

**Collections: Week ending:
29th May 2016**

€1,898

(World Meeting of Families €850)

Par. Envelopes €165.50

**Standing Orders: €330
(Approx.)**

Praying for Exams

At the 11am Family Mass this Sunday 5th June we will be praying especially for those doing exams and as always lighting a candle that will be lit at every mass from then on until exam time ends. Anyone at this Sunday's Family Mass who is sitting exams will be invited to receive a St. Charles candle that they can light at home while studying, as well as a special exam prayer.

Safeguarding Information

The Child Safeguarding and Protection Team at Mount Argus is running two information sessions in June to ensure that all those working with children or vulnerable adults in our parish understand and accept our Child Protection Policy. Everyone who ministers in a parish in any way is obliged to participate in such a session. We had a great turnout for the sessions last time and those people don't need to come again, nor do those who attended the full day training session in Harold's Cross last February, but we invite any others to participate on either **Tuesday 14th June @ 7.30pm** or **Wednesday 15th June @ 11am**. We have to stress again that everyone who ministers in a parish in any way is obliged to participate in such a session.

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:

**Des Sullivan
Uinseann Donlan**

Rest in Peace

Passionist Vocations

A retreat for young men interested in knowing about life as a priest or brother in the Passionists will be held at the Passionist Monastery, Crossgar, County Down, beginning on the evening of Friday, 10 June and concluding with lunch on Sunday, 12 June. Anyone interested should contact Father Paul Francis CP @ passionistvocations@gmail.com

Where in the world?

Over the last few Sundays people from other countries were invited to place a red pin into a map to indicate where in the world they come from to help us find ways to welcome and celebrate the richness and diversity of our parish; green pins were used for loved ones from Ireland who have gone abroad; so we can create a link with them too. If you didn't get the chance to place your pin we will offer other opportunities before we propose the next step.

Mount Argus Sister'S Café

Come join us for cuppa and a chat. A new pop up café, "The Sister's Café" opened its doors on February 25th, 2016 to help develop awareness amongst young women of the role that Irish Sisters play in society. "The Sister's Café" which is being run in conjunction with Vocations Ireland aims to open up conversations between Irish Sisters from all congregations and others who may be interested in learning more about spirituality and the role that Sisters play in modern day Irish communities. Congregations from 8 female religious groups including Medical Missionaries of Mary, Franciscan Missionaries of Divine Motherhood, Dominican Sisters, Salesians, Daughters of Charity, Marie Reparatrice Sisters, St Joseph of Cluny Sisters together with Margaret Cartwright (Director of Vocations Ireland), began this adventure together. On **next Sunday June 12th in Mount Argus** we have been invited to share the faith story of a Dominican sister, a sister from the Daughters of Charity and a member of the Little Sisters of the Assumption. This will be done at the **11am Family Mass followed by a cuppa after Mass in the Upper Room.** Please come and join us.

Church Kneelers

The leather is being cut and the foam is due to arrive so work will begin soon to re-upholster all of the church kneelers and to fit upholstered seat padding to the front-centre section of the church.

Hospice Sunflower Days

Our Lady's Hospice & Care Services, Harold's Cross & Blackrock are in urgent need of your help for their Sunflower Days 10th & 11th June. If you could donate an hour or two of your time, please contact Ann or Imelda on: 01 4911072 or fundraising@olh.ie

June Holiday

Monday 6th June is a Public Holiday. Masses in Mount Argus will be at 9am & 11am. No Evening Mass.

Catholic Youth Festival

The Youth 2000 Summer Festival will be taking place from **Thursday 7th to Sunday 10th July 2016** at the Cistercian College in Mount St. Joseph Abbey, Roscrea, Co. Tipperary. Book on Line @ www.Youth2000.ie Facebook: Dublin@Youth2000.ie or Tel: ROI: 01 6753690 / NI: 07598 876399.

Diary Date

Parish Family Barbecue in monastery garden: Sunday 26th June after 11am Mass.