



Mount Argus Bulletin

The Parish of St Paul of the Cross

and Shrine of St Charles of Mount Argus

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The Church is closed until further notice

Masses at Mount Argus – All Masses on Webcam only

Saturday Vigil Mass: 6.15 pm

Sunday: 11.00 am, 4.00 pm

Monday to Friday: 10.00 am, 6.15 pm

Saturdays: 11.00 am,

Blessing with the Relic of St Charles

Daily on the Webcam after the morning Mass

Sunday on Webcam at 11.00 and 4.00 Mass

St Charles Novena Mass is available on the Webcam on Saturday at 11.00 am

Today is Pentecost Sunday

Come, Holy Spirit

Today, Pentecost Sunday, we ask God our Father to send the fullness of the Holy Spirit into our hearts and to give us the gifts of the Holy Spirit during these days of the Coronavirus Pandemic. We pray especially for the gifts of Wisdom, Right Judgement and Courage to help us face the challenges of these days. We pray too for all those who should have received the Sacrament of Confirmation earlier this year but who are still waiting to celebrate that Sacrament. Indications are that, if the situation continues to improve, Confirmations will be celebrated in September or October. Let's continue to keep our Confirmation candidates in our prayers.

Tree of Hope: Today (Sunday), during the 11.00 am Mass, there will be a Prayer of Remembrance in the Church for those we usually remember at the Tree of Hope opposite the Grotto.

June Bank Holiday: Monday of this week is a Bank Holiday, so Mass in Mount Argus will be at 11.00 am only. There will be no evening Mass on Monday. The Monday after Pentecost is the Feast of Mary, Mother of the Church.

Special Family Mass: The next Special Family Mass will be at 11.00 am on Sunday, 14 June which is the Feast of Corpus Christi. This Mass is for everyone, but especially those who are preparing for First Communion and Confirmation.

Thank You: We thank those who have sent in donations to support Mount Argus Church and the Passionist Community during these days when there are no Sunday church collections. Donations received this week amounted to €2,003.

Donations: We now have a Donation button on the homepage of our website where you can contribute to the Collection at Mass, make a donation for the Easter Dues or Light a Candle. If you are sending a cheque, please make it out to "Passionist Congregation".

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.

Office Hours: To contact one of the Passionist priests or brothers, please call 01-499-2000. The office at the monastery is closed but the phone is attended from 9.30 am to 1.00 pm, Monday to Saturday (except the Bank Holiday Monday). Outside of those hours you can leave a message and we will call you back. If you are looking to have a Mass offered or for Mass Cards, please call the office (01-499-2000); cards can be posted out to you.

Times of Masses: Mount Argus Church remains closed for the time being. This is for the safety of our parishioners and friends, following the instructions from the Government. All Masses are being live streamed and recorded on the parish website (www.mountargusparish.ie). Here are the Mass times at Mount Argus:

Sundays: Vigil Mass at 6.15 pm; Sunday Masses at 11.00 am and 4.00 pm

Monday to Friday: Masses at 10.00 am and 6.15 pm

Saturdays: St Charles Novena Mass at 11.00 am; Vigil Mass at 6.15 pm

The Blessing with the Relic of St Charles of Mount Argus is given after the morning Masses on weekdays and after both Masses on Sundays.

The Rosary is prayed on the webcam after morning Mass on weekdays (Monday to Saturday).

Trocaire: Every year Trócaire asks for your help during Lent to fund lifesaving programmes around the world. This year, of course, it was not possible to return Trócaire boxes through schools or parishes in the usual way. This is the worst possible timing coming just as the world's poorest people need us most. Therefore, Trócaire are appealing to you to return your Lenten donation. Simply count or estimate what is in your box and donate in the following ways:

1. Online at www.trocaire.org

2. By phone: 1850 408 408 (ROI) or 0800 912 1200 (NI)

3. By post to Trócaire, Maynooth, Co. Kildare (ROI) or Trócaire, 10 King Street, Belfast, BT1 6AD (NI)

The contents of each and every Trócaire box, no matter how small, come together to make a significant difference. This virus knows no borders, but neither does our compassion.

Harold's Cross COVID-19 HX Community Response had a fantastic response to their appeal for help and there are now 15 sub-groups set up for different areas in Harold's Cross. The groups dropped leaflets to every house in Harold's Cross with local contact numbers for people who would like some help. Following the government announcement of the Community Call, Dublin City Council, are also receiving requests to be passed on to the volunteers. The Dublin City Council Community Call phone number is 01-2228555 or e-mail covidsupport@dublincity.ie There is also useful local information on the "Community Info" section of the Harold's Cross Community Council website (www.haroldscross.org).

Dublin South City Partnership is a local development company (based in Crumlin) that offers a range of supports for the local community. In response to COVID 19 they are providing supports from food parcels to prescription / shopping collection, Care and Repair team, or putting in touch with other support agencies. For more information or to avail of any supports please ring the Partnership office on 01-4732196.

COVID-19 Support Line for Older People: ALONE, the organisation which helps older people, has launched a national support line and additional supports for older people who have concerns or are facing difficulties relating to the outbreak of COVID-19 (Coronavirus). Professional staff are available to answer queries and give advice and reassurance where necessary. The support line is open Monday to Friday from 8.00 am to 8.00 pm, by calling 0818 222 024. Hours may be extended to meet the demand.

Volunteer Help in the Community: Templeogue Synge Street GAA Club has set up a COVID19 Community Response Group. Do you need help to get your shopping? We have a network of Volunteer members in our GAA club who are ready and willing to help anyone needing assistance as a result of the COVID19 virus. Our Contact number is 089 9826794. Simply call or text our Community Response Group number above, and we will arrange for one of our Volunteers to get in touch with you directly. We are here to assist those in the community who are need to self-isolate, to get their essential messages: grocery shopping, prescription collections etc. Our members will not enter your home and will practice social distancing as advised by the HSE. Your engagement will be kept confidential; we will not retain any personal information.

(Last Sunday's Collection did not take place Standing Orders were 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.