

**Collections: Week ending:
21st June 2015**

*€1,689 (from which taken
Share €250)*

Par. Envs: €132

*Standing Orders etc: €350
(Approx)*

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*
- *People and priests work together to develop a community of faith and compassion.*

**Kindly remember the
recently deceased:**

**Padraig (Paul) Flynn
Teresa O'Keeffe**

May they rest in peace

Bethany Bereavement Support Group

The Bethany Bereavement Support Group will meet in the monastery **next Tuesday 30th June from 7.30pm to 8.30pm**. They are a listening ear for those who would like to talk to someone about their loss and the service is strictly confidential. You can just come along or contact **Jean** at **086 129 7593** if you wish further information.

Parish Family Barbecue

The annual Barbecue hosted by Family Groups will take place in the monastery garden after the 11am Family Mass **this Sunday 28th June** to which all are welcome.

Newsletter

The weekly Newsletter will be discontinued from this weekend until the weekend of 5th/6th September. Listen carefully to Sunday Notices being read out, and keep your eye on the notice board, and on the website, for any news items or information.

Community Centre Lotto

The monthly Lotto Draw to support the Mount Argus Community and Social Services Centre takes place **next Wednesday 1st July**. Tickets are available from the Centre or from the Monastery Reception

Safeguarding Information Sessions

Thank you for the good response to the two sessions conducted last week. Those who were not able to participate will have the opportunity to do so in the early autumn. It is compulsory for any parish volunteer to participate in such a session.

Parish Pastoral Council

The process of nomination closes this Sunday 28th June and we will soon begin an election/discernment process from those nominated. We have had a decent response and so we thank those who have responded either by nominating someone or by allowing their names to go forward for nomination.

Peter's Pence

The Peter's Pence collection for the charitable work of Pope Francis and his papal charities will be taken up **this weekend 27th/28th June**. In Mount Argus this will be taken up as an Exit Collection.

*"Be a Witness of Charity"
(Pope Francis)*

Folk Group

The Mount Argus Folk Group will finish up at the Vigil Mass this Saturday 27th June until Saturday 5th September, when they will begin their 40th year of service to the liturgy in Mount Argus _ Rhona has been there throughout all of those 40 years. We thank them for their commitment and dedication – and for the beautiful music too.

Summer Schedule in Mount Argus

During the months of July and August, with members of the Passionist Community trying to take a break, there will be **no Confessions on Wednesdays and no 4pm blessing with the relic on Wednesdays**. There will be Confessions on Thursdays and Fridays as usual. **On Saturdays Confessions will begin at 9.30am** to enable the priest to also celebrate the 9am mass if required.

World Youth Day 2016

WYD 2016 will take place in Krakow, Poland from July 25th – 31st next year. If you wish to register your interest in going to Krakow we have set up the dedicated e-mail address mountarguswyd@gmail.com. Mark for the attention of Katie McDermott or Fr. Frank. Those who have already contacted Katie should have received application forms or will receive them soon. It looks like we will have a good group going and we will begin preparations and fundraising soon.

Camino Pilgrimage

Camino Pilgrimage with Fr. Pat Rogers next September – if interested see notice board for full details. Book now to take advantage of special offer.

Chair Yoga

Chair Yoga with Sarah takes place on Thursday Mornings at 11am in the Mount Argus Community Centre at 179 Lower Kimmage Road. Gentle exercise suitable for all ages from the comfort of your chair - all welcome. Classes will continue until the end of July.