

**Collection: Weekend of  
25/26 March 2017  
€1,885**

**Par. Envs: €166**

**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.

### **Mount Argus Youth Group**

Our Youth Group will meet  
in the Middle Room of the  
Mount Argus Meeting  
Rooms on Tuesday, 4 April  
from 7.00 to 9.00 pm. New  
members are welcome. For  
more information, contact  
Father Frank.

### **Holy Week 2017**

Next Sunday is Palm Sunday,  
which marks the beginning  
of Holy Week. Masses next  
Sunday will be at the usual  
times. Palms will be blessed  
at the 6.15 Vigil Mass on  
Saturday evening. At the  
11.00 am Family Mass next  
Sunday, there will be the  
Blessing of Palms and  
Procession at the beginning  
of Mass and, during the  
Mass, there will be the  
Children's Passion Play.  
Leaflets with the times of  
Masses, Confessions and  
other Services for Holy Week  
are available at the back of  
the Church.

### **Reconciliation Service**

Our Community Celebration  
of the Sacrament of  
Reconciliation will be held at  
the 11.00 am St Charles  
Novena Mass on Saturday of  
this week, 8 April.

## **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.*

### **World Meeting of Families 2018**

Pope Francis has personally chosen Dublin to be the host diocese for the World Meeting of Families from 21-26 August 2018. Planning for this great national and international celebration of faith is well underway. Hosting this important event requires an enormous amount of planning and funding. In this regard a second national collection will be held this weekend. Your support for this collection would be greatly appreciated. We take this opportunity to thank you for your support for last year's first national collection.

### **CANCELLED - Liam Lawton Concert for Africa**

Due to the small number of tickets sold, IT Tallaght have decided to CANCEL the concert with Liam Lawton which was due to be held in Mount Argus on Thursday of this week, 6 April. Those who bought tickets can have their money refunded by bringing their tickets to the reception desk in the monastery.

### **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](mailto: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:**

**Aileen McLoughlin**

**May she 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.

### **SVP Collection**

The St Vincent de Paul Society's Advocate Collection for the Sunshine House will take place after Masses next weekend, 8-9 April.