



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 Pentecost

Triduum of Hope

This year's Triduum of Hope in honour of Mary, Mother of Hope and St Charles will take place from Monday, 29 May to Wednesday, 31 May. The Triduum Mass will be at 10.00 am each day. The evening service of Rosary, Homily and Eucharistic Benediction will be at 7.30 pm. During the Triduum, there will be the usual evening Mass at 6.15 pm. Petitions for the Triduum can be placed in the basket at the back of the church or handed in at the monastery. Petition forms and offering envelopes are on the tables at the back of the church. Petitions can also be emailed to office@mountargusparish.ie and offerings can be made on the Mount Argus website.

The theme of this year's Triduum is 'The Love of God has been poured into our hearts through the Holy Spirit who has been given to us' (Romans 5:5). These three days of prayer are an invitation from the Lord to let ourselves be touched by his love and mercy and to experience the loving presence of Jesus Christ who came to heal the broken-hearted. It is a time of grace and healing, a time of renewal in our Christian life. Pope Francis has asked the whole Church to observe a special Day of Prayer to Mary on Wednesday, 31 May this year in preparation for the Synod which will take place in Rome in October. We will bring that intention with us to our Triduum Mass and Evening Service on Wednesday.

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.

Exam Prayers: Next Sunday we will have special prayers at the 11.00 Mass for those who are doing exams.

Special Family Mass: The next Special Family Mass will be at 11.00 am on Sunday, 11 June which is the Feast of Corpus Christi. This Mass is for everyone, but especially those who are receiving First Communion and Confirmation this year.

The Rosary during May: The Legion of Mary is leading the Rosary at 5.00 pm every day during the month of May at the statue of Our Lady on Priory Road. Everyone is welcome.

Art Classes: There is an Art Class in the Mount Argus Parish Community Centre every Monday (except Bank Holidays) from 10.30 to 12.30. You don't have to be Picasso to take part. Come along and have fun and make new friends. For more details, call in to the Centre any Monday morning.

The Bible in Harold's Cross: As part of the spring series of talks/discussions in Our Lady of the Rosary Parish, Harold's Cross, Sean Goan, well-known Scripture scholar, will deliver a talk entitled "Discovering the Riches of the Bible" on Thursday, 1 June at 7.30 pm in the Pastoral Centre, Harold's Cross Parish.

National Youth Festival: The Joy Fest National Youth Festival 2023 for young adults (18+) will be held at Astra Hall, University College Dublin on Saturday, 3 June from 9.00 am to 7.00 pm. The Festival is an initiative of Jesus Youth Ireland, a Catholic youth movement which is based at Mount Argus. For more information, see the poster on the notice board.

Ecumenical Bible Week 2023 – Planting Seeds of Hope Together in a Post-Covid Reality:

Programme details: Sunday, 28 May, 9.45 am Morning Prayer (Kilternan, Church of Ireland). Wednesday, 31 May 2.00 pm – 4.00 pm, Symposium: Foundations in Christian Hope, Sean McDermott Street Roman Catholic Church. Presenters: Archbishop Dermot Farrell, Archbishop Michael Jackson, Mimi Kelly (Irish Bible Institute, Dublin). Thinking Allowed Thursday, 1 June, 7.00 pm, Topic – Where do you see Hope? Venue: St Stephen's Chaplaincy UCD, Range of speakers speaking briefly; audience interaction. Sunday, 4 June, 7.00 pm, Taizé style worship, Venue: Castleknock Roman Catholic Church, Presenters: Fr Damien McNeice (Roman Catholic Church), Rev Alan Boal (Presbyterian Church in Ireland). To sign up, go to www.bibleweek.ie

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.

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, 2 June and ending with lunch on Sunday, 4 June. If you are interested, please contact Fr Paul Francis CP at passionistvocations@gmail.com

Building Hope – Pray, Reflect, Plan: As part of the ongoing Building Hope conversation in the Archdiocese of Dublin, the nine days from Ascension through Pentecost to the Feast of Mary Mother of the Church (21-29 May), will again this year be designated a time for prayer, reflection and planning in parishes. The emphasis this year will be on taking time during that week to pray, reflect and plan for the year ahead.

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 €245.

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.

Mount Argus Church Update – 28 May 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 €1,920 Lay Ministry Collection €1,560
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.