

**Collections: Week ending:  
24<sup>th</sup> April 2016**

**€1,898 (of which €125 to  
Share & €125 to Ukraine)**

**Par. Envs: €359.50 (2 weeks)**

**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:**

**Phyllis Murphy**

*Rest in Peace*

**Community Centre Classes**  
"Gardening with Denise"  
starts on Monday 16<sup>th</sup> May  
at 2.pm; "Flower arranging  
with Denise" starts on  
Tuesday 17<sup>th</sup> May at 11.am;  
"Chair Yoga with Sarah"  
continues every Thursday  
Morning at 11.am. Everyone  
is welcome to come and  
attend these classes.

### **Bogus Caller**

A woman has been calling to  
houses looking for marathon  
sponsorship on behalf of the  
Mount Argus Community  
Centre for underprivileged  
children. This caller is bogus.  
Contact the Guards should  
she come to your door.

### **SVP Collection**

The monthly collection for  
St. Vincent de Paul will take  
place next weekend, 7<sup>th</sup>/8<sup>th</sup>  
May, after all masses.

### **WYD 2016**

The World Youth Day  
Appeal last weekend made  
€1,380 which was  
magnificent and they are  
very thankful for such a  
generous response. Cards are  
still available to write a  
petition on for the group to  
bring to Krakow and offer  
them during the ceremonies.  
These can be handed in at the  
monastery reception with a  
small voluntary donation if  
you wish. The next  
fundraiser is a pub quiz in  
McGowans on Thursday 19<sup>th</sup>  
May beginning @ 8pm.

### **Passionist Vocations**

A weekend retreat for young men interested in  
knowing more about life as a priest or brother in the  
Passionist Community will be held at the Passionist  
Monastery, Tobar Mhuire, Crossgar, County Down,  
**beginning on the evening of Friday, 10 June and  
concluding with lunch on Sunday, 12 June.** This  
weekend is an opportunity to spend time with the  
Lord and with others who are seeking to listen to his  
voice. The daily celebration of the Eucharist, the  
experience of Lectio Divina (the prayerful reading of  
the scriptures) and Eucharistic Adoration are key  
elements of this weekend, as well as talks and  
discussions on discerning one's vocation. Anyone  
interested in taking part should contact Father Paul  
Francis CP at [passionistvocations@gmail.com](mailto:passionistvocations@gmail.com)

### **Triduum of Hope**

This year's Triduum of Hope in honour of St.  
Charles and Mary the Mother of Hope will take  
place from **Monday 30<sup>th</sup> May to Wednesday 1<sup>st</sup>  
June.** Mass will be at 10am each day with the  
Evening Service at 7.30pm. The annual **Mass for  
the Sick** with the Sacrament of Anointing will take  
place on **Saturday 28<sup>th</sup> May at 11am.**

### **Work4All AGM – Advance Notice**

The Work4All AGM will take place in the upper  
room beginning **7.30pm on Monday 16<sup>th</sup> 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.

### **Computer Classes**

Learn to more than grapple with a keyboard and  
mouse, surf the internet, send e mails, skype etc. in a  
small and friendly group setting. New course starts  
next **Wednesday, 4<sup>th</sup> May 2016,** above the Mount  
Argus Community Centre, 179 Kimmage Road  
Lower from 10am-12.30 pm. Classes run for 4  
consecutive weeks. Enquiries to MA Work4All  
Initiative at: 01 492 7250. All welcome.

### **May Rosary**

The Rosary will be said at the statue on Priory Road  
at 5pm on Thursday evenings during May beginning  
next Thursday 5<sup>th</sup> May. All welcome.

**May Public Holiday**  
Monday 2<sup>nd</sup> May is a public  
holiday. Masses in Mount  
Argus will be at 9am &  
11am. No evening Mass.

**HX Community Festival**  
The Festival will take place  
this year from **13<sup>th</sup>-15<sup>th</sup>  
May.** The programme will  
include **guided tours of  
the Shrine of Saint  
Charles.** These take place  
on Saturday **14<sup>th</sup> May at  
3.00 pm and on Sunday  
15<sup>th</sup> 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 Upper Room  
throughout the day on  
**Saturday 14<sup>th</sup> May** as part  
of the Harold's Cross  
Community Festival.

### **Pull Down a Horseman**

A 2-man play by Eugene  
McCabe, based on a secret  
meeting between Patrick  
Pearse, James Connolly  
and the Irish Republican  
Brotherhood (IRB), which  
was held over three days  
from Wednesday 19 to  
Saturday 21 January 1916,  
will also be presented in the  
Upper Room beginning  
8pm on **Saturday 14<sup>th</sup>  
May.** Admission free but  
capacity limited. More  
details to follow.