



# *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

#### **Church Opening Hours**

Sunday: 7.30 to 9.00 am; 10.30 am to 5.00 pm  
Monday to Friday: 9.30 am to 6.45 pm  
Saturday: 10.30 am to 7.00 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

#### **Sacrament of Reconciliation**

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

**St Charles Novena Mass:** Saturday, 11.00 am

#### **Eucharistic Adoration**

Wednesdays and Fridays: 4.30 to 6.00 pm

## **Today is the Twenty-second Sunday in Ordinary Time**

### **Congratulations and Thanks to Father Aidan O’Kane C.P.**

Our deacon, Father Aidan O’Kane C.P., will be ordained to the priesthood on Saturday, 5 September at Holy Cross Church, Ardoyne, Belfast. Because of the Coronavirus, attendance at the Ordination Mass is restricted to immediate family only, but the Mass will be transmitted live. You can follow the Ordination Mass on the Holy Cross webcam or on YouTube, where Father Aidan now has his own Channel for the Ordination Mass and for his First Mass of Thanksgiving in his home parish in Carnlough, County Antrim. Links to these sites are available on the Mount Argus website. After his ordination, Father Aidan will become a member of the Passionist Community at Tobar Mhuire, Crossgar, County Down. We thank him for his great contribution to Mount Argus during the last two years, and especially for all he has done during the time of the Coronavirus Pandemic, and we wish him every blessing in his priesthood and in his new community.

**Thank You:** We thank those who continue to send in donations to support Mount Argus Church and the Passionist Community during these days. Donations received this week amounted to €305.

**Donations:** With the “Donate” button on our website you can contribute to the Collection at Mass or Light a Candle. If you are sending a cheque, please make it out to “Passionist Congregation”.

**Collection Basket:** For those who are attending Mass in church, there is a collection basket available at the back of the church.

#### **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 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.

**Times of Prayer:** The Rosary is prayed after morning Mass on weekdays (Monday to Saturday), except on Fridays when we pray the Stations of the Cross. The Blessing with the Relic of St Charles is given after morning Mass on weekdays and after the 11.00 am and 4.00 pm Masses on Sundays. There is also a Blessing with the Relic of St Charles on Wednesday, Thursday and Friday at 4.00 pm.

**Eucharistic Adoration:** This time of silent prayer and adoration takes place at the High Altar on Wednesdays and Fridays from 4.00 to 6.00 pm.

**Lumen Centre:** Autumn Courses at Lumen Dominican Centre, Sion Hill Campus, Blackrock, Co. Dublin are commencing in September. This year four modules on the topics of seeking to understand the meaning of the life, death and resurrection of Jesus, and how the early Church devoted much time to reflecting on the Psalms are offered not only in the Lumen building but also online. Online modules are distinct events, independent of their in-centre equivalent, and require separate booking. Each online module (OM) consists of five pre-recorded talks (30-40 minutes each) and a webinar and costs €35. Information is available online at [www.lumenop.ie](http://www.lumenop.ie) Phone 01 288 2075. Mobile 085 872 7482. Email: [info@lumenop.ie](mailto:info@lumenop.ie)

### **Mount Argus Church Update – 30 August 2020**

Masses at Mount Argus are at the usual times, except that there is no 9.00 am Mass on Saturday for the time being. The church remains open after the 10.00 am Mass (or 11.00 am Mass on Saturday and Sunday) until the evening Mass, but closes after the 8.00 am Sunday Mass until 10.30 am.

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 at Mass to wear masks/ face coverings. We regret that for the present, the toilets are not available to visitors.

We are still encouraging you to phone the office to book to attend Mass; if you book, you are sure of getting in to the church for Mass.

Nobody is obliged to come out to church for Mass at present.

There is Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament for Eucharistic Adoration at the High Altar every Wednesday and Friday from 4.00 to 6.00 pm.

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).

The Government has decided not to change the numbers permitted indoors for the time being. This means that we will continue to observe the current safety measures. We do this for the protection of all who come to our church. We encourage you to continue to take the necessary precautions with social distancing, hand washing and so on. The pandemic is not over. The virus has not gone away. So let's continue to have patience, to care for one another and to pray for one another.

Fr Paul Francis C.P.

**(Last week's Church Collection amounted to €1,120    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.