

<p>Collection: 14/ 15 April 2018 €2,129 Vocations Collection €1,320</p> <p>Parish Envelopes: €174</p> <p>Standing Orders etc: €350 (Approx)</p>	<p>MOUNT ARGUS PARISH MISSION STATEMENT</p> <p><i>Our mission is to be a living parish where</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <i>All will feel welcome</i> • <i>Everyone will be appreciated and encouraged to use their gifts</i> • <i>People and priests work together to develop a community of faith and compassion.</i> 	<p>Kindly remember the recently deceased:</p> <p>Vincent Smyth Eamon (George) Brown Brigid Hayden Michael Corrigan</p> <p>May they rest in peace</p>
<p>Rosary for May During the month of May, the Rosary will be said at 5.00 pm every Thursday at the statue of Our Blessed Lady on Priory Road, beginning on Thursday, 3 May.</p>	<p>General Meeting of Parishioners On Monday, 30 April at 8.00 pm we will have a general meeting of our parish community in the Upper Room. This meeting is an opportunity for us to come together to look at what is going well at Mount Argus and what we would like to develop in the future as a parish community. It is open to all those who regularly pray and worship here. At the meeting we will also look at the proposed Saint Charles Centre and ideas for developing the Shrine of Saint Charles of Mount Argus.</p>	<p>Coffee Morning The monthly Coffee Morning will be held in the Upper Room today (Sunday) after 11.00 am Mass. All are welcome.</p>
<p>Choose Life 2018 - Resources for Parishes Every week, the Catholic Communications Office produces a newsletter called <i>Choose Life 2018</i>, which promotes the Church's position on unborn human life and encourages family discussion on this important subject. The newsletter is published each week on the diocesan website at www.dublindiocese.ie/choose-life-2018. Issue Thirteen is now available for download.</p>	<p>Blessing of Babies and Young Children Today (Sunday) we welcome to our 11.00 am Family Mass those families who had children baptised at Mount Argus during the past twelve months. At the Mass, we will have a blessing of these children and any other babies and young children who are present at the Mass.</p>	<p>Learning to Dance Sequence Dancing Classes for beginners take place every Monday Morning at 11.00 in Mount Argus Community Centre, 179 Lower Kimmage Road. Come along and have fun while learning to Dance.</p>
<p>Our Lady's Hospice Mass The Annual Mass of Remembrance for Our Lady's Hospice, Harold's Cross, will be held at Kimmage Manor on Tuesday, 1 May at 7.00 pm.</p>	<p>Week of Guided Prayer The Week of Guided Prayer will take place in Mount Argus from 13 to 19 May. Leaflets with more information are available at the back of the church.</p>	<p>Scoil Mológa Congratulations to the children from Scoil Mológa who received the Sacrament of Confirmation in Mount Argus this week, administered <i>as Gaeilge</i> by Fr Pat Rogers CP, and congratulations also to all the children of our parish who have received or will receive Confirmation or First Communion this year. A special Mass will be celebrated for all these children on Sunday, 10 June at 11.00 am.</p>
<p>Rosary Rally On the Feast of Our Lady of Fatima (Sunday, 13 May), the Legion of Mary is holding a Rosary Rally from 3.00 to 6.00 pm at 60 Sundrive Road. Please come along and bring a friend. Enquiries to Michael at 085 8146691 or to Mary at 01 4503500.</p>	<p>Forty Days and Nights of Adoration From 17 April until 26 May, there are forty days and nights of Adoration on top of Croagh Patrick in devotion to the nation. The Parish of Our Lady Queen of Peace, Bray, is dedicating forty days and nights of prayer in front of the Blessed Sacrament to coincide with the Vigil on Croagh Patrick. They wish to extend a warm welcome and invitation to all in our diocese to come and join them in Our Lady Queen of Peace, Putland Road, Bray. This Vigil began on Tuesday, 17 April and continues until Saturday, 26 May. They invite us to join them in prayer for the nation and the Protection of Life.</p>	<p>Human Life is Sacred "Our defence of the innocent unborn needs to be clear, firm and passionate, for at stake is the dignity of a human life, which is always sacred and demands love for each person, regardless of his or her stage of development." (Pope Francis, <i>Gaudete et Exsultate</i>.)</p>
<p>Parish Pastoral Council The Mount Argus Parish Pastoral Council will meet in the monastery on Wednesday of this week at 8.00 pm.</p>	<p>"A Discerning Church Listens" Gardiner Street Church invites you to engage with the questions raised by the forthcoming referendum on abortion on three Tuesday evenings. The first session is on Tuesday, 1 May at 8.00 pm. Topic: "What is the Church's teaching on abortion, the informed conscience and the law?" Speaker: Emeritus Professor Pat Hannon, Moral Theologian, Maynooth. Chair: Bishop Eamonn Walsh.</p>	