

**Collection: Weekend of
2/3 September 2017
€1,958**

Par. Envs: €202

**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:
Josephine McCarthy
Desmond Fay
Ann Geraghty
Frank Queenan
Ann Fennell
Thomas Bruen**

May they rest in peace

Passionist Profession

Please remember in your prayers Brother Conor Quinn who makes his first vows as a Passionist today (Sunday) in Holy Cross Church, Ardoyne, Belfast.

Feast Days this week

Thursday of this week is the Feast of the Exaltation of the Holy Cross; Friday is the Feast of Our Lady of Sorrows.

Knock Pilgrimage

The Legion of Mary invite you to join them for their annual pilgrimage to Knock Shrine on Sunday, 24 September. The bus will leave 60 Sundrive Road at 7.30 am. Cost is €25, or €40 with dinner included. Early booking is advised. Contact Maureen on 01 4922014 or 086 3050190.

Mount Argus Parish Community Centre Lotto

This month the Lotto has a winner for the Jackpot of €1,500. The winning numbers are 2/ 3/10/ 12. Next month's Jackpot will be €600; the draw will be on 4 October. Lotto tickets can be purchased in the Community Centre, 179 Lower Kimmage Road, or at the reception desk in the Monastery.

Men's Confraternity

The men's branch of the Confraternity of the Passion will meet in the monastery on Tuesday, 12 September at 8.00 pm. New members are welcome.

SVP Clothing Appeal

The Society of St Vincent de Paul will hold their annual appeal for second-hand clothing on the weekend of 16-17 September. Bags for the clothing appeal will be distributed at Masses this weekend, 9-10 September.

Lectio Divine Group

The Mount Argus Lectio Divina Group will resume after the Summer break on Tuesday, 12 September. Each Tuesday after the 10.00 am Mass, a little group meets in the monastery to reflect on the following Sunday's Gospel. The practice allows us to encounter God in our hearts and everyday lives. Would you like to join us if you have 45 minutes to spare? It could be an enriching experience.

World Meeting of Families

The World Meeting of Families will take place in Dublin from 21 to 26 August 2018. As part of the preparation for the event, the Catholic Church in Ireland is offering a programme called *Amoris: Let's Talk Family! Let's be Family!* A leaflet with information is available at the back of the church. For more information about the World Meeting of Families, go to www.worldmeeting2018.ie

Registration and Tickets for WMOF2018

Registration for the World Meeting of families in 2018 is now open. Visit the Tickets Section on www.worldmeeting2018.ie to access information on the different type of tickets and registration available.

Children's Liturgy of the Word

The Family Liturgy team needs at least four new members. Please consider volunteering to ensure we can continue to run this special programme for the children who attend Mount Argus. It would involve working with the support of a current team member at approximately three 11.00 am Family Masses between September and December, and about a further three between January and June. We would welcome any new ideas you have to keep the celebration of the Mass meaningful for children at Mount Argus. To find out how you can help, please contact Fr Paul Francis at the Parish Office or call Anne at 087-9680611.

St Vincent de Paul

The monthly collection for the St Vincent de Paul Society will take place after Masses today.

Anam Cara

Parent Evening

Anam Cara, the organisation that supports bereaved parents, is holding its next monthly Parent Evening on Monday, 11 September from 7.30 to 9.00 pm in the Maldron Hotel, Whitestown Way, Tallaght, Dublin 24. This event is open to all bereaved parents regardless of the age your child died, the circumstances of their death, or whether the death was recent or not.

Crosscare Collection

The annual collection for Crosscare Community and Homeless Services will be taken up after all Masses next weekend, 16/17 September. Crosscare is the Social Support Agency of the Catholic Archdiocese of Dublin. Inspired by the example and teachings of Jesus Christ, Crosscare has: A VISION of a society where all people have the opportunity to fulfil their potential; A MISSION to provide innovation and relevant services to those most in need.

