

Collection:
5/6 January 2018
€2,049

Parish Envs: €558 (3 wks)

Standing Orders etc:
€250 (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:

**Joseph Noctor
Eamon Maguire
Kathleen Cunningham
Jane O'Connell**

May they rest in peace

Eucharistic Adoration takes place at the Sacred Heart Altar in Mount Argus Church every Wednesday and Friday from after the 10.00 am Mass until 6.00 pm.

Parish Envelopes 2019 are available for collection at the monastery office.

Eucharistic Ministers Meeting

There will be a meeting for all Mount Argus ministers of Holy Communion in the Upper Room on Wednesday, 23 January at 7.30 pm.

Family Mass Choir

The Family Mass Choir will resume on Sunday, 20 January with a rehearsal at 10.00 am for the 11.00 am Family Mass.

Children's Liturgy

begins again today after the Christmas break and will continue fortnightly at the 11.00 am Family Mass.

Retrouvaille – A Lifeline for Married Couples

Do you want to improve the communication with your spouse? Do you feel lost, alone or bored in your marriage? The Retrouvaille programme can help marriages at all stages. The next programme starts 8 – 10 February. For information contact Tony & Anne (01) 495 3536, Mike & Anne (01) 450 0922, text or call 086 413 5440, or email info@retrouvaille.ie or visit www.retrouvaille.ie

Church Unity Week

The Week of Prayer for Christian Unity begins on Friday of this week, 18 January, and continues until the Feast of the Conversion of St Paul, 25 January. This year's service for Churches in the Dublin area will take place on Friday, 18 January at 8.00 pm in St John the Baptist Church of Ireland, Seafield Road West, Clontarf, Dublin 3. The preacher will be Fr Fachtna McCarthy. This act of worship is organised by the Dublin Council of Churches and all are welcome.

Parish Pastoral Council Report

The Parish Pastoral Council met last Wednesday. The Council looked at three areas of priority for developing the life of the parish. These are: supporting families and young people; improving our welcoming and communications; promoting spirituality and adult faith development. We also looked at preparations for our Parish Assembly which will take place on Monday, 25 February and assessed how we have responded to suggestions made at the Parish General Meeting last year.

Mount Argus Youth Group

The Mount Argus Youth Group will meet in the Upper Room on Monday, 21 January at 7.30 pm. New members are welcome.

Lumen Centre

Courses at Lumen Dominican Centre, Sion Hill Campus, Blackrock, Co. Dublin are commencing on 15 January 2018. Information leaflets are available at the back of the Church and online at www.lumenop.ie Phone: 01 288 2075. Email: info@lumenop.ie

The Priory Institute

Registration is now open for the Spring Semester at the Priory Institute which is based at the Dominican Priory in Tallaght. The Institute offers a number of theology courses through distance education (beginning on 2 March 2019). For more information on courses, contact the Institute by emailing enquiries@prioryinstitute.com or telephone: +353 (0)1 404 8125 or go to www.prioryinstitute.com

Prayer Groups:

The Lectio Divina group meets in the monastery on Tuesdays at 10.30 am. Men's Spirituality Group meets in the monastery on Tuesdays at 8.00 pm. The Charismatic Prayer group meets in the monastery on Thursdays at 8.00 pm.

Anam Cara

Parent Evening

Anam Cara, the organisation that supports bereaved parents, is holding a Parent Evening on Monday, 14 January at 7.20 pm in the Maldron Hotel, 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.

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, 1 February and concluding with lunch on Sunday, 3 February. Anyone interested in taking part should speak to Father Paul Francis or email passionistvocations@gmail.com