



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

St Charles Novena Mass: Saturday, 11.00 am

Healing Mass on last Saturday of the month at 11.00 am

Sacrament of Reconciliation

Wednesday, Thursday, Friday:
11.00 - 11.30 am, 4.00 - 4.30 pm
Saturday: 4.00 to 5.30 pm

Eucharistic Adoration

Wednesdays and Fridays: 4.00 to 6.00 pm

Today is the Fourth Sunday in Ordinary Time

Saints and Celebrations

Wednesday of this week, 1 February, is the Feast of St Brigid who is one of the Patron Saints of Ireland. Masses will be at the usual times: 10.00 am and 6.15 pm. On Thursday, 2 February, we celebrate Candlemas Day, the Feast of the Presentation of the Lord. Candles will be blessed at the 10.00 Mass on Thursday. If you wish to have candles blessed, please hand them in to the monastery reception or bring them to Mass on the day. Mark your name clearly on them for collection afterwards. On Friday, 3 February, which is the Feast of St Blaise, the Blessing of Throats will be celebrated at the 10.00 am and 6.15 pm Masses.

Parish Council: The Parish Pastoral Council met last Wednesday. The main topic for discussion was the new Parish Partnership with Harold's Cross, Rathmines, Rathgar and Beechwood Avenue parishes. A preliminary meeting of the parish priests of the partnership took place a few weeks ago. This will be followed by a gathering of parish teams and pastoral council members. The Council finalised preparations for our Family Mass and Coffee Morning which take place today (Sunday) at 11.00 am. There will also be Family Mass and Coffee Morning on Sunday, 26 February and Sunday, 26 March. The Council also looked at the Season of Lent which begins with Ash Wednesday on 22 February and the Forty Hours Adoration which will be on 22 and 23 February. Our Parish Assembly will take place after Easter.

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.

Family Mass and Coffee Morning: Today (Sunday) at 11.00 am we have our special Family Mass with the children taking part in the readings and the prayer of the faithful. There will be a Coffee Morning in the Upper Room after the 11.00 am Mass today.

Legion of Mary: The Mount Argus Legion of Mary group meets every Monday at 7.15 pm in the Legion of Mary centre at 60 Sundrive Road, Kimmage. New members are welcome.

Weekly Coffee Morning: The Mount Argus Parish Community Centre holds a weekly Coffee Morning every Friday from 10.30 am to 12.00 noon. All are welcome. The Centre is at 179 Lower Kimmage Road.

World Day for Consecrated Life: In 1997, Pope Saint John Paul II instituted a day of prayer for women and men in consecrated life – sisters, brothers and priests who are members of Religious Orders and Congregations. This celebration is usually held on or near the Feast of the Presentation of the Lord (2 February). In the Dublin Diocese, this year's celebration of Consecrated Life will take place on 25 March.

Inchicore Lourdes Novena: The Oblate Parish of Mary Immaculate, Tyrconnell Road, Inchicore will hold their Our Lady of Lourdes Novena from Thursday, 2 February to Saturday, 11 February. For more information, see the poster on the notice board at the back of the church.

Catholic Schools Week: Today is the final day of Catholic Schools Week. The theme for this year's Catholic Schools Week is "Walking Together in Faith and Love."

A New Bank Holiday: Monday, 6 February will be a bank holiday to mark the Feast of St Brigid. Mass on Monday, 6 February will be at 11.00 am only.

Passionist Vocation Retreat: A weekend retreat for young men interested in knowing more about life as a priest or brother in the Passionist Community will be held at the Passionist Monastery, Tobar Mhuire, Crossgar, County Down, beginning on the evening of Friday, 10 February and ending with lunch on Sunday, 12 February. If you are interested, please contact Fr Paul Francis at passionistvocations@gmail.com

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 €393.

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". For those at Mass in church, a collection basket is available at the back of the church.

The Building Hope Prayer:

Pilgrim God, we give you thanks and praise.

You constantly journey with us even in our darkness and doubts.

We seek your way of loving kindness to walk together as one family.

Open our eyes to recognise you in the faces of one another,
in the breaking of bread and in the splendour of creation.

May the risen Christ sow seeds of hope and new life deep within us.

May our hearts and minds be filled with your Word,
bringing forth truth, justice and peace.

May the Holy Spirit working in and through us
do much more than we can dare to imagine
as we live out our baptismal calling in humble and loving service.

We make this our prayer through Christ Our Lord. Amen.

Mary, Mother of the Church, pray for us.

St Laurence O'Toole, pray for us.

St Kevin, pray for us.

St Brigid, pray for us.

Mount Argus Church Update – 29 January 2023

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 €1,810 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.