

**Collection:**  
**1-2 June 2019**  
**€1,605**

**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:**

**Mary Patricia Cullen**

**May she rest in peace**

**Irish Cancer Society**  
Sincere thanks to all who supported last week's appeal by the Irish Cancer Society which raised €1,575. This will help fund the Society's range of free patient care and support programmes, prevention and education initiatives and fund research to find new ways to prevent, diagnose and treat cancer.

**First Communion and Confirmation Blessing**  
Today (Sunday) at the 11.00 Family Mass, we will have a special blessing for all those who have made their First Communion or Confirmation this year. The children will take a special part in the Mass by reading the Word of God, leading us in the Prayer of the Faithful and bringing the gifts of bread and wine at the Offertory. Please remember to say a prayer for these children during the week.

**Men's Confraternity**  
The men's Confraternity will meet on Tuesday, 11 June at 8.00 pm in the monastery. New members are welcome.

**SVP Collection**  
The monthly St Vincent de Paul Collection will take place outside the Church after Masses this weekend.

**Parish Pastoral Council Report**  
The Pastoral Council has begun working on our new pastoral priorities. Over the next few months, they will be drawing up a programme of action based on the three areas of priority which were highlighted at the Parish Assembly: (1) Family and Young People; (2) Communications, Outreach and Welcome; (3) Faith and Spiritual Life. The Council also discussed progress on the new St Charles Centre which is being built beside the Calvary; it will be a place to welcome pilgrims coming to the Shrine of St Charles and a pastoral resource for our Church.

**Community Centre AGM**  
The Annual General Meeting of the Mount Argus Community Centre will take place in the Community Centre, 179 Lower Kimmage Road, on **Wednesday, 12 June at 7.30 pm.** (Please note the corrected date; last week's newsletter had the wrong date!) Annual subscription of €2 may be paid at the AGM. New members are welcome. .

**Tree of Hope**  
Four years ago, our Tree of Hope was planted in the Passion Garden, opposite the Lourdes Grotto. The Tree of Hope is a symbol for all those who are affected by suicide or mental health issues such as depression, and a reminder to us all of the need we have to care for and support one another. On Sunday, 16 June we will gather at the Passion Garden after the 11.00 am Mass for a Prayer of Blessing and Remembrance.

**Parish Pastoral Council Nominations**  
On Sunday, 23 June, we will take nominations for the Parish Pastoral Council. There are two vacancies this year, so you can nominate two people. The priests of the parish and the council members will then go through a process of discernment and election to choose those who will serve on the Council. Please do not nominate anyone who is already a member of the Parish Pastoral Council. At present, the members of the Council are Derbhill Johnson, RoseMary Dwyer-Doyle, Sean Kelly, Joe Lavelle, Pat Mackey, Margaret Maher, Aisling McGann, Ciara Moloney, Gavan O'Leary, Anthony Pepeno and Mary Sinnott.

**Passionist / Laity Conversations**  
The next session of the Passionist / Laity Conversations will take place in the Upper Room on Tuesday, 11 June at 7.30 pm. All are welcome, especially those involved in the different ministries here at Mount Argus.

**Our Lady's Hospice Sunflower Collection**  
Next weekend we will have a Church Door Collection for Our Lady's Hospice and Care Services. The Hospice provides palliative and end-of-life care to patients and supports families. They depend on your generosity to continue their work.

**Brother Antony's Final Profession**  
Next Sunday, 16 June, Brother Antony Connolly CP will make his Perpetual Profession of Vows in St Mungo's Passionist Church, Glasgow. Some of you will remember meeting Brother Antony who spent the summer with us at Mount Argus in 2017. Please remember him in your prayers next week as he makes his Final Vows as a Passionist and in the months ahead as he continues his journey towards Ordination to the Priesthood.

**Mount Argus Community Centre Lotto Results**  
Jackpot not won this month  
Winners of €50 prizes:  
1. No. 01836  
2. No. 00666  
3. No. 01883  
Lotto tickets can be purchased in the Mount Argus Community Centre or at the monastery reception desk.

