

<p>Collection: 5/ 6 May 2018 €1,860</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>Brendan Byrne May Whelan</p> <p>May he rest in peace</p>
<p>The Harold's Cross Community Festival takes place this week with free music, drama, poetry, walks, talks and tours. The family fun days are in the Park on Saturday and Sunday. Details of all events are on www.haroldscross.org</p>	<p>Annual Mass for the Sick at Mount Argus The annual Mass for the Sick with the Sacrament of the Anointing of the Sick will be celebrated on Saturday, 19 May at 11.00 am.</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.</p>
<p>Week of Guided Prayer The opening meeting for the Week of Guided Prayer will take place in the Upper Room today (Sunday) at 7.30 pm.</p>	<p>Triduum of Hope This year's Triduum of Hope in honour of Mary, Mother of Hope and St Charles will take place from Monday, 21 May to Wednesday, 23 May. The special intention of this year's Triduum is 'Prayer for Life: Family, Healing and Hope.' During the Triduum, Fr Paul Francis will speak on St Charles at the 10.00 am Mass. In the evening there will be a Triduum Mass at 7.30, with a reflection on 'Prayer for Life' by a lay speaker. The 7.30 pm Mass will be followed by Eucharistic Adoration until 9.00 pm.</p>	<p>The Message of Life 'The Christian message is a message of life. It is about how every human life is a reflection of the very life of God. Each of us is created in the image of God. Catholic teaching clearly affirms that every human life has unique and irreplaceable dignity. Every human life has the right, from its very beginnings, to flourish and develop as God wants it to. The 8th Amendment to the Constitution guarantees equal protection for both mothers and unborn children. All should be equal in the face of the law. Any society, which attempts to define certain lives as being of lesser worth and of lesser protection, betrays the common good.' Archbishop Diarmuid Martin, Message to all priests and parishes in the Archdiocese of Dublin, 9 March 2018)</p>
<p>SVP Collection The monthly St Vincent de Paul Collection will take place outside the Church after Masses this weekend.</p>	<p>Mount Argus Guided Tours As part of the Harold's Cross Community Festival 2018, there will be guided tours of Mount Argus on Saturday, 19 May at 3.00 pm and Sunday, 20 May at 2.30 pm, for about an hour. This year's tour is on 'Father Charles – The Saint of Healing and Hope'.</p>	<p>Pro-Life Speaker Today We welcome today Anne and Martina from 'Love Both' who will speak to us at the end of Mass about the value of every human life.</p>
<p>Rose Garden at the Hospice Visit the Rose garden and Bloom medal winning garden in Our Lady's Hospice & Care Services, Harold's Cross on Saturday and Sunday, 19-20 May, 10.30 am – 4.00 pm. There will be a Bonsai exhibition and plants for sale with tips from our gardener. All Welcome: Admission Free. See olh.ie/gardens for further information on the Hospice Open Garden Trail.</p>	<p>Data Protection A new European Data Protection law, the General Data Protection Regulation ("GDPR"), is being introduced on 25 May 2018. This new law applies to any organisation, including our parish that manages and processes people's personal information. We are now working on ways of ensuring that what we do with your information is compliant with this new law. It is a work in progress and over the next few months we will keep you informed through the parish website-newsletter as policies are put in place. If you have any questions, please contact the parish office.</p>	
<p>Gala Concert As part of the Harold's Cross Community Festival, Our Lady of the Rosary Church invites everyone to a free Gala Concert featuring international soprano Niamh Murray and the choirs of St Clare's and Harold's Cross National Schools on Thursday, 17 May at 7.30 pm</p>	<p>Anam Cara South Dublin, the organisation that supports bereaved parents, is holding a Parent Evening on Monday, 14 May from 7.30 to 9.00 pm in the Maldron Hotel, Whitestown Way, Tallaght, Dublin 24. This event is free and open to all bereaved parents regardless of the age your child died, the circumstances of their death, or whether their death was recent or not. For more information see anamcara.ie or call our Information Line on 085 2888 888.</p>	