

**Collections: Week ending:
3rd April 2016**

*€1,673 (of which €250 to
Share)*

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:
Fergus Bourke; Tom Devlin; Sheila (Julie) McCormack; Ursula Byrne; Una Dunne; Marie O'Kiely; Elizabeth Phelan Liam Bradford; Romeo Benas
Rest in Peace**

Week of Guided Prayer

Those who have booked to take part in the **Week of Guided Prayer** in Mount Argus from **17th – 23rd April** are invited to gather in the Upper Room for the opening meeting of participants and prayer guides on next **Sunday 17th April @ 6pm**. We are sure it will be a very blessed time for you and for the parish.

Men's Confraternity

The Men's Confraternity will meet on next **Tuesday 12th April at 8pm** in the monastery. New members always welcome.

SVP Collection

The monthly collection for St. Vincent de Paul is taking place this weekend, 9th/10th April, after all masses.

Special Collection

A special collection will be taken up next **Sunday 16th/17th April** (Vocations Sunday) throughout all the churches in the Archdiocese of Dublin for the formation of students for the priesthood. In Mount Argus this will be taken up as an Exit Collection.

Back Gate Works

To enable drainage work to take place for the new housing development there will be only pedestrian access through the back gate for 5 to 6 weeks when work begins shortly. Apologies for any inconvenience.

Knock

A bus will leave the gates of Mount Argus at 8am sharp to go to Knock on **Sunday 24th April** and will return at 9pm. The fare will be €15 return which is bus fare only. There will be a 30 minute stop on the journey both ways. Please contact Joan at **087-7715392** to book a seat.

Blessing of Babies and Young Children

On **Sunday 24th April** we will welcome to our 11am Family Mass, families who had children baptised in Mount Argus during the past 12 months, where we will have a blessing of those and any other babies and young children at that Mass. **We will also include a blessing for pregnant mothers.** We look forward to a joyful celebration which will be followed by the monthly coffee morning in the Upper Room.

Crosscare for Carers

Crosscare are running a self-care course for people who are caring for a family member. The course will be held once a month for 8 months and is open to anyone who is caring part-time or full-time for a loved one. The course is free and will be held in the Iona Centre, Knocklyon or Crosscare Centres, Blanchardstown and Arran Quay. For more information please contact Rosemary on 0868269977 or rdaynes@crosscare.ie (See also the poster on the Notice Board for more information plus dates and venues of the courses)

Work4All AGM – Advance Notice

The Work4All AGM will take place in the upper room beginning **7.30pm on Monday 16th May**. All are welcome and we will invite membership on the night (nominal membership fee €1) for those who may wish to support this worthy project. Only paid up members will be eligible to vote in the election of a new committee.

Normal Service

Normal Mass and Confession times have now resumed. Also, Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament at the Sacred Heart Altar has recommenced on Wednesdays and Fridays at the usual times.

World Youth Day 2016

WYD 2016 will take place in Krakow, Poland, next July 25-31, and we have a wonderful group going which includes the group leader, Katie McDermott, Fr. Frank Trias CP, and eight young people who are involved as volunteers in Mount Argus in various ministries. They will be introducing themselves to you on **Sunday 24th April** and making an appeal for your support, as well as offering to bring your prayers and intentions with them to be presented at the closing Mass with Pope Francis July 25th.

Harold's Cross

Community Festival 2016

The Festival will take place this year from 13th-15th May. Once again this year the festival programme will include **guided tours of the Shrine of Saint Charles**. These will take place on Saturday 14th May at 3.00 pm and on Sunday 15th May at 2.30 pm.

Art Exhibition

An art exhibition commemorating 1916, and containing works by **Eoin MacLochlain** and other local artists, will take place in the Mount Argus Upper Room throughout the day on **Saturday 14th May** as part of the Harold's Cross Community Festival.