

**Collection: Weekend of
4/5 March 2017
€1,776**

**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. All members of Family Mass Choir, Parish Choir and Cantor team are welcome to sing at 11.00 am Mass on St Patrick's Day. Rehearsal is on the Day at 10.00 am.

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

Lent Scripture Lectures

The series of lectures on 'The Bible for Grown Ups' by Sean Goan will continue in Rathmines church from 7.30 pm to 9.00 pm on Wednesday, 15 March and Wednesday, 22 March. All are welcome. Sean Goan is a Teacher and Scripture Scholar who has studied the Bible in Rome and Jerusalem. He has also written easily understood commentaries on the Sunday readings.

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.*

St Patrick's Day 2017

Friday of this week, 17 March, is St Patrick's Day. There will be a Vigil Mass on Thursday evening at 6.15. Masses on St Patrick's Day will be at 9.00 and 11.00 am; there will be no evening Mass, no Confessions and no Eucharistic Adoration.

Crosscare Youth Services Collection

The Annual Collection for Crosscare Youth Services (the Social Support Agency of the Archdiocese of Dublin) will be taken up after all Masses next weekend, 18-19 March. In his message for this collection, Archbishop Martin says: 'The services Crosscare are providing at their very core are about living out the example and teaching of Jesus. They are targeted at those children who are most in need. They include: drop in centres, youth cafés, outdoor learning (adventure sports), counselling, developmental programmes, leadership training and a range of projects delivered through the mediums of sports, art, drama and music. Fundamentally, they are about building positive relationships that will help support and guide young people to fulfil their individual God-given potential.'

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

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

Kindly remember the recently deceased:

Jane McDonald

May she rest in peace

Men's Confraternity

The Men's Branch of the Confraternity of the Passion will meet on Tuesday, 14 March at 8.00 pm in the Monastery. New members are welcome.

Eucharistic Adoration

On Thursday of next week, there will be a half hour of prayer and reflection, led by Fr Paul Francis, for all those who take part in Eucharistic Adoration at Mount Argus. This will take place in the Upper Room, above the Sacristy, at 7.30 pm on Thursday, 23 March. After the prayer time, there will be a cup of tea and a chance to say 'hello' to one another.

Annual Spring Sale

The Missionary Sisters of St Peter Claver will hold their annual Spring Sale at St Joseph's Parish Hall, Terenure, from 10.30 am to 3.00 pm on Sunday, 2 April. They will be grateful for your support as this year the proceeds will go to Fr Anthony Reddy of Karimnagar Parish, Telengana, India to provide irrigation through drilling twelve wells for sixty-five families. This will enable them to provide income for their families and educate their children. The cost of one well is €920.