

**Collections: Weekend of  
8/9 October 2016**

**€1,790**

**Par. Envs: €466 (2 weeks)**

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

### **Vigil Mass Music Group**

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 at the Vigil Mass for the First Sunday of Advent, on 26 November.

### **Crosscare Parish Update**

The new issue of 'Parish Update' from Crosscare is available at the back of the church. This issue focusses on the Homeless Crisis and how your contributions to Crosscare have helped many families, adults and young people who were experiencing homelessness.

### **Mary's Meals**

Information leaflets are available at the back of the church from Mary's Meals, a charity which responds to hunger and encourages education by feeding over a million children every day in schools in the slums of Haiti, the dry lands of Turkana, the refugee settlements of Lebanon, and many other parts of the world. In the poorest regions of our world, Mary's Meals can feed a child for one year for only €14.50. The leaflet gives a prayer which you can offer to support this great work. If you would like to volunteer to help Mary's Meals, you can call 01 8535163 or email [ireland@marysmeals.org](mailto:ireland@marysmeals.org)

### **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:**

**John Byrne**

**May he rest in peace**

### **Feast of St Paul of the Cross**

Wednesday of this week is the Feast of St Paul of the Cross, Founder of the Passionists and Patron Saint of our Church and Parish. Near the end of his life, St Paul of the Cross said: 'I place all my hope and confidence in the Passion of Jesus. Our Lord knows well that I have laboured all of my life to love him myself, and to make others love him.'

### **1916 Exhibition at the Pro-Cathedral**

'Ministry, Advocacy and Compassion' is the name of a new exhibition that takes you into the heart of the Easter Rising and examines the role of the Catholic Church in 1916. Historical documents relating to the Rising will be available to view for the first time, including accounts left by priests who risked their lives while attending to the wounded and dying. The exhibition also includes an audio player whereby the visitor can listen to stories from witnesses of key events. A key part of the exhibition, the interactive touchscreen features hundreds of never-before-seen documents, all relating to the 1916 Rising, that were digitized by the Dublin Diocesan Archive and the Irish Capuchin Archives. The exhibition is open from 1.30 to 5.30 pm daily at St Kevin's Chapel in the Pro-Cathedral, 83 Marlborough Street, Dublin. Admission is free.

### **'1.5°C to Stay Alive: Climate Change as a Matter of Life and Death in Malawi'. Talk and Discussion with Anna Keegan of Trócaire.**

Pope Francis has called for urgent action on climate change which he states is 'one of the greatest challenges facing humanity in our day'. Church of the Three Patrons, Rathgar is hosting a talk to explore the impacts of climate change in Malawi and other Third World countries, where it is already causing much suffering. The event will also feature a discussion on how Irish citizens and parishes can reduce their contribution to climate change. Venue: St Patrick's Hall, Church of the Three Patrons, Rathgar on Monday 17th Oct at 7.30pm. Admission Free. For more info contact [rathgarparishchchg@gmail.com](mailto:rathgarparishchchg@gmail.com)

### **Public Rosary**

The Legion of Mary will lead the Rosary at the Shrine of Our Lady on Priory Road at 5.00 pm every Thursday during October, the month of the Rosary. All are welcome to come and pray with them. 'The Rosary is a prayer that always accompanies me; it is also the prayer of the ordinary people and the saints. It a prayer from my heart.' (Pope Francis)

### **Eucharistic Adoration**

Are you looking for some peace and quiet in your life? Would you like to have a stronger sense of God's loving presence? Eucharistic Adoration takes place at the Sacred Heart Altar in Mount Argus Church every Wednesday and Friday from after the 10.00 am Mass until 6.00 pm. Why not drop in for a while and experience the healing presence of Christ in the Eucharist?

### **Mount Argus Prayer Groups:**

The Lectio Divina group meets in the monastery every Tuesday at 10.30 am. The Men's Spirituality Group meets in the monastery on Tuesday evenings at 8.00. The Charismatic Prayer group meets in the monastery every Thursday evening at 8.00.