

**Collections: Week ending:  
18<sup>th</sup> October 2015**

**€1,648**

**Mission Sunday: €1,535**

**Par. Envs: (no count)**

**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:**

**Paddy Field  
Liam Wright**

***Rest in Peace***

### **October Rosary**

The Rosary will be recited at Our Lady's statue on Priory Road next **Thursday 29<sup>th</sup> October** for the last time in this month of the Rosary beginning at 5pm. All are welcome. ***Special Intention: The Synod on the Family.***

### **November Lists**

November lists are available on the tables at the back of the church. There are three ways you can submit your November List of deceased loved ones whom you want to be remembered in November Masses. They can be placed in the box provided at the back of the Church at Sunday Masses; you can place them in the collection baskets as the collection is taken up and the collectors will separate them from the ordinary collection, or you may hand them in at the monastery reception.

### **Service of Light**

This year's **Service of Light** to commemorate our deceased loved ones, especially those who died and were buried from Mount Argus in the past year, will take place as usual on the first Saturday of November (**7<sup>th</sup> November**) at the **11am St. Charles' Novena Mass**. We will install our **November Prayer Tree** in time for All Souls Day to help us in our month of remembering.

### **Coffee Morning**

Our monthly coffee morning will take place in the Upper Room this **Sunday 25<sup>th</sup> October after the 11am Family Mass**. All are welcome.

### **Being a Passionist**

The 9-minute video showing Fr. Anthony Behan and Fr. Jim Berrie talking about their Passionist Vocation, first shown at the volunteers' party, will be repeated in the middle room during the coffee morning this Sunday – it will be on a loop so people can drop in and out as they please.

### **Holiday Monday**

Monday 26<sup>th</sup> October is a public holiday. Masses at 9am & 11am – no evening Mass.

### **Mass Census**

The annual Mass census was conducted over the last three weekends. Attendances at the various Masses were probably a bit erratic because of the Rugby World Cup. **Average** attendance for each Mass (*with last year's figures in brackets*) was: 6.15pm (Vigil) 200 (225); 8am 159 (205); 11am 238 (265) & 4pm 218 (245); Total 815 (940).

### **Monthly Healing Mass**

The monthly Healing Mass in honour of St. Charles of Mount Argus will take place next **Saturday 31<sup>st</sup> October at 11am**. All are welcome.

### **Fun Quiz Night**

A **Fun Quiz Night** will be held in **McGowan's** of Harold's Cross on **Thursday 5<sup>th</sup> November** beginning @ **8pm** to raise funds for the group going to Krakow for World Youth Day. **€40 per table of 4 or €10 per person, plus prizes, surprises & novelties!** All the young people going are involved in the parish so please support them as best you can.

### **Irish Hospice Foundation**

An information evening for the public about Bereavement will take place on Thursday 5<sup>th</sup> November from 5.30pm to 8pm at the Alexander Hotel, Dublin 2. The keynote speaker will be Jane McKenna, founder of the Laurel Lynn Children's Hospice Foundation. For more information please tel. (087) 1038431

### **Do This in Memory**

The second of our "**Do This in Memory**" Masses with Veronica and Alexander, as we pray for them and support them in their preparation for First Holy Communion next May, will take place at the **11am Family Mass this Sunday 25<sup>th</sup> October**.

### **Community Centre AGM**

**Advance Notice:** the AGM of the Mount Argus Community Social Services Centre takes place in the Centre on **Monday 16<sup>th</sup> November beginning at 7.30pm**. All members are invited to attend.

### **Bethany Bereavement Support Group**

The Bethany Bereavement Support Group will meet in the monastery next **Tuesday 27<sup>th</sup> October** from 7.30pm to 8.30pm, and again on **Thursday 29<sup>th</sup> October** from 10.45am to 11.45am. 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.

### **All Saints**

Next Sunday 1<sup>st</sup> November, instead of the 31<sup>st</sup> Sunday of the Year, we will celebrate the Mass for the Feast of All Saints.