



# *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: 11.00 am, 6.15 (Vigil Mass)  
Working Holydays 6.15 pm Vigil, 10.00 am, 6.15 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:** Saturday, 11.00 am

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#### **Church Opening Hours:**

Sunday: 7.30-9.00; 10.30-3.30; 3.30 to 5.00  
Monday to Friday: 9.30-4.30; 5.45-6.45  
Saturday: 10.30-4.30; 5.45-7.00

#### **Sacrament of Reconciliation**

Wednesday, Thursday, Friday:  
11.00 - 11.30 am, 4.00 - 4.30 pm  
Saturday: 3.00 to 4.30 pm

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## **Today is the Fifteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time**

### **Welcome to Sunday Mass**

We welcome today those who are coming to Mount Argus for Sunday Mass. We had seventeen weeks of offering Sunday Mass in a locked church. We are happy to welcome back to the church those who are with us today, while continuing to remember and pray for those who are sharing in the Mass through the livestream.

**Times of Masses:** All Masses are live streamed and recorded on our website ([www.mountargusparish.ie](http://www.mountargusparish.ie)).

Here are the Mass times at Mount Argus:

Sundays: Vigil Mass at 6.15 pm; Sunday Masses at 8.00 am, 11.00 am and 4.00 pm

Monday to Friday: Masses at 10.00 am at 6.15 pm

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

Blessing with the Relic of St Charles after morning Mass on weekdays and after both Masses on Sundays.

The Rosary is prayed on the webcam after morning Mass on weekdays (Monday to Saturday), except on Fridays when we pray the Stations of the Cross.

**Thank You:** We thank those who have sent in donations to support Mount Argus Church and the Passionist Community during the days when there were no Sunday church collections. Donations received this week amounted to €305.

**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.

## **Mount Argus Church Update – 12 July 2020**

We began the public celebration of Mass last Monday. Masses are now at the usual times, except that there is no 9.00 am Mass on Saturday for the time being. We are continuing to livestream Mass every morning and evening as usual.

Until Monday, 20 July, the number attending Mass at Mount Argus is restricted to 50. According to the Government Roadmap, that number might change to 100 on Monday, 20 July. We are also looking at the possibility of dividing the church into two zones which would help to increase the number of places, but at present the maximum number remains at 50. In order to allow everyone the opportunity to go to Mass once a week we ask you to phone the office to book to attend Mass. When you call, we will ask for your name and phone number. This is so that we can contact you if there is a funeral, to ask you to come to a different Mass. We will not keep your name and number after the Mass has been celebrated. If you are able to come to your weekly Mass on a weekday and not on a Sunday, this will help those who are only free to come to Mass at the weekend. Nobody is obliged to come out to church for Mass at present.

At present, confessions are being heard beside Our Lady's Altar. This is because we cannot use the confessional room but need to use an area with better ventilation. Confessions on Wednesday, Thursday and Friday are from 11.00 to 11.30 am and from 4.00 to 4.30 pm. Confessions on Saturday are from 3.00 to 4.30 in the afternoon. There is no Eucharistic Adoration as yet.

Openings hours for the church are as follows. The church will open half an hour before each Mass. It will remain open after the 10.00 am (or 11.00 am) Mass until 4.30 from Monday to Friday and until 3.00 pm on Sunday. This allows us to clean and prepare the church for each Mass.

When you enter and leave the church, we ask you to use the hand sanitisers and to observe the one-way system of movement which is marked on the floor. We strongly encourage those who wish to wear masks/ face coverings. To ensure social distancing, only every second bench is open. We regret that for the present, the toilets are not available to visitors.

We still need more volunteers for cleaning and stewarding. If you are between the ages of 18 and 70, with no underlying health concerns, and are able to help with cleaning and stewarding at Mount Argus, even for one hour per week, please contact us either by email ([office@mountargusparish.ie](mailto:office@mountargusparish.ie)) or by phoning the office (01 4992000).

It would be easy at this point to think that everything is now getting back to normal, but we all need to continue to take the necessary precautions with social distancing, hand washing, limiting our contacts, and so on. The pandemic is not over. The virus has not gone away. We do not want people's lives to be put at risk in church. So let's continue to be cautious, to have patience and to pray for one another and support one another.

Fr Paul Francis C.P.

**Office Hours:** To contact one of the Passionist priests or brothers, please call 01-499-2000. **The office at the monastery remains closed** but the phone is attended from 9.30 am to 1.00 pm and from 1.30 pm to 5.00 pm Monday to Friday, and from 9.30 am to 1.00 pm on Saturday. 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.

**(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](http://www.mountargusparish.ie/child-protection)  
To speak to a member of the Mount Argus Child Protection Safeguarding Team, please call 0851876203.