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Mount Argus Bulletin

The Parish of St Paul of the Cross and Shrine of St Charles of Mount Argus

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Masses at Mount Argus

Sunday: 8.00 am, 11.00 am, 4.00 pm

Monday to Friday: 10.00 am, 6.15 pm

Saturdays: 9.00 am, 11.00 am, 6.15 (Vigil Mass)

Working Holydays 6.15 pm Vigil, 10.00 am, 6.15 pm

Sacrament of Reconciliation

Wednesday, Thursday, Friday:

10.30 - 11.30 am, 4.00 - 4.30 pm

Saturday: 9.00 am - 12.00 noon,

and 4.00 to 6.00 pm

Eucharistic Adoration

Wednesdays and Fridays: 10.30 am to 6.00 pm

Blessing with the Relic of St Charles

Monday to Friday after 10.00 am Mass

Wednesday, Thursday, Friday at 4.00 pm

Saturday after 11.00 am Mass

Sunday after 11.00 am and 4.00 pm Mass

St Charles Novena Mass on Saturday at 11.00 am

Healing Mass on last Saturday of the month at 11.00 am

Today is the Twenty-sixth Sunday in Ordinary Time

Migrants and Refugees Day

Today in the Catholic Church we celebrate the World Day of Migrants and Refugees. Pope Francis has chosen the following phrase as this year's theme: "It is not just about migrants." Here is an extract from the Pope's letter for today:

"Migrants, refugees, displaced persons and victims of trafficking have become emblems of exclusion. In addition to the hardships that their condition entails, they are often looked down upon and considered the source of all society's ills. That attitude is an alarm bell warning of the moral decline we will face if we continue to give ground to the throw-away culture. In fact, if it continues, anyone who does not fall within the accepted norms of physical, mental and social well-being is at risk of marginalization and exclusion. For this reason, the presence of migrants and refugees – and of vulnerable people in general – is an invitation to recover some of those essential dimensions of our Christian existence and our humanity that risk being overlooked in a prosperous society. That is why it is not just about migrants."

Fr John Corrigan C.P. Please remember in your prayers Father John Corrigan CP of the Mount Argus community, who died during the week. Father John, who had been an altar server at Mount Argus, had been a Passionist for seventy years and a priest for sixty-four years. The earlier part of his life was spent teaching philosophy and theology to Passionist students, but most of his priestly ministry was in Botswana, Africa where he worked for forty-five years. As we pray for the happy repose of his soul, we pray also for his sisters, Annette and Mary and all family members that God may comfort them in their loss. May he rest in peace.

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 and people and priests work together to develop a community of faith and compassion.

The Week at Mount Argus

<i>Sunday</i>	<i>The monthly Coffee Morning takes place in the Upper Room after the 11.00 am Mass</i>
<i>Monday:</i>	<i>Legion of Mary Meeting at 7.00 pm in the Monastery</i>
<i>Tuesday:</i>	<i>Lectio Divina in the Monastery at 10.30 am</i> <i>Liturgy Group Meeting in the Monastery at 7.30 pm</i> <i>Men's Spirituality Group in the Monastery at 8.00 pm</i>
<i>Thursday:</i>	<i>Prayer Group in the Monastery at 8.00 pm</i>
<i>Friday:</i>	<i>Stations of the Cross after 10.00 am Mass</i> <i>First Friday Communion visits to the sick and housebound</i>
<i>Saturday:</i>	<i>Passionist Companions Meeting at 9.30 am in the Monastery</i>

Coffee Morning: Our monthly Coffee Morning, which is organised by the Passionist Family Groups, takes place today (Sunday) in the Upper Room after the 11.00am Mass. All are welcome.

October Rosary: Join us for the recitation of the rosary at the statue of Our Lady, Queen of Heaven on Priory Road every day during the month of October at 5.00 pm, beginning on Tuesday, 1 October.

Parish Council: The next meeting of the Mount Argus Parish Pastoral Council will be on Wednesday, 9 October at 8.00 in the Monastery. **Members are asked to note the change of date of this meeting.**

Readers' Roster: Copies of the new roster for Readers are available at the reception desk in the Monastery.

Mount Argus Youth Group: The Youth Group has drawn up a programme of activities for the year. For more information about the Group, have a look at the Youth Group notice board at the back of the church. 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 take part in any of the Youth Group events. New members are especially welcome.

The Society of St Vincent de Paul thank you for your response to their clothing appeal last weekend.

Irish Catholic Doctors Conference: The annual conference of the Irish Catholic Doctors Learning Network will be held at the Emmaus Centre, Swords, Co. Dublin on Saturday, 5 October. The theme of the Conference is "Power & Powerlessness - responding to the challenges of modern healthcare." Speakers include Cardinal Willem Eijk (Medical Doctor, Clinical Ethicist and Archbishop of Utrecht), Professor Patricia Casey, John Waters and Dr Chris Garrett (Medical Oncologist). Bookings can be made through the website icdln.ie For more information, see the poster at the back of the church.

Faithfest: Faithfest for Teenagers will take place on Friday, 4 October from 6.00 to 9.30 pm in Holy Cross College, Clonliffe Road, Dublin 3. Faithfest aims to create spaces where teenagers have an experience of a peer community, explore faith, and encounter an experience of welcoming, belonging, discipleship, worship and prayer in a creative and fun atmosphere. Contact e-mail: evangelisation@dublindioocese.ie

NMH Remembrance Service: The annual National Maternity Hospital Remembrance Service takes place on Sunday, 6 October at 3.00 pm in St Andrew's Church, Westland Row, Dublin 2. All are welcome.

Anam Cara Evening: Anam Cara South Dublin, the organisation that supports bereaved parents, is holding a Parent Evening on Monday, 8 October 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.

A Day in Honour of Our Lady: "Calling all Families". Consecrate your family to Our Lady on Saturday, 5 October in Knock Shrine at the 3.00 pm Pilgrimage Mass, followed by testimony, food & music in the Rest & Care Centre, concluding with Holy Hour to pray for our Priests, Bishops and their Dioceses. To book your seat on the subsidised Bus (€10, booking Essential) please contact Human Life International in Knock on 094-9375993/085-8608835 or email: mail@humanlife.ie

Remembering our Departed Brothers and Sisters: We pray for all those who have died recently; we remember especially those whose funerals were celebrated at Mount Argus: Anne Collery and Father John Corrigan C.P. May they rest in peace.

1st Collection €1,820 Parish Envelopes €152 Standing Orders (approx.) €250

Child Safeguarding: Mount Argus Parish is committed to ensuring the highest level of protection for all children who engage with our parish in any way. For information about the work of our Child Safeguarding Team or for the Dublin Diocese Statement, Procedures and Guidelines, see the posters on our Church notice boards or go to www.mountargusparish.ie/child-protection
To speak to a member of the Mount Argus Child Protection Safeguarding Team, please call 085 1325389.