



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 Sixth Sunday of Easter

The “Building Hope” Novena to the Holy Spirit

Archbishop Farrell invites us to pray the Novena to the Holy Spirit – a dedicated period of prayer, reflection and planning for the renewal of the Church in the Archdiocese of Dublin – from 12 May (The Ascension) to 20 May (Feast of Mary, Mother of the Church). Prayer Cards are available at the back of the church.

Pilgrim God, we give you thanks and praise.

You constantly journey with us even in our darkness and doubts.

We seek your way of loving kindness to walk together as one family.

*Open our eyes to recognise you in the faces of one another,
in the breaking of bread and in the splendour of creation.*

May the risen Christ sow seeds of hope and new life deep within us.

May our hearts and minds be filled with your Word, bringing forth truth, justice and peace.

*May the Holy Spirit working in and through us do much more than we can dare to imagine
as we live out our baptismal calling in humble and loving service.*

We make this our prayer through Christ Our Lord. Amen.

Mary, Mother of the Church, pray for us.

St Laurence O’Toole, pray for us.

St Kevin, pray for us.

St Brigid, pray for us.

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.

Tree of Hope: Nine years ago, our Tree of Hope was planted in the Passion Garden, opposite the Lourdes Grotto. The Tree of Hope is a symbol for all those who are affected by suicide or mental health issues such as depression, and a reminder to us all of the need we have to care for and support one another. Today (Sunday), after the 11.00 am Mass, there will be a Prayer of Remembrance for those we remember at the Tree of Hope.

Partnership Camino: The next Partnership Camino visit – for an hour of Hospitality, Guided Tour and Prayer – takes place today (Sunday, 5 May) here in Mount Argus 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).

Bank Holiday: Monday is the May Bank Holiday. Mass at Mount Argus on Monday will be at 11.00 am

March for Life 2024: This year's March for Life will take place on Monday, 6 May, beginning at 2.00 pm from University Church, St Stephen's Green, and marching to Leinster House. Stand up and march for Life!

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.

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.

Our Mass for the Sick with the Sacrament of Anointing of the Sick will be celebrated in Mount Argus on Saturday, 25 May at 11.00 am.

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".

"Let's Talk About It": Fr Sean Healy will lead a discussion on "Building a Just Society in a Changing World" in the Pastoral Centre at Our Lady of the Rosary, Harold's Cross on Monday, 13 May at 7.30 pm.

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.

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 €183.

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 – 5 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 €1,860 Lay Ministry Collection €1,700
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.