



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 Thirty-second Sunday in Ordinary Time

Message from Archbishop Farrell for Share Sunday

I am writing to you today about Share, the Diocesan Development Fund which depends wholly on the generosity of parishioners across the Archdiocese. Contributions to Share have not fully recovered since COVID-19. I appeal to you today to consider increasing your contribution throughout the year to this important fund which reflects practically our solidarity, support and care for each other as Church across the Archdiocese. At this time in the Archdiocese, through the Building Hope initiative, we are learning to renew parish life by engaging in conversation, listening to each other, and working together in partnerships of parishes. The recently published Building Hope Pastoral Strategic Planning Resource 2025–2027 provides us with a real possibility of looking together at new ways of expressing our cherished Catholic tradition, vision and way of life.

Through your contributions to Share, essential support for these significant parish and partnership conversations, and planning for the future, is offered from our diocesan offices. As well as day-to-day support, and the provision of important governance policies and guidelines, the personnel in these offices are available for consultation, training, formation and guidance concerning local pastoral, education, strategic leadership, safeguarding and communications initiatives, and in meeting statutory obligations in

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.

administrative and operational matters such as finance and fundraising, property, health and safety, and data protection. The Mission & Ministry team provides continuing pastoral development support for our parishes and partnerships of parishes. They accompany teams, offering training and formation opportunities, and support the development of voluntary ministries in parishes across the Archdiocese.

While the purpose of the Share collection has evolved over the years, it is a significant source of funding and encouragement in the Archdiocese, strengthening parish life and ministry. Importantly, Share also provides much needed financial support to disadvantaged parishes where alternative funding cannot be secured. It is necessary for all of us to become more aware of the challenges faced in different parishes in our Diocese. Through Share we show practical support for parishes beyond our own parish partnership, particularly those in most need. Scripture today rejoices in those who give generously from the little they have (Mark 12:41–44): ‘Jar of meal shall not be spent; jug of oil shall not be emptied’ (1 Kings 17:14). What a difference we can make to others when we share what we have with them. We may never fully know the value and impact of our generosity to others.

Thank you in anticipation for your continued support for Share, as together we seek to build up and renew the Church locally.

Mary, Mother of the Church, pray for us,

+Dermot Farrell, Archbishop of Dublin

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. There will also be member of the Society speaking about their work after Mass this weekend as they are hoping to recruit some new volunteers.

Ministers of Holy Communion: There will be a training evening for Ministers of the Eucharist in the Saint Charles Centre at Mount Argus on Tuesday, 12 November at 7.30 p.m. This is being organised for our partnership of parishes. Those who are Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion at Mass in Mount Argus are encouraged to take part.

November Masses for the Deceased: The Annual Mass for Deceased Passionists will be celebrated on Saturday, 16 November at 11.00 am. The Annual Mass for Deceased Members of the Garda Credit Union will be celebrated in Mount Argus on Saturday, 30 November at 2.30 pm.

Parish Pastoral Council: The Parish Pastoral Council met last Wednesday. Dates were agreed for various events between now and Christmas, including our Carol Service which will be on Sunday, 15 December.

Thanks for last Sunday: A big “Thank You” to all who took part in our Parish Golden Jubilee Mass with Archbishop Farrell last Sunday. It was a wonderful celebration of fifty years of parish life in Mount Argus and a fitting tribute to our lively and welcoming parish community.

St Francis of Assisi: You are invited to a short talk and discussion on St Francis on Tuesday, 12 November from 7.00 to 8.30 pm in the Legion of Mary house at 60 Sundrive Road. Tea and biscuits will be served. Bring a friend!

November Dead List: November Lists for the Dead are available on the tables at the back of the church. Completed lists and offerings can be handed in at the monastery or placed in the basket after Mass. You can also send your list by email and make an offering with the Donate button on the Mount Argus website. The lists will be placed beneath the Altar from All Souls Day (2 November) onwards. Mass is offered every day during November and once a month throughout the year for those whose names are on our November List of the Dead.

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 €750.

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 – 10 November 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 €2,262

All Saints €460

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 contact a member of the Mount Argus Child Protection Safeguarding Team, please call the parish office on 01 4992000. 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.