



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 Thirty-second Sunday in Ordinary Time

The monthly St Vincent de Paul Collection takes place after Mass today

Diaconate Ordination

Next Sunday at the 11.00 Mass we will welcome Archbishop Diarmuid Martin who is coming to Mount Argus to ordain Brother Aidan O'Kane as a Deacon. This is a special moment in the life of our community; the last deacon to be ordained in Mount Argus was Father Frank Trias in 2015. For Brother Aidan, ordination as a deacon is part of his journey towards the priesthood, as it was for Father Frank; he hopes to be ordained as a priest in May 2020. Please keep Brother Aidan in your prayers as he prepares for this ordination. All are welcome to take part in the ordination Mass next Sunday.

November Masses for Deceased Passionists: The Annual Mass for Deceased Passionists will be celebrated on Saturday, 16 November at 11.00 am.

November Lists are available on the tables at the back of the church. There are three ways you can submit your November List of deceased loved ones whom you want to be remembered in November Masses. Lists can be placed in the box provided at the back of the Church at Sunday Masses; you can place them in the collection basket as the collection is taken up and the collectors will separate them from the ordinary collection, or you may hand them in at the monastery reception. The lists are placed beneath the Altar during the month of November.

Book of Remembrance: The Book of Remembrance is now open on the table beside the Baptismal Font. We invite you to write the names of your deceased family and friends in the book during the month of November.

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

Monday: Legion of Mary Meeting at 7.00 pm in the Monastery
Tuesday: Lectio Divina in the Monastery at 10.30 am
Men's Confraternity meeting in the Monastery at 8.00 pm
Men's Spirituality Group in the Monastery at 8.00 pm
Thursday: Prayer Group meets in the Monastery at 7.30 pm
Friday: Stations of the Cross after 10.00 am Mass
Saturday: Annual Mass for Deceased Passionists at 11.00 am.

Parish Council Report: Following the nomination and election process which took place over the summer, we have two new members of the Pastoral Council: Maria Diskin and Sister Ann Thomas (Little Sisters of the Assumption). The Council has been looking at how the new St Charles Centre will function as a visitor centre for pilgrims and a resource for our Church. We also looked at other existing facilities (the Upper Room and Middle Room, the Parish Community Centre on Lower Kimmage Road, the meeting rooms in the monastery, St Paul's Hall which is used by the Scouts) and how these various rooms and buildings participate in the pastoral life of the parish. The Council is keen to invite new volunteers to help with parish activities and is planning an event to promote this. We hope to have a Parish Assembly in the Spring.

SVP Collection: The monthly St Vincent de Paul Collection will take place after Masses this weekend.

Men's Confraternity: The men's branch of the Confraternity of the Passion will meet in the Monastery on Tuesday at 8.00 pm. New members are welcome.

Casa Collection: There will be a collection outside the church next Sunday on behalf of CASA – the Caring and Sharing Association – which seeks to develop friendships between helpers and people with disabilities, as well as making an annual pilgrimage to Lourdes.

Choir Rehearsals for Christmas: Parish Choir Rehearsals for Advent and Christmas will begin on Saturday, 23 November and will run each Saturday evening from 7.30 to 9.30 pm in the Upper Room. Interested new members are welcome and can contact the Music Director, Dani via email at dani.fox.1@gmail.com

Family Mass and Children's Liturgy: Our next special Family Mass with the children taking part in the readings, the prayer of the faithful and the offertory procession will be on Sunday, 24 November. During Advent, there will be Children's Liturgy of the Word each Sunday at the 11.00 Mass, with a special Family Mass on the Fourth Sunday of Advent, 22 December at 11.00 am.

Mount Argus Community Centre Sale of Work: The Annual Community Centre Christmas Sale will take place on Saturday, 30 November, from 11.00 am to 4.00 pm. All donations will be gratefully received. All funds from the Sale go towards upkeep of the Community Centre. We cannot accept electrical goods due to Health and Safety restrictions.

Children's Party: The Parish Children's Christmas Party will be held in Mount Argus Community Centre, 179 Lower Kimmage Road on Sunday, 1 December from 2.30 to 4.30 pm.

Service of Remembrance: The Miscarriage Association of Ireland Annual Service of Remembrance will take place on Sunday, 10 November at 3.00 pm in St Teresa's Church, Donore Avenue, off South Circular Road, Dublin 8. All parents, siblings, grandparents & anyone else affected by the loss of a baby are very welcome to attend, regardless of whether the loss was recent or long ago. For more information, phone 01 8735702 / www.miscarriage.ie • www.facebook.com/miscarriage.ie Email: info@miscarriage.ie

Anam Cara, the organisation that supports bereaved parents, are holding a Parent Support Event on 11 November at 7.20 pm in the Maldron Hotel, Whitestown Way, Tallaght. 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 085 2888 888.

Remembering our Departed Brothers and Sisters: We pray for all those who have died, especially our deceased Passionist priests and brothers whom we will remember at the 11.00 Mass on Saturday.

1st Collection €1,981 Parish Envelopes €354 (2 weeks)
Standing Orders (approx.) €250 All Saints Day €780

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.