

Collection: Weekend of  
20/21 May 2017  
€1,760

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:

**Noleen Moore**

**May she rest in peace**

### St Charles of Mount Argus Canonisation Anniversary

This year we celebrate the tenth anniversary of the Canonisation of St Charles. In June 2007, Pope Benedict XVI declared Father Charles of Mount Argus to be a Saint. To commemorate the tenth anniversary of this great event, Archbishop Diarmuid Martin will celebrate a Mass of Thanksgiving in Mount Argus next Sunday, 4 June, at 11.00 am. All are warmly invited to the Mass.

### Posters for the Mass for the Canonisation Anniversary

Copies of the poster advertising the Mass for the Canonisation anniversary are available at the back of the Church. You can help to let people know about the Mass by taking a poster and asking for permission to put it in a shop window, a school or library, or other public place.

### Irish Cancer Society

The collection last weekend for the Irish Cancer Society came to €1,300. The Irish Cancer Society sent a sincere "thank you" to all who contributed.

### Mass for the Sick

Our thanks to all who helped with the annual Mass for the Sick yesterday, including members of the Civil Defence for care and support.

### Readers' Roster

Copies of the new Readers' Roster are available at the Monastery reception desk.

### Triduum of Hope

This year's Triduum of Hope in honour of Mary, Mother of Hope and St Charles of Mount Argus will take place from Monday, 29 May to Wednesday, 31 May. Our theme for the Triduum will be "St Charles of Mount Argus: Mirroring the Compassion of God". Mass will be at 10.00 am each day, with a homily on St Charles by Fr Paul Francis. The Evening Service at 7.30 pm will be a time of prayerful reflection led by Fr Dermot and the Mount Argus Spirituality Team. (The usual 6.15 evening Mass will continue during the Triduum.)

### Petitions for the Triduum of Hope

If you have intentions which you would like to be remembered during the Triduum of Hope, please fill in one of the petition forms at the back of the Church and place your petition form in the box provided. Your petition will be placed at the Tomb of St Charles and your intentions will be included in the Mass each day during the Triduum.

### Parish Pastoral Council Nominations

This weekend, we are taking nominations for the Parish Pastoral Council. There are five vacancies this year, so you will be able to nominate up to five people. Please take a nomination form at the back of the Church and complete it today, writing in the names of those you wish to nominate. You can give the form to Fr Paul Francis after Mass. The priests of the parish and the council members will then go through a process of discernment and election to choose those who will serve on the Council. Please do not nominate anyone who is already a member of the Parish Pastoral Council. At present, the members of the Council are Jean Cleary, Stephen Graham, Derbhil Johnson, Brian Kennedy, Joan Lavelle, Sheila Lynch, Aisling McGann and Mary Sinnott.

### Bethany Bereavement Support Group

The Bethany Bereavement Support Group will meet in the monastery on Tuesday, 30 May 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.

### Exams

We pray at all Masses today for those who are doing exams. We invite you to write their names on a Triduum of Hope petition form which will be placed at the Tomb of St Charles.

### Our Lady's Hospice

Can you spare an hour for Sunflower Days? Our Lady's Hospice & Care Services, Harold's Cross & Blackrock are in urgent need of your help for our Sunflower Days, 10 & 11 June. If you can donate an hour or two of your time to lend a hand selling Sunflower pins to help raise funds on our national collection day, please contact Ann or Imelda on 01 4911072 or [fundraising@olh.ie](mailto:fundraising@olh.ie)

### Mount Argus Work4All Computer Classes

Ideal for beginners or intermediate, these classes are open to all and are free of charge. They take place every Wednesday from 10.00 am to 12.30 pm upstairs in the Mount Argus Community Centre. To book, call 01 492 7250.

### Coffee Morning

Our monthly Coffee Morning, which is organised by the Passionist Family Groups, will be held in the Upper Room today (Sunday) after the 11.00am Mass. All are welcome.