

**Collections: Weekend of  
26/27 November 2016  
€2,100**

**Par. Envs: €194**

**Standing Orders etc:  
€350 (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.*

**Kindly remember the  
recently deceased:**

**Peter Butler  
Declan O'Rourke  
Dermot McCormac  
Pat Corrigan**

**May they rest in peace**

**Community Centre Senior Citizens' Christmas Party**  
The annual Senior Citizens' Christmas Party will take place in the Mount Argus Community Centre on Sunday, 11 December at 2.00 pm. Tickets will be available from the usual sources or by leaving your name at the office in the Centre. As places are limited, admission is by ticket only. The phone number of the Centre is 4921225, or call Derbhil at 0872947853.

**Immaculate Conception Thursday, 8 December** is the Feast of the Immaculate Conception. It is a working Holy Day of Obligation. Masses for the Immaculate Conception will be at 6.15 pm (Vigil), 10.00 am and 6.15 pm.

**Ordination Golden Jubilee**  
At the 6.15 Vigil Mass on Saturday, 17 December, Fr Patrick Rogers CP, of the Mount Argus religious community, will celebrate his Golden Jubilee (50 years) of ordained priesthood. The guest preacher for the Jubilee will be our Provincial, Fr James Sweeney CP. The rector, Fr Bernard, invites as many as possible of our parishioners and friends to share in this special Mass and sermon for Fr Patrick's Jubilee. All are welcome to join us for refreshments afterwards in the atrium of the monastery.

### **Advent and Christmas**

Our parish Carol Service will be held in the Church next Sunday, 11 December at 7.30 pm. The Reconciliation Service for Christmas will be celebrated at the 11.00 am Mass on Saturday, 17 December. This year, Christmas Day is a Sunday. Masses for Christmas will be on 24 December at 6.15 and 9.00 pm, and on 25 December at 8.00 and 11.00 am. Please note that **there will be no 4.00 pm Mass on Sunday, 25 December.**

### **Dublin Diocesan Food Appeal**

Hundreds of people in our communities are in urgent need of help. For the past number of months, the Crosscare Food Bank has not been able to keep up with demand for food from people in need all over Dublin. The Food Bank gives food to services for homeless people and young people, to local community food banks and charities.

In response to this growing need, Crosscare is asking you to bring non-perishable food items to your local parish Church today (Saturday evening and Sunday). Please give what you can. Crosscare will ensure it is received by those most in need at this time. Suggested items for donation are: Pasta, rice, fruit juice, tea/coffee, soup, sugar, biscuits, tinned meat and fish, tinned veg, tinned fruit, powdered milk, hygiene products. For more information please contact: Valerie Cummins 01 860 3166 or 086 174 4075 [vcummins@crosscare.ie](mailto:vcummins@crosscare.ie)

### **Thank You**

The Executive Committee of Mount Argus Community Centre wish to thank all those who contributed to our recent Sale of Work by donating items, buying raffle tickets and being there on the day. A very big 'Thank You' also goes to all the ladies who worked so hard for weeks before and on the day of the Sale to make it a success. All funds raised at the Sale will go to the upkeep of the Centre. Reminder: there is a sale, a small raffle, a book sale and, of course, a cup of tea every Friday morning from 10.30 until about 12.00. Do drop in for a cuppa and a chat.

### **Children's Party**

There will be a Children's Christmas Party today (Sunday) in the Mount Argus Community Centre, 179 Lower Kimmage Road from 2.30 to 5.30 pm.

### **SVP Christmas Appeal**

The annual Appeal on behalf of the St Vincent de Paul Society will take place at Mount Argus at all Sunday Masses next weekend 10/11 December.

### **Parish Choir**

The Mount Argus Parish Choir is rehearsing for Christmas on Saturday evenings from 7.30 until 9.00 in the Upper Room. New members (over 18s only) are welcome.

### **Light up a life**

The 'Light Up A Life' tree lighting ceremony of remembrance at Our Lady's Hospice & Care Services, Harold's Cross will take place on Sunday, 4 December at 3.45pm. The Guest of Honour is Christy Moore. Call 1850 660606 to sponsor a light  
[www.lightupalife.ie](http://www.lightupalife.ie)