

**Collections: Week ending
18th August 2016**

€1,679
(Crosscare: €1,255)

Par. Envs: €776 (2 weeks)

**Standing Orders etc:
€350 (Approx)**

Bethany Bereavement Support Group

The Bethany Bereavement Support Group will meet in the monastery next **Tuesday 27th September from 7.30pm to 8.30pm**, and again on **Thursday 29th September 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.

Grow

Grow Community Mental Health Movement meets **every Monday at 7.00pm** in Mount Argus Community Centre, 179 Lower Kimmage Road Dublin 6W. If you are lonely, isolated or suffering from stress why not come learn a practical psychology of mental health. **Contact Leo 086 8033124**

Rathmines Anniversary

To celebrate the 160th Anniversary of Mary Immaculate Refuge of Sinners, Rathmines, they are hosting a Gala Concert on Wednesday 12th October at 8pm and everyone is welcome to come along. Admission is free with an interval collection in aid of The Capuchin Day Centre.

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.*

**Kindly remember the
recently deceased:**

**Mildred Hancock
Gerald Reade
Mary Freeman**

May they rest in peace

Fr. Frank's Farewell

The Coffee Morning after the 11am Family Mass on **this Sunday 25th September** will provide the parish with the opportunity to say goodbye to Fr. Frank Keevins CP who has been parish priest of Mount Argus from 2001-2008 and again from 2010-2016. Father Frank will leave shortly afterwards to take up his new post as rector and parish priest in St. Mungo's, Glasgow. We hope as many as possible will join us for this poignant occasion.

Safeguarding Sunday

Safeguarding Sunday, due for this Sunday 25th September, will be celebrated in Mount Argus at a later date, due to Fr. Frank's farewell.

World Youth Day Reunion

A reminder to our young people who attended World Youth Day 2016 that the Reunion for all pilgrims will take place on **next Saturday 1st October 1:00-3:00pm in St. Paul's Church, Arran Quay, Dublin 7**. Some new youth initiatives will be announced at this reunion. For further information, contact Gerard Gallagher @ ggallagher@abhouse.org

Garda Coffee Morning

Crumlin Garda Station will open its doors for a coffee morning in aid of Our Lady's Hospice next **Wednesday 28th September from 11am onwards**. Anyone is welcome to come along; donate what you can, and show your support.

Day for Life

The annual day for life will be celebrated next **Sunday 2nd October**. The theme this year will be "*The Wonder of Human Life in Our Common Home*", based on Pope Francis's recent document "Laudato Si". Here is a prayer to deepen our wonder at the gift of life from 'Laudato Si':

***All powerful God,
you are present in the whole universe
and in the smallest of your creatures.
You embrace with your tenderness all that exists.
Pour out upon us the power of your love,
That we may protect life and beauty.
Fill us with peace, that we may live
as brothers and sisters, harming no one. Amen***

Catholic Singles

Catholic Singles is an organization which helps single adult Catholics of all ages meet, either one to one or through social events. They would like their services to extend to the Republic of Ireland as well. Please tel. 0044 161 941 3498, visit the website www.catholicsingles.org.uk or email info@catholicsingles.org.uk

Vigil Mass Music

Plans are underway for a new music group to be established for the Saturday 6.15pm Vigil Mass. All going well it is hoped that this group will be ready to begin on the **1st Sunday of Advent, 26th November**, which is significantly the same Sunday that the Mount Argus Folk Group began 40 years ago.

Fr. Peter McGrath

We ask your prayers for Fr. Peter McGrath CP, the Australian Passionist who founded the Passionist Family Group Movement. Fr. Peter now resides peacefully in the Tobruk Dementia Unit at Anzac Retirement Village, Narrabeen, NSW.