

**Collection: Weekend of
21/22 January 2017
€1,732**

Par. Envs: €201

**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:**

Patrick Armstrong

May he rest in peace

Catholic Schools Week

Today marks the beginning of Catholic Schools Week. The theme for this year's Catholic Schools Week will be "Catholic schools: Learning with Pope Francis to care for our common home."

Bethany Bereavement Support Group

The Bethany Bereavement Support Group will meet in the monastery on Tuesday, 31 January from 7.30 to 8.30 pm. 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 on 086 129 7593 if you wish further information.

Saturday Vigil Mass Music Group

The Music Group at the Vigil Mass (Saturdays at 6.15 pm) welcomes new members. If you are aged 18 and over and would like to join the group, please come along to the rehearsal on Wednesday evening at 8.30 in the Upper Room.

Family Ministry/Children's Liturgy of the Word

The dates of the Sundays on which we will have Children's Liturgy of the Word can be found on the notice board at the back of the church. Children's Liturgy takes place fortnightly at the 11.00 am (Sunday) Family Mass.

Monthly Coffee Morning

Our first Coffee Morning of the New Year will be held in the Upper Room today (Sunday) after the 11.00 am Mass. All are welcome to come along for a cuppa and a chat. Coffee Mornings take place on the last Sunday of the month and are hosted by the Passionist Family Groups.

Saint Brigid's Crosses

After the 11.00 am Family Mass today, we will have a demonstration of how to make Saint Brigid's Crosses in the Middle Room. Rushes are provided. All are welcome.

Saints and Celebrations

Wednesday of this week, 1 February, is the Feast of St Brigid who is one of the Patron Saints of Ireland. On Thursday, 2 February, we celebrate Candlemas Day, the Feast of the Presentation of the Lord. Candles will be blessed at the 10.00 Mass on Thursday. If you wish to have candles blessed, please hand them in to the monastery reception or bring them to Mass on the day. Mark your name clearly on them for collection afterwards. Friday, 3 February, is the Feast of St Blaise, when the Blessing of Throats will be celebrated at the 10.00 Mass. Oil will be available at the altar rails throughout the day with a blessing prayer to allow people to come and bless themselves.

Volunteers Party

The annual celebration for our parish workers, ministers and volunteers will take place on Friday, 10 February. There will be a Prayer Service in the Church at 7.30 pm, followed by refreshments in the Upper Room. This is our way of saying Thank You for all the work that is graciously and willingly done by volunteers, ministers and parish workers in the service of God and on behalf of the whole Mount Argus parish and faith community.

Mount Argus Youth Group

Our Youth Group will meet in the Middle Room of the Mount Argus Meeting Rooms on Tuesday, 7 February at 7.30 pm. New members are welcome. For more information, contact Father Frank.

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?

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.

GROW Community Mental Health Movement

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