

**Collections: Week ending:
12th July 2015**

*€1,735 (from which taken
Share €250)*

Par. Envs: €328.50 (2 weeks)

*Standing Orders etc: €350
(Approx)*

Newsletter

Hard copy of the weekly Newsletter is discontinued 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.

Summer Project

The Mount Argus Summer Project will be holding a bucket collection after all masses the weekend of 18th/19th July to support their summer activities. One of the young members of the project will speak briefly after Communion to make the appeal.

Mission Appeal

On the weekend of 25th/26th July the annual Mission Appeal will be made by Sr. Maureen O'Connor on behalf of "Aid to the Church in Need". There is no collection involved, but rather an input on their work and information on how to support that work if you so choose. Sr. Maureen will also distribute their free Mirror Magazine with prayer and rosary cards after each Mass.

*"Each of you should give what you have decided in your heart to give, not reluctantly or under compulsion, for God loves a cheerful giver".
(2 Corinthians Ch. 9 v.7)*

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.*

Parish Pastoral Council

The process of nomination for new members to our Parish Pastoral Council has now closed and there were 9 nominees. We thank those who have responded either by nominating someone or by allowing their names to go forward for nomination. We will hold an election/discernment process from those nominated on Wednesday 5th August @ 7.30pm in the monastery.

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.

Laudato Si – Pope Francis

(On Care for Our Common Home)

"Once we start to think about the kind of world we are leaving to future generations, we look at things differently; we realize that the world is a gift which we have freely received and must share with others...the world we have received also belongs to those who will follow us." (No. 159)

Taking the long view, what's best for me right now might not line up with what's best for all of us for centuries to come. If we see the planet as a gift — a gift we have received and a gift we will pass on — we can develop gratitude. And gratitude is the best tool for breaking down self-centeredness.

Bethany Bereavement Support Group

The Bethany Bereavement Support Group will meet in the monastery on **Tuesday 28th July from 7.30-8.30pm; and again on Thursday 30th July from 10.45am to 11.45am** for those who may prefer not to come out at night. 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.

Kindly remember the recently deceased

Anna Mahon

And our own loved ones whose anniversaries occur around this time

May they rest in peace

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..

August Public Holiday

On Monday 3rd August, a public holiday, **Masses in Mount Argus will be at 9am & 11am.** There will be no evening Mass.

Community Centre Lotto

Lotto draw will take place on Wednesday 5th August. Tickets from Community Centre or from Monastery Reception. Your support is greatly appreciated.

SVP Collection

The next monthly collection for the St. Vincent de Paul Society will be on the weekend of **8th/9th August.**

*"Go to the poor;
you will find God"
(St. Vincent de Paul)*