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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 Twenty-eighth Sunday in Ordinary Time

Saint Paul of the Cross

Saturday of this week, 19 October, is the Feast of St Paul of the Cross, the founder of the Passionists and patron saint of our church and parish at Mount Argus. Mass for the feast day will be the 11.00 am St Charles Novena Mass. Here is a prayer to St Paul of the Cross for his feast day:

O good Saint Paul of the Cross, you proclaimed God's wonders in the Passion of God's only Son. By word and deed, you became a spiritual guide and preacher of the gospel to a world grown cold to the love of Jesus Christ. Help me to see God's love in the merciful cross of Jesus, and teach me to trust in the blessings God gives. May the Passion of Jesus be in my heart, and bring life to all the world. Amen.

World Mission Sunday: Next weekend we celebrate the World Day of Prayer for the Missions. The special collection to support the Missionary Work of the Church will be taken up outside the church next weekend.

October Rosary: During the month of October the rosary is prayed every day at 5.00 pm at the statue of Our Lady, Queen of Heaven on Priory Road.

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.

Car Park and Grounds Clean Up: Volunteers are welcome for a clean up of the Mount Argus car park and grounds on Saturday, 19 October, beginning at 2.00 pm. Gloves will be provided. Please bring your own brushes & spades. This is part of our preparation for the Golden Jubilee Mass on Sunday, 3 November.

Praying with the Scriptures: In preparation for the Holy Year which will be celebrated by the whole church in 2025, Pope Francis asked that 2024 be observed as a “Year of Prayer”. To help us appreciate this opportunity to grow in our relationship with God, Father Anthony O’Leary C.P. is offering three sessions at Mount Argus on “Praying with the Scriptures”. These are being held in the St Charles Centre on Tuesdays in October, beginning at 7.30 p.m. The remaining sessions are:

Cries from the Heart – Psalms, our inspired Prayers (15 October)

The Praise of his Glory – Prayer in the New Testament (22 October)

This is a wonderful opportunity to learn more about the Scriptures and to deepen our life of prayer. All are welcome. Father Anthony was Associate Professor of Sacred Scripture at the former Milltown Institute and invited Lecturer at St Patrick's College, Maynooth and St Patrick’s College, Carlow.

Ministry of the Word: There will be a training evening for Ministers of the Word at the Church of the Holy Name, Beechwood Avenue on Tuesday, 15 October at 7.30 p.m. This is being organised for our partnership of parishes. Those who read at Mass in Mount Argus are encouraged to take part.

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).

Beginning Experience - Separated, Divorced, Widowed Are you coping? Few people are able to cope alone with the pain and loneliness following the loss of a life partner. Do you find that you need more support than family and friends can provide? Beginning Experience is a peer support group dedicated to helping those who are navigating life alone whether through death, separation or divorce. A team of trained facilitators, who are themselves widowed, separated or divorced share with you how they coped with their loss. A Three Day Coping with Life Alone Programme will take place on: Saturday 5, 12 and 19 October, 2024 (Advance Booking Essential) in the Carmelite Community Centre, Whitefriar Street, Dublin 2. For further information, contact Beginning Experience 086 0877379, or email: bedublin@gmail.com

Women’s Conference: ABIDE in His Love is an inspiring weekend which will be held from 15 to 17 November, 2024 in the Great Northern Hotel, Bundoran, Co. Donegal, with guest speakers including Lisa Cotter (Denver, Colorado), the Nashville Dominican Sisters, Fr. Barry Braum (London), Kathleen Nichols & Celine Kelly (Magdala, Israel), Bishop Kevin Doran (Elphin), Catherine DiNuzzo (Kansas), and Fr. Joseph Mary Deane, CFR. This conference will celebrate the beauty and dignity of women in the Church and the world today, offering an opportunity to form new friendships, be uplifted by powerful talks, and experience the transformative presence of Christ in the Eucharist. To register, visit [Eventbrite.ie](https://www.eventbrite.ie) and search for "Abide in His Love." Further information, including accommodation details, will be sent via email upon registration.

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 €150.

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 – 13 October 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 €1,935 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.