



# *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 Sixth Sunday in Ordinary Time**

### **Accord Sunday – The Importance of Marriage Preparation**

‘The primary objective of marriage preparation is to help each to learn how to love this very real person with whom he or she plans to share his or her whole life. Learning to love someone does not happen automatically, nor can it be taught in a workshop just prior to the celebration of marriage. For every couple, marriage preparation begins at birth. What they received from their family should prepare them to know themselves and to make a full and definitive commitment. Those best prepared for marriage are probably those who learned what Christian marriage is from their own parents, who chose each other unconditionally and daily renew this decision. In this sense, pastoral initiatives aimed at helping married couples to grow in love and in the Gospel of the family also help their children, by preparing them for their future married life.’

*(Pope Francis, Amoris Laetitia 208)*

**Accord Collection:** The annual Collection for ACCORD Dublin, the Diocesan Agency for Marriage and the Family, will be taken up after Mass today. ACCORD Dublin throughout the Diocese offers: Marriage Preparation courses – online, small groups; Counselling for couples and individuals experiencing difficulties in their relationships, currently online or by phone; A Relationship and Sexuality Programme for schools. ACCORD Dublin needs your support this year more than ever. Please give generously.

#### **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.

**SVP Monthly Collection:** The monthly Saint Vincent de Paul Collection will take place outside the Church after Masses next weekend.

**Family Mass:** Our next special Family Mass, with the children taking part in the readings and the prayer of the faithful, will be on Sunday, 26 February at 11.00 am.

**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.

**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.

**The Holy Spirit in our Life:** You are invited to a short talk and discussion on ‘The Gifts of the Holy Spirit’ on Tuesday, 14 February at 7.00 pm in the Legion of Mary house at 60 Sundrive Road. Tea and biscuits will be served. Bring a friend!

**Divine Mercy Conference:** After a Covid gap of three years, the Divine Mercy Conference will take place from 17 to 19 February in the RDS, Ballsbridge. For information, see poster at the back of the church.

**Alfie Lambe Mass:** Mass for the Beatification of Alfie Lambe, one of Ireland’s candidates for sainthood will be offered in St Agnes Church, Crumlin, on Sunday, 5 March at 12.30 pm. Principal Celebrant and Homilist will be Fr Tony O’Shaughnessy. Alfie, a native of Tullamore, Co. Offaly, and a Legion of Mary Envoy to South America was named as “Servant of God” in recognition of the holiness and dedication of his short life.

**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 €273.

**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 – 12 February 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 €1,890    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.