

**Collections: Week ending:  
6<sup>th</sup> September 2015**

*€1,696 (from which taken  
Share €250)*

**Par. Envs: €192 (2 Weeks)**

*Standing Orders: €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.*

**Please pray for those  
recently deceased:**

**Frances Morrin  
Aine Walsh  
Kathleen Harbinson**

**Rest in Peace**

### **SVP Clothing Appeal**

The bags distributed by the SVP last weekend and filled by you will be collected this weekend 12<sup>th</sup>/13<sup>th</sup> September at the Vigil and Sunday morning Masses only.

### **Hospice Coffee Morning**

A coffee morning will be held in the Mount Argus Community Centre **next Friday morning, 18<sup>th</sup> September, from 10.30am-12 noon**, in aid of Our Lady's Hospice, Harold's Cross.

### **Crosscare**

Crosscare, the Social Support Agency of the Archdiocese, will hold its annual collection for Community & Homeless Services at all Masses next weekend **19<sup>th</sup>/20<sup>th</sup> September**. In Mount Argus this will be taken up as an Exit Collection.

### **Eucharistic Ministers**

#### **Rosters**

A new roster for Eucharistic Ministers is available for collection at the monastery reception.

### **Passionist Feasts**

Next Monday 14<sup>th</sup> September we celebrate **The Exaltation of the Cross**, while on Tuesday 15<sup>th</sup> September we celebrate **Our Lady of Sorrows**. These feasts are of special significance to the Passionist Congregation and our associated laity.

### **Altar Servers**

We would like to invite new altar servers. Acting as an altar server is open to any children, with the blessing and permission of their parents, who have made their 1<sup>st</sup> Holy Communion. Any interest is followed by a period of training and "trying-out". Names and contact details can be given in at the monastery reception for Father Frank; or to either of those who look after the altar-servers – Aisling McGann and Lulu McGann.

### **Community Centre Classes**

**Chair Yoga:** very gentle exercise with Sarah. Classes from 11am to 12 noon every Thursday –cost per class €4.

**Gardening Classes** with Denise start Monday 21<sup>st</sup> September @ 2pm.

**Flower Arranging** with Denise starts Tuesday 22<sup>nd</sup> September @ 11am.

**Everyone welcome** to all or any of these classes.

Come and learn a new skill or brush up on a present one.

### **Family Choir/Family Ministry (Children's Liturgy)**

The Parish Family Choir will resume this Sunday 13<sup>th</sup> September at the 11am Family Mass with rehearsal from 10am. The Family Ministry Team and Children's Liturgy will resume next Sunday 20<sup>th</sup> September. See list of dates on red notice board.

### **Volunteers Party**

The annual celebration for our parish workers, ministers and volunteers will take place this year on **Friday 16<sup>th</sup> October**, nearest Friday to the Feast of St. Paul of the Cross, our parish patron. There will be a Prayer Service in the Church at 7.30pm followed by refreshments in the upper room. This is our way of saying thank you for all the work that is graciously and willingly done on behalf of the whole parish.

### **New Parish E-mail address**

The new E-mail address for the Parish is:  
[office@mountargusparish.ie](mailto:office@mountargusparish.ie)

### **Mindful Living**

#### **Tuesdays: 8 week course**

Mindfulness is the awareness that emerges through paying attention on purpose, in the present moment, with compassion and open-hearted curiosity. This course is of particular benefit for those who want to increase their ability to appreciate what life has to offer and reduce the stress caused by today's frantic world. We will focus on teaching practical skills that will give us the opportunity to access our own inner resources for insight, peace, spiritual growth and transformation. **From 8pm-9.30pm beginning Tuesday 29<sup>th</sup> September. Cost €80. Free Taster Workshop Tuesday 22<sup>nd</sup> September: 7:30-9.30pm.** Places limited. For more information and to book a place for the Taster Workshop please email [sofiainmindfulliving@gmail.com](mailto:sofiainmindfulliving@gmail.com) **by September 16<sup>th</sup>.** **Venue: 1<sup>st</sup> Floor Meeting Room, Mount Argus.**

### **The Practice of Christian Living**

Beginning Monday 14<sup>th</sup> September at 8.00 pm in the Pastoral Centre, Harold's Cross. 8 Monday evenings – Philosophical Talk; Q&A; Prayer. Tel. 4965055; E-mail [enquiries@hxparish.ie](mailto:enquiries@hxparish.ie)