

**Collection: Weekend of
27/28 May 2017
€1,955**

**Standing Orders etc:
€350 (Approx)**

Bank Holiday

Monday, 5 June, is a Bank Holiday. Masses in Mount Argus will be at 9.00 am and 11.00 am. There is no evening Mass on Monday.

Vocation Retreat

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, 16 June and concluding with lunch on Sunday, 18 June. Anyone interested in taking part should speak to Father Paul Francis or email passionistvocations@gmail.com

Ecumenical Bible Week

takes place from Pentecost to Trinity Sunday. There is a wide variety in the programme this year. All details are on www.bibleweek.ie This year for Ecumenical Bible Week, there is also a user-friendly series of reflections on Scripture called Hearing, Happening and Hoping. These are based on the readings for Pentecost and Trinity Sunday and a mid-week reflection on Psalm 148. They are easy to use, allowing the reader to engage with God's Word, and provide an opportunity to hear and listen to what God is saying. They can be downloaded from <http://www.bibleweek.ie/hearing-happening-hoping/>

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.*

Saint Charles Canonisation Anniversary

Today we welcome Archbishop Diarmuid Martin who celebrates a Mass of Thanksgiving to mark the tenth anniversary of the Canonisation of Father Charles of Mount Argus. Archbishop Martin was present in Rome in 2007 for the Canonisation Mass. We are delighted that he is able to celebrate this Mass of Thanksgiving with us today. St Charles is the first (and at present the only) **canonised** saint who died in Ireland. Although born in the Netherlands, he ministered at Mount Argus for thirty-five years, bringing God's hope and healing to all, especially the sick and the suffering.

Would you like to know more about St Charles?

Leaflets with more information and prayer cards are available beside the Tomb of St Charles. Books and pamphlets about St Charles are on sale at the reception desk in the Monastery, as well as St Charles relic medals, rosaries and candles.

World Meeting of Families

Two Leaflets are available at the back of the Church with information about the World Meeting of Families which will take place in Dublin from 21 to 26 August 2018. The first leaflet is about a programme of preparation called *Amoris: Let's Talk Family! Let's be Family!* which will begin in September of this year. The other leaflet is about volunteering at the World Meeting of Families. Thousands of volunteers will be needed for this great international event, not just in August 2018 but also in the lead up to the Meeting. If you would like to get involved, please take the leaflets home and see what is on and what you can do to help.

Parish Pastoral Council Nominations

Sincere thanks to all who filled in nomination forms last weekend for the Parish Pastoral Council. The priests of the parish and the council members will now go through a process of discernment to choose new members for the Council. After this, those who have been elected will be asked if they are willing to serve on the Pastoral Council. The list of new members, chosen through this process of nomination, discernment and election will then be published in the parish newsletter.

Kindly remember the recently deceased:

**Sherald Bridgeman
Sheila Ryan
Clare Graham**

May she rest in peace

Exams

We pray in a special way during these days for those who are doing exams. We ask the intercession of St Charles of Mount Argus for those taking exams and making choices in life.

Our Lady's Hospice Sunflower Collection

Next weekend we will have a Church Door Collection for Our Lady's Hospice and Care Services. The Hospice provides palliative and end-of-life care to patients and supports families. They depend on your generosity to continue their work.

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.

St Charles Healing Mass

The monthly St Charles Healing Mass takes place on the last Saturday of every month at 11.00 am.

New Roster for Ministers of Holy Communion

The new roster for Ministers of Holy Communion is now ready for collection at the reception desk in the Monastery.