessions are available throughout the day, and there will be rosary and scapular-making workshops in the marquee. For more information and to see a list of buses going from around Ireland, visit www.AllIrelandRosaryRally.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, 14 June and ending with lunch on Sunday, 16 June. If you are interested, please contact Fr Paul Francis CP at passionistvocations@gmail.com

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 €393.

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 – 19 May 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 €2,005 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 poster at 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. A copy of the “Child Safeguarding in the Archdiocese of Dublin: Statement, Reporting Procedures and Good Practice Guidelines 2018” is available at the reception desk in the monastery.