



Mount Argus Bulletin

The Parish of St Paul of the Cross

and Shrine of St Charles of Mount Argus

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Facebook Page: Mount Argus – The Shrine of Saint Charles

Masses at Mount Argus – All Masses on Webcam only

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

The Church is open for personal prayer

Sunday: 12.00 noon to 3.00 pm

Monday to Friday: 11.00 am to 5.00 pm

Saturday: 12.00 noon to 5.00 pm

Blessing with the Relic of St Charles on Webcam

Monday to Friday after 10.00 am Mass

Saturday after 11.00 am Mass

Sunday after 11.00 am and 4.00 pm Mass

St Charles Novena Mass: Saturday, 11.00 am

Sacrament of Reconciliation

There are no Confessions in the church
until further notice

Eucharistic Adoration

Is suspended until we return to Level 2

Today is the Twenty-ninth Sunday in Ordinary Time

Mission Sunday

Today in Catholic Churches throughout the world we celebrate the World Day of Prayer for the Missions. The theme for this year's Mission Sunday is "*Here am I, send me (Isaiah 6:8)*". In his message for today, Pope Francis writes: *In the sacrifice of the cross, where the mission of Jesus is fully accomplished, God shows us that his love is for each and every one of us. He asks us to be personally willing to be sent, because he himself is Love, love that is always "on mission", always reaching out in order to give life. Out of his love for us, God the Father sent his Son Jesus. Jesus is the Father's Missionary: his life and ministry reveal his total obedience to the Father's will. Jesus, crucified and risen for us, draws us in turn into his mission of love, and with his Spirit which enlivens the Church, he makes us his disciples and sends us on a mission to the world and to its peoples.... Mission is a free and conscious response to God's call. Yet we discern this call only when we have a personal relationship of love with Jesus present in his Church. Let us ask ourselves: are we prepared to welcome the presence of the Holy Spirit in our lives, to listen to the call to mission, whether in our life as married couples or as consecrated persons or those called to the ordained ministry, and in all the everyday events of life? Are we willing to be sent forth at any time or place to witness to our faith in God the merciful Father, to proclaim the Gospel of salvation in Jesus Christ, to share the divine life of the Holy Spirit by building up the Church? Are we, like Mary, the Mother of Jesus, ready to be completely at the service of God's will (cf. Lk 1:38)?*

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.

St Paul of the Cross: Monday, 19 October, is the Feast of St Paul of the Cross, Founder of the Passionists and patron saint of our church and parish. He is also the patron saint of An Garda Síochána.

Mission Envelopes: Special envelopes for the Mission Sunday Collection are available at the back of the church. They can be handed in at the monastery.

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 €1,327.

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”.

October Rosary: Pope Francis has encouraged us to pray the Rosary during the month of October. At Mount Argus we are livestreaming Rosary and Benediction every Wednesday during October at 7.30 pm.

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.

Warrenmount Enrolment: Here is an enrolment notice from Presentation Secondary School Warrenmount: As we begin the admission process into First Year for August 2021, we are pleased to invite you and your daughter and/or son to join our school community. Our enrolment process opened on Monday, 5 October. A copy of our Admissions Policy, Annual Admission Notice and our Application Form are available on our website at www.warrenmountsecondary.ie.

If you wish to apply for a place in first year starting in August 2021, please complete the application form and return it by e-mail or post only, as listed on the application form, by no later than Tuesday, 3rd November 2020. Applications received after this date will be treated as late applications. Applicants will be notified in writing of the decision of the Board of Management by Wednesday, 25th November 2020.

During these restricted times, visiting the school is unfortunately not an option at the moment. However, you can get to know us by browsing through our website, Facebook page and Twitter account which is full of information that will help you to become familiar with our wonderful school. We look forward to engaging with you in making the transition from primary to secondary school as smooth and enjoyable as possible.

Times of Prayer on the Webcam: 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.

Mount Argus Church Update – 18 October 2020

At present we are at Level 3 of the Government’s Plan for Living with COVID-19. During this time, Masses at Mount Argus are available online only, and the Church is open only for personal prayer. We continue to have Masses at the usual times, available on our webcam at www.churchservices.tv/mountargus

Times of Masses at Mount Argus are as follows:

Saturday Vigil 6.15 pm; Sunday 8.00 am, 11.00 am and 4.00 pm; Monday to Friday 10.00 am and 6.15 pm; Saturday morning at 11.00 (with St Charles Novena Prayers).

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

The Church is open for personal prayer at these hours:

Saturday- 12.00 noon to 5.00 pm; Sunday – 12.00 noon to 3.00 pm; Monday to Friday – 11.00 am to 5.00 pm
There are no Confessions and no Eucharistic Adoration at Mount Argus during this time.

Meanwhile, let’s continue to pray for one another and to remember especially those who are sick and those who are caring for the sick.

Fr Paul Francis C.P.

(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 0851876203.