

**Collections: Week ending:
20th September 2015**

€2,018 (no Share this week)

Par. Envs: €395 (2 weeks)

Crosscare: €1,045

**Standing Orders: €330
(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:**

**Rita McDermott
Thomas Campbell**

Rest in Peace

Monthly Coffee Morning

The monthly coffee morning will take place in the Upper Room this **Sunday 27th September after the 11am Family Mass** – all are welcome.

Crosscare

Last week's collection for Crosscare, the Social Support Agency of the Archdiocese, raised €1,045 for its Community and Homeless Services. Thank you for your generosity.

Readers Rosters

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

Bethany Bereavement Support Group

The Bethany Bereavement Support Group will meet in the monastery next **Tuesday 24th September from 7.30 – 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.

October Rosary

Rosary will be recited at Our Lady's statue on Priory Road each Thursday during October beginning at 5pm.

**New Parish E-mail address
office@mountargusparish.ie**

Volunteers Party

The annual celebration for our parish workers, ministers and volunteers will take place this year on **Friday 16th 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.

Being a Passionist

A few years ago our deacon, Fr. Frank Trias, recorded an interview with Fr. Anthony Behan and Fr. Jim Berrie, both now gone to God, about what it meant to them to be a Passionist. Fr. Anthony and Fr. Jim were a former rector and vicar here at Mount Argus and will be remembered by many. The video of this 10-minute interview will be running continuously in the middle room at the volunteers' party for volunteers to pop down and view at any time. We will probably show the video for all to see at the coffee morning at the end of October.

FaithFest 7

The Dublin Diocesan FaithFest team is planning their 7th **FaithFest**, a faith-inspired event for teenagers, on Friday 2nd October. Any young person attending secondary school, with the support of their parents and parish, can take part in dynamic workshops which will support their faith with other young people. Workshops will examine questions around our faith; justice in today's world, meditation and Scripture. As usual there will be music and toasted marshmallows! If anyone is interested just let Fr. Frank know as soon as possible. **Friday 2nd October, 6.00pm-9.30pm at Holy Cross Diocesan Centre, Clonliffe Road, Dublin 3.** Registration: faithfest@dublindiocese.ie More details on www.evangelisation.ie

Do This in Memory

Today we are delighted to welcome two children, **Veronica and Alexander**, together with their families, to enroll for the **"Do this in Memory"** programme in preparation for First Holy Communion next May – the first time we have run it here in Mount Argus. We will do all we can as a parish to help them prepare.

Mindful Living

Tuesdays: 8 week course
A full quota of 15 people registered for the Mindful Living course, so I'm afraid we can take no more at this time. 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. **I'm sure if there is good feedback and further interest we will be able to run the course again in the future.**