



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 Feast of the Most Holy Trinity

Building Hope

“In our rapidly changing world, and our profoundly changed pastoral situation, it is vital that we look anew and afresh at how and where we meet each other. The world has changed, and the modalities of how we meet have changed. Our culture of encounter has changed. However, we still need to meet. We need to journey with each other. Is this not what we discovered so painfully during the pandemic? We wanted and needed to journey with each other.... The ongoing Synod on Synodality and our Building Hope initiative here in the Diocese offer vision and strength to the Church. These initiatives are a call to all of us baptised to deepen our gratitude for the precious gifts we have received as sisters and brothers of Jesus. We are called to use our gifts in the service of the community of faith itself. We face great challenges in this diocese, not least in coming to terms with our missionary role in the Dublin of today. We face a particular challenge of the shortage of priests to minister to our parish communities—communities which themselves are very different from even one generation ago. But it is precisely in the recognition and naming of challenges that we experience the virtue of Christian hope, and recognise our vocation to be Servants of Hope.”

These words of Archbishop Farrell invite us all to take part in the “Building Hope” initiative for the renewal of our Diocese. We will gather for this purpose in the church on Wednesday, 29 June at 7.30 pm.

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.

Jubilee for those who made First Communion and Confirmation: Next Sunday at the 11.00 Mass, there will be a special prayer of blessing for those who made their First Communion or Confirmation this year.

Hospice Sunflower Days: There will be a special collection this weekend for Our Lady's Hospice.

Mount Argus Summer Project: Next weekend there is a collection for the Mount Argus Summer Project.

Summer Party: The Parish Council and the Mount Argus Family Groups will be hosting the parish Summer Party/Coffee Morning on Sunday, 26 June after the 11.00 Mass. It will be held in the monastery garden (weather permitting!). This will be our first coffee morning since the pandemic started. Come along and enjoy the event. Everyone is welcome.

A New Carmelite Saint: On Tuesday, 14 June at 7.00 pm in the Legion of Mary Centre at 60 Sundrive Road, there will be a talk followed by discussion on the new Carmelite Saint, Titus Brandsma, who was martyred in the Dachau Concentration Camp in 1942 and was canonised by Pope Francis on 15 May 2022.

Pastoral Letter for Easter: Copies of Archbishop Dermot Farrell's Pastoral Letter for Easter 2022 *Living the Hope of Easter* are available at the back of the church.

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 €197.

Donations: With the "Donate" button on our website you can contribute to the Easter 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.

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. The theme of the Jubilee Year is "Come to me, all you who are weary and burdened, and I will give you rest" (Matthew 11: 28). The Jubilee is an invitation from the Lord to let ourselves be touched by his mercy and to experience the loving presence of Jesus Christ who came to heal the broken-hearted. It is a time of grace and forgiveness, a time of renewal in our Christian life.

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, can 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.

Message from the Irish Catholic Bishops' Conference on Sunday Mass Attendance: Here is an extract from a statement on Sunday Mass attendance which the Irish Bishops issued recently:

"We encourage everyone to return to Sunday and weekday Mass in our churches, welcoming each other back as we gather once more together. From Easter Sunday, 17 April, this will once again be deemed an essential expression of faith for all in our Church in Ireland. As always, those whose health is vulnerable or who are unwell will not be under any obligation to attend Mass, and should keep themselves safe and pray at home until they are better."

Mount Argus Church Update – 5 June 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 respect people's space. We continue to livestream Mass every morning and evening.

Church Collection €1,521 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.