

**Collection: Weekend of
18/19 March 2017**
€1,796
St Patrick's Day
€1,316

Par. Envs: €786 (4 weeks)

Standing Orders etc:
€350 (Approx)

Parish Choir Rehearsals
will be held on Saturdays
during Lent in the Upper
Room at 7.30 pm. New
members are very welcome.

Passionist Vocations

A weekend retreat for young
men interested in knowing
more about life as a priest or
brother in the Passionist
Community will be held at
the Passionist Monastery,
Tobar Mhuire, Crossgar,
County Down, beginning on
the evening of Friday, 31
March and concluding with
lunch on Sunday, 2 April.
Anyone interested in taking
part should speak to Father
Paul Francis CP or email him
at [passionistvocations@
gmail.com](mailto:passionistvocations@gmail.com)

Bethany Bereavement Support Group

The Bethany Bereavement
Support Group will meet in
the monastery on Tuesday,
28 March from 7.30 to 8.30
pm, and again on Thursday,
30 March from 10.45 to
11.45 am. 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.

Coffee Morning

Our monthly Coffee Morning
will be held in the Upper
Room today (Sunday) after
the 11.00am Mass. All are
welcome.

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.*

Laetare Sunday – Mothers' Day

Today is the Fourth Sunday of Lent which is known as Laetare ("Rejoice") Sunday. The prayers of today's liturgy remind us that the celebration of Easter is drawing near and so, even in this time of Lenten penance, we can be filled with the joy of the Risen Christ. We also celebrate Mothers' Day today, praying for all mothers and, each of us, for our own mother, living or dead. At the 11.00 Family Mass today, we will remember the mothers of our parish community in a particular way.

Concert for Africa

IT Tallaght in association with CEDF Charity presents Liam Lawton in concert with special guests Victoria Massey (Mezzo Soprano), Darren Holden (High Kings Star) with St. Jude the Apostle Children's Choir at Mount Argus Church, Dublin 6W on Thursday, 6 April. All proceeds go to the CEDF Schools programme in Uganda. Tickets €20 available from Mount Argus Parish Office or online at www.eventbrite.ie

Catholic Grandparents Association

The Catholic Grandparents Association are holding their first Annual Retreat/Conference from 26 to 27 April at the Dominican Retreat Centre, Tallaght Village, Dublin 24. The theme of the retreat is 'Helping our Children and Grandchildren to know, love and serve God in these highly secularised times'. There will be inspiring talks and lively discussions. Speakers include Fr Benny McHale. For more information, contact Connie at 098 24877 or catholicgrandparents@gmail.com

Mary Aikenhead Heritage Centre

Visit the Mary Aikenhead Heritage Centre in the grounds of Our Lady's Hospice, Harold's Cross and hear the story of a remarkable Irish woman who set up the first hospital for the poor run by women in Ireland and who visited women prisoners in Kilmainham Jail. She also sent sisters to Australia to minister to Irish women convicts. Entrance to the Centre is free. Ring 086 7247660.

**Kindly remember the
recently deceased:**

**Thomas Kavanagh
Pat Griffin
Aileen McLoughlin**

May they rest in peace

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. – It is an experience of
the healing presence of
Christ in the Eucharist.

Knock Pilgrimage

The National Eucharistic
Adoration Pilgrimage to
Knock will be held on
Sunday, 30 April. A bus
will leave the gates of
Mount Argus at 8.00 am
sharp and will return at
9.00 pm. The fare will be
15 euro, which is the bus
fare only. There will be a
30 minute stop on the
journey both ways. Please
contact Joan at 087
7715392 to book a seat.

Lough Derg Pilgrimage

The Lough Derg Three-
Day Pilgrimage season this
year runs from 31 May to
13 August. There are
frequent bus pilgrimages
from Dublin during the
season. For more
information, see the poster
on the notice board at the
back of the Church, near
the Sacristy door.

**There will be a special
retiring collection next
Sunday to support the
2018 World Meeting of
Families.**