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Mount Argus Bulletin

The Parish of St Paul of the Cross

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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

Easter Sunday



*May the celebration
of Resurrected Life
bring you new hope.*

*May the victory over death
turn your eyes
to the promises of heaven.*

*May the empty tomb
help you to leave your sorrows
at the foot of the cross.*

*So that God's hope,
promises and forgiveness
reign in your life forever.*

First of all I want to take this opportunity on behalf of all of us here in Mount Argus to wish each and every one of you all the graces and blessings of Easter. We trust that this will be a very special time of grace for you and as we celebrate together the Risen Christ we pray that this will be a time of renewed love and joy in your home.

I want to thank all the many people – too numerous to name – who have in their various ways contributed to making this a special season of grace. I thank the various members of our much diminished community for their generous giving of their time and talents in the various celebrations. I thank those involved with the music, readings, eucharistic ministry, decoration of church, ushering, cleaning of the church etc. A special mention to our new Sacristan, Cecilia, who has quickly learnt that Mount Argus is a little bit different! And above all I want to thank all of you who made the special effort to be with us for the various celebrations. My prayer is that you found them truly uplifting, and that they helped in appreciating ever more deeply the wonderful love of the Lord, shown in His Passion, Death and Resurrection.

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Times of Services and Office Hours for Easter Week:

Please note that our schedule of services for this coming week is very much curtailed. There will be no evening masses Monday to Friday. As Monday is a Bank Holiday, mass will be at 11.00am. Tuesday to Friday, mass will be at 10.00 am. The church will remain open each day until about 5 pm. There will be no Confessions during the week, until Saturday, when the normal schedule is resumed. We will not be having the usual Eucharistic Adoration on either Wednesday or Friday.

Please note too that office hours at the reception will also be curtailed. On Monday, the Bank Holiday, the office is closed. Tuesday to Saturday inclusive the office will be open from 9.30 am to 1.00pm

Pre-Easter Church Cleaning:

I want to avail of this opportunity to thank all those who volunteered – there was a really great and dedicated turn out on the day, and you will have seen what a magnificent job they did – not a speck of dust on seat or floor, nor slightest stain on brass, escaped their beady eyes! Seriously, though, they did a magnificent and thorough job which greatly enhanced the setting for our services during the week. Long may Mount Argus have such generous and dedicated patrons.

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We pray for the sick and housebound of our Parish.....; we remember those who have died recently – Joseph Griffin (Brother-in-law of Fr. Eugene - funeral Monday, 12.30 pm), Desmond Malone (Funeral Tuesday, 11.30 am), Bernie Kearns, Elizabeth Ann Connors, Alice Hendron: **and we remember those whose anniversaries occur at this time** – Patrick O’Leary, Mario Di’Tofano, Annie & Bernie McDonald.

Financial Update – 20 April 2025: Collection last Sunday, €1410. Standing orders for week, approx. €250. Donations via website, €505. Payments via credit card machines past week, €1092.