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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

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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-fourth Sunday in Ordinary Time**

### **Crosscare Collection**

This weekend, 14 and 15 September, Crosscare is holding its Annual Appeal for those most in need.

Crosscare delivers a wide range of homeless, youth, and food poverty support to people at various stages of poverty or marginalisation. Regrettably, the demand for these vital services continues to increase, and Crosscare relies on your generosity to reach as many people as possible who need help. Last year Crosscare

- Provided accommodation for 800 individuals and families who have no home;
- Supported 12,000 people, including those facing homelessness, those on low incomes and the marginalised;
- Helped 180 young people who left care when they turned 18 and faced life on their own;
- Expanded their youth services – street work, detached work, and outreach to over 4,500 marginalised children, young people and their families;
- Helped 750 families, including 1500 children who experienced food poverty.

Your generosity is vitally important in helping Crosscare to continue its work to help people out of poverty and marginalisation in the long term.

Please support the Crosscare collection which will be taken up outside the church after Mass today. You can also donate online at [www.crosscare.ie](http://www.crosscare.ie).

### **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.

**The Family Mass at Mount Argus:** Our first monthly 11.00 am Special Family Mass of this school year will be on Sunday, 29 September. At this Mass we welcome the participation of the children and families of our parish community, especially those who will be receiving First Communion and Confirmation during this school year. If your child is preparing for First Communion or Confirmation and would like to read at one of these special Family Masses, please let us know.

**Volunteers Evening:** The annual celebration for our parish workers, ministers and volunteers will take place on Friday, 27 September. There will be a Prayer Service in the Church at 7.30 pm, followed by refreshments in the St Charles Centre. This is our way of saying Thank You for all the work that is graciously and willingly done by volunteers, ministers and parish workers in the service of God and on behalf of the whole Mount Argus parish and faith community. As this is the Golden Jubilee Year of Mount Argus Parish, we hope to be joined by past as well as present volunteers to celebrate fifty years of service at Mount Argus.

**Mount Argus Parish Centre** at 179 Lower Kimmage Road has reopened after the summer break. Check out our Art Class- Senior Bingo - Men's Group - Chair Yoga. For more information please call the Centre 01 4921225. Join us on Fridays - 10.30 am to 12.00 noon for tea /coffee and chat. The Art Class which is open to all - beginners and the more experienced - is on every Monday from 10.30 to 12.00. For more information drop in any Monday or call the Centre (01 4921225).

**Knitting Class:** This FREE six-week course to be held in the Mount Argus Parish Centre, 179 Lower Kimmage Road from 10.30 am to 12.30 pm, starting on Tuesday, 17 September 2024. This course is free but registration is required. Please contact Jane (Dublin South City Partnership) 086 0676708 / jane@dscp.ie

**St Elizabeth's Convent:** Sisters from St Elizabeth's Convent in Belarus will be selling Icons and other devotional objects at the back of the Church after Mass next weekend in aid of their work with children and adults with special needs and their centre for people recovering from drug or alcohol addiction.

**Knock Pilgrimage:** The Legion of Mary Pilgrimage to Knock takes place on Sunday, 29 September. For travel and contact information, please see the poster on the notice board at the back of the church.

**A Message for our Earth:** Rathmines Parish invites you to a free screening of the highly acclaimed film "The Letter" already viewed by over 8.5 million people. This is a powerful and moving film from the award winning *Off The Fence Productions* (My Octopus Teacher) and director Nicholas Brown (Serengeti Rules). It shows the effects of climate change on the lives of 5 people from around the world, and how they are working to make a difference. It also tells the story of their journey to Rome following their acceptance of an invitation from Pope Francis to discuss the encyclical *Laudato Si'*. Where? Rathmines Parish Hall. When? 7.00 pm – 9.00 pm on Tuesday, 24 September. After the film there will be a reflection and Q&A facilitated by Jane Mellett of Trocaire and Anna Byrne DC of ECO-Congregation Ireland. Suitable for ages 12 upward.

**CMAI Conference:** The Catholic Medical Association of Ireland (formerly known as the Irish Catholic Doctors Learning Network) will hold its annual Conference in the St Charles Centre, Mount Argus on Saturday, 21 September, from 9.00am to 4.00 pm. The theme of the Conference is "Building Blocks for an Ethics of Healthcare". The Conference Mass will be celebrated by our new Auxiliary Bishop of Dublin, Bishop Paul Dempsey. For more information, email [icdln@eircom.net](mailto:icdln@eircom.net)

**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 €100.

**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 – 15 September 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 €2,026      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](http://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.