



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 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: 4.00 to 5.30 pm

St Charles Novena Mass: Saturday, 11.00 am

Eucharistic Adoration

Wednesdays and Fridays: 4.00 to 6.00 pm

Today is the Second Sunday of Lent

The Synodal Pathway at Mount Argus

Pope Francis has asked every baptized person to think about how the Church might fulfil the mandate of Jesus to “go out to the whole world and proclaim the Good News.” With this in mind, he has invited us all to take part in the “Synodal Pathway”. The Bishops of Ireland explain the Synodal Pathway in these words: “It means walking together on our pilgrim way in faith towards God, conscious of our God-given gifts. Essentially, it is listening intently to each other. We are then called to engage in reflecting and praying together about what we are hearing. We journey in this way to allow the Holy Spirit to guide us in our mission of proclaiming the Gospel of Jesus Christ in Ireland and beyond.”

To accompany us on this journey, two of our parish community, Maria Diskin and Derbhil Johnson, have trained with the Dublin Diocese as “animators” to help us listen to each other and then reflect and pray about what we have heard. Derbhil and Maria will be speaking to us at Mass on the weekend of 26-27 March, and inviting us to take part in a conversation to begin our journey along the Synodal Pathway.

Teen Synod: Young people in our community are invited to join the Dublin Diocesan TEEN SYNOD online on Thursday, 31st March 6.30pm-8pm. Register online using the link <https://forms.office.com/r/jVYZSdxbF1> Registration closes on the 25th March at 5pm. OR email: synod@dublindiocese.ie

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.

Collection for Ukraine: This weekend we will have a collection after Mass to support the refugee work of the Passionists in Ukraine and Poland. This collection will be taken up outside the church.

St Patrick's Holidays: Thursday of this week is St Patrick's Day. There will be Vigil Mass on Wednesday at 6.15 pm. Mass on St Patrick's Day will be at 11.00 am only. This year, Friday, 18 March is also a public holiday. Mass on Friday at Mount Argus will be at 11.00 am only. There will be no evening Mass, no Confessions and no Eucharistic Adoration on 17 and 18 March. The church will close at 5.00 pm on both Thursday 17th and Friday 18th March.

Mount Argus Bulletin: There will be no newsletter next weekend because of the St Patrick's holidays.

Parish Council Report: The Parish Council met on Wednesday, 9 March. This was the Council's first 'in person' meeting for two years. Among topics discussed were developing parish life after the pandemic, re-opening the Mount Argus Community Centre, and planning our parish's participation in the Synodal Pathway.

Trocaire Lenten Boxes: Lenten Boxes for Trocaire are available on the tables at the back of the Church.

Saint Charles Jubilee Year: To mark the two hundredth anniversary of the birth of Saint Charles of Mount Argus, Pope Francis has granted a Jubilee Year to the birthplace of Saint Charles in the Netherlands and to our church at Mount Argus. During the Jubilee Year, which lasts from 11 December 2021 to 5 January 2023, a Plenary Indulgence can be gained by those who visit Mount Argus Church. The Jubilee Indulgence for the St Charles Jubilee Year can be received every day at Mount Argus during the Jubilee Year by fulfilling these two conditions: (1) making a Pilgrim Visit to Mount Argus Church to take part in a Jubilee celebration or to pray at the tomb of St Charles, saying there the Our Father, the Creed and a prayer to Our Blessed Lady and to St Charles; (2) Sacramental Confession, Eucharistic Communion and Prayer for the Pope's intentions. The elderly, the sick and all those who, for grave reason, cannot leave their homes, will be able to obtain the plenary indulgence by repenting of all sins, and by intending to fulfil the conditions of confession, communion and prayer for the Pope's intentions as soon as possible, if in the presence of an image of Saint Charles, they have spiritually participated in the Jubilee, offering to the merciful Lord their prayers and sufferings and the hardships of their lives.

Would you like to know more about St Charles? Books and pamphlets about St Charles are available from the reception desk in the Monastery, as well as St Charles relic medals, rosaries and candles.

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 €465.

Donations: With the "Donate" button on our website you can contribute to the Christmas Dues, 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 at Mass in church, a collection basket is available at the back of the church.

ALONE – Volunteers Needed: ALONE supports older people to age at home, combatting loneliness and isolation. Would you like to volunteer from the comfort of your own home? ALONE is seeking volunteers to make Support & Befriending calls to older people. Please visit their website at www.alone.ie or call their National Support and Referral line on 0818 222 024 to find out more about volunteering with ALONE.

Mount Argus Church Update – 13 March 2022

When coming to Mass at Mount Argus, we encourage you to wear a face mask, to use the hand sanitisers inside the church and to practise social distancing. We continue to livestream Mass every morning and evening as usual. The Bishops have said that the obligation to attend Sunday Mass is still suspended.

Church Collection (including Ash Wednesday) €2,290 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.