



# *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 Christ the King**

### **Pastoring at Mount Argus**

As many of you already know, at the recent General Chapter of the Passionists, Father Paul Francis was asked to move to Rome to work with our Superior General. Father Pat Fitzgerald has generously agreed to take responsibility for the pastoral care of the Parish at Mount Argus. Father Pat has been a member of the Parish Team here since 2021. The Coffee Morning after the 11.00 am Family Mass on Sunday, 8 December will be our opportunity to offer our prayers and good wishes for Father Paul Francis who has been parish priest of Mount Argus since 2016. We hope as many as possible will join us for the Mass and Coffee.

**Preparing for Advent and Christmas:** The Feast of Christ the King, which we celebrate today, is the last Sunday in the Church's liturgical year. Next Sunday a new Church year begins with the First Sunday of Advent. We can think this week about how we are going to celebrate Advent which is a time of preparation for the coming of Christ at Christmas and his Second Coming at the end of time. Can we make a welcoming space for Jesus in our homes and in our lives?

### **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.

**November Mass for the Deceased:** 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.

**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.

**Mount Argus Carol Service and Christmas Party:** Our Carol Service will take place in the Church on Sunday, 15 December at 6.00 pm. It will be followed by Advent/Christmas treats and sweets. A collection will be taken up at the Carol Service to support the work of the Capuchin Day Centre. Come along – bring the family - and sing your way towards Christmas.

**Community Centre Senior Christmas Party:** The Mount Argus Parish Community Centre Senior Christmas Party will be held on Saturday, 7 December from 2.00 pm to 5.00 pm in the Centre at 179 Lower Kimmage Road. Admission is by ticket only. Tickets are available from Mary Kennedy and Derbhil Johnson or at the Centre on Friday mornings (10.30 am – 12.00 noon) or please call the centre 01 492 1225.

**Weekly Coffee Morning:** The Mount Argus Parish Community Centre holds a weekly Coffee Morning every Friday from 10.30 am to 12.00 noon. All are welcome.

**Passionist Vocation Retreat:** The weekend retreat scheduled for 6 to 8 December has been postponed and will be held in the New Year 2025.

**Scripture Talk:** Father Kieran O'Mahony OSA will discuss "St Paul – Evangelist and Feminist?" on Monday, 2 December from 7.30 to 9.00 pm in Harold's Cross Parish Pastoral Centre. This event is open to our partnership of parishes (Harold's Cross, Rathmines, Rathgar, Beechwood Avenue and Mount Argus).

**Youth 2000 Christmas Retreat 2024:** This year's Youth 2000 Christmas Retreat will take place on 6 to 8 December 2024 at Dominican College, Newbridge, Co Kildare. As always, the Christmas retreat promises to be a great weekend and a wonderful way to come together in Advent to help us prepare for Christmas. There will be lots of great activities each day as well as excellent speakers, inspiring talks and fantastic workshops. There will be lots of time for prayer and time to chill out, meet new people and experience the best of what it means to be young and Catholic today! Stay and eat on site as part of the retreat, just bring a sleeping bag and some warm clothes as well as the usual necessities for an overnight, and everything else will be provided. Please register in advance to help us prepare for your arrival – it only takes a few minutes and even less if you have been with us before. An original photo ID will be required to check-in. To register, go to [www.youth2000.ie](http://www.youth2000.ie)

**Online Advent Retreat:** The Priory Institute is delighted to offer a FREE OF CHARGE online retreat "Keeping Vigil for the Vulnerable God." Visit our website [prioryinstitute.com](http://prioryinstitute.com) or click on this link [HERE](#) to register/find out more.

**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 €125.

**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 – 24 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 €2,220      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 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.