

## 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

#### 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 Easter Sunday**

#### **An Easter Reflection from Pope Francis**

"Brothers and sisters our hope has a name: the name of Jesus. He entered the tomb of our sin; he descended to those depths where we feel most lost; he wove his way through the tangles of our fears, bore the weight of our burdens and from the dark abyss of death restored us to life and turned our mourning into joy. Let us celebrate Easter with Christ! He is alive! Today, too, he walks in our midst, changes us and sets us free. Thanks to him, evil has been robbed of its power; failure can no longer hold us back from starting anew; and death has become a passage to the stirrings of new life. For with Jesus, the Risen Lord, no night will last forever; and even in the darkest night, in that darkness, the morning star continues to shine."

<u>Volunteers – Old and New:</u> Easter Sunday is a good day for us to express our thanks for the different kinds of service which go on here at Mount Argus, both those ministries which are seen by all and those which, while equally important, often remain unseen. There are many different ways of getting involved in life at Mount Argus, through ministries of Witness, Welcome, Worship, Word and Welfare. If you would like to be part of one of these ministries, please speak to one of the priests of the parish or give your name and contact information to the receptionist at the Monastery.

#### 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.

Easter Week Mass Times: Here are the times for our Masses during Easter Week.

Easter Vigil Mass: 9.00 pm

Easter Sunday, 9 April: Mass at 8.00 am, 11.00 am and 4.00 pm

Easter Monday, 10 April: Mass at 11.00 am (No evening Mass; the church remains open until 5.00 pm) Tuesday to Friday, 11 to 14 April: Mass at 10.00 am only (No evening Mass; the church is open until 5.00)

Saturday, 15 April: Mass at 11.00 am; Vigil Mass at 6.15 pm

Sunday, 16 April: Mass at 8.00 am, 11.00 am and 4.00 pm

<u>Confessions after Easter:</u> There will be no Confessions from Monday to Friday this week. We will resume Confessions on Saturday, 15 April.

<u>Eucharistic Adoration:</u> There will be no Eucharistic Adoration this week. We will resume Eucharistic Adoration on Wednesday, 19 April.

<u>Office Hours in Easter Week:</u> The office in the monastery is closed on Easter Monday. Office hours in Easter Week will be from 9.30 am to 1.00 pm from Tuesday to Saturday. Normal hours will resume on Monday, 17 April.

<u>A Date for your Diary:</u> Our Parish Assembly, our first since 2019 because of the pandemic, will take place in the Upper Room on Wednesday, 10 May at 7.30 pm. Please save the date and be part of the Assembly. **Trocaire Lenten Boxes** can be left in the basket at Mass or handed in to the monastery.

<u>Padre Pio:</u> You are invited to an introduction to the life of St. Padre Pio, followed by chat on Tuesday, 11 April at 7.00 pm in the Legion of Mary house at 60 Sundrive Road. Tea and biscuits will be served. Padre Pio's Healing Glove will be on display. Bring a friend!

Dublin Diocesan Pilgrimage to Knock – Saturday, 29 April 2023: A bus has been organised for our deanery to travel to Knock on Saturday, 29 April as part of the Dublin Diocesan Pilgrimage to Knock which will be led by Archbishop Dermot Farrell. The bus will depart from Our Lady Immaculate Refuge of Sinners Church in Rathmines at 7.30 am and will leave Knock at 5.30 that evening. If required, the bus will also stop at St Agnes Parish Crumlin at 7.45 am to collect pilgrims and will drop off there on the return journey. There are 48 seats available and the cost of the return journey is €25. This would need to be paid in advance to guarantee a place which will be on a "first come, first served" basis. To book, please contact the parish secretary at the Church of the Holy Name, Beechwood Avenue by calling 01 4967499 or email parishoffice@beechwoodparish.com

<u>Monastic Vocations Weekend:</u> There will be a Vocations Weekend for women discerning religious life from 6 to 7 May at St Benedict's Priory, Cobh, Co Cork.. For information or to register for the weekend, please contact Mother Prioress: 021 4811354 cobhtyburnconvent@gmail.com

<u>Thank You:</u> 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 €320.

**<u>Donations:</u>** 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.

#### Mount Argus Church Update – 9 April 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.

#### Church Collection €2,147 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.