

Collection:
15/16 September 2018
€1,770
Crosscare Collection
€2,760

Par. Envs: €190

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*

Kindly remember the recently deceased:

Ronald O'Connor

May he rest in peace

Bethany Bereavement Support Group

The Bethany Bereavement Support Group will meet in the monastery on Tuesday, 25 September from 7.30 to 8.30 pm, and again on Thursday, 27 September from 10.45 to 11.45 am. 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.

Mount Argus Youth Group

The Youth Group is having a Welcome Event in the Upper Room on Saturday, 22 September from 7.00 to 8.30 pm. If you are a young adult and are new to Mount Argus or if you would like to reconnect with the other young members of the parish community, you are welcome to join the youth group for food and fun, pizza and prayer on Saturday, 22 September after the Vigil Mass. New members are especially welcome.

Parish Pastoral Council

The Mount Argus Parish Pastoral Council will meet in the monastery on Wednesday of this week at 8.00 pm.

Irish Cancer Society

There will be a collection after Mass next weekend for the Irish Cancer Society.

Diocesan Safeguarding Day

At Mass today we will hear about the work of our parish's Child Safeguarding and Protection Team. Information leaflets about Safeguarding at Mount Argus are available at the back of the church. Pope Francis reminds us of the importance of Safeguarding: *"Families need to know that the Church is making every effort to protect their children. They should also know that they have every right to turn to the Church with full confidence, for it is a safe and secure home"*.

Crosscare Collection

Sincere thanks for your very generous response to last week's annual collection for Crosscare Community and Homeless Services. The total contributed was €2,760.

Volunteers Party

The annual celebration for our parish workers, ministers and volunteers will take place on Friday, 28 September. There will be a Prayer Service in the Church at 7.30 pm, followed by refreshments in the Upper Room. This is our way of saying Thank You for all the work that is graciously and willingly done by volunteers, ministers and parish workers in the service of God and on behalf of the whole Mount Argus parish and faith community.

Book Launch: Joy of Love: A Family Perspective

Grainne Doherty, who was our pastoral worker here in Mount Argus for several years, invites you to the launch of her book *Joy of Love: A Family Perspective*. The book was commissioned by Veritas publications to mark the World Meeting of Families. The book launch will take place at Avila Retreat Centre, Morehampton Road, Dublin 4 on 27 September at 7.00 pm. As Mount Argus was, in many ways, a second home and family for Grainne, she would be delighted to see as many familiar faces as wish to join her on the night.

Coffee Morning

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

SVP Clothing Appeal

The Society of St Vincent de Paul will hold their annual appeal for second-hand clothing this weekend. The appeal is for clean, good quality clothes, bedclothes, curtains, etc.

St Charles Healing Mass

The monthly Healing Mass of St Charles of Mount Argus will be offered on Saturday of this week at 11.00 am. This is an opportunity to pray for healing for yourself through the intercession of St Charles or to pray for your loved ones who may be in need of God's healing grace. The blessing with the Relic of St Charles of Mount Argus is given at the Mass. After Mass, there is also a prayer ministry available for those who would like someone to pray with them.

Children's Liturgy

There will be a meeting of leaders of the Children's Liturgy Group on Tuesday, 25 September at 7.00 pm in the monastery.

Knock Pilgrimage

The Legion of Mary invite you to join their annual pilgrimage to Knock on Sunday, 30 September. The bus will leave 60 Sundrive Road at 7.30 am. Cost is €40, including bus fare and two snacks. Contact Noel (087 7978399) or Mary (087 9413395).