



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 Fifth Sunday of Easter

Parish Assembly 2023

Would you like to make new friends, learn more about what happens at Mount Argus, and get involved in the life of our faith community? On Wednesday, 10 May at 7.30 pm in the Upper Room we will have our Parish Assembly, a general meeting of our parish community. This is our first Parish Assembly since 2019. It is an opportunity for us to come together to look at what we would like to develop in the future as a faith community, responding to Archbishop Farrell's "Building Hope" initiative and the challenges and opportunities for the new parish partnerships. At the meeting we will review last year's Synodal and Building Hope gatherings and hear from Patricia Carroll (Director of Mission and Ministry, Archdiocese of Dublin) about the "Building Hope" process and how it will affect Mount Argus. We will also look at how we might continue to renew and rebuild parish life after the restrictions and limitations of recent years. The meeting is open to all those who regularly pray and worship in Mount Argus.

Lay Ministry Collection: The Archdiocese of Dublin Lay Ministry Collection takes place today. This collection will be taken up outside the church. The Lay Ministry Collection will support the development of a variety of lay ministries, providing for more women and men to work alongside the priests and deacons. The Archdiocese hopes that lay ministry will make a significant contribution to pastoral life into the future.

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.

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.

St Maximilian Kolbe: You are invited to a short talk and an informal discussion on the remarkable life of St Maximilian Kolbe and his great love for the Blessed Virgin Mary on Tuesday, 9 May at 7.00 pm in the Legion of Mary house at 60 Sundrive Road. Bring a friend!

Art Classes: There is an Art Class in the Mount Argus Parish Community Centre every Monday (except Bank Holidays) from 10.30 to 1.30. 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.

Trocaire Lenten Boxes can be left in the basket at Mass or handed in to the monastery.

12,000 people homeless! - Am I My Brother's/Sister's Keeper? Fr Sean Healy, Social Justice Ireland will take part in a discussion on homelessness in Ireland on Monday, 8 May at 7.30 pm in Our Lady of the Rosary Pastoral Centre, Harold's Cross.

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 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). 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.

Mass for the Sick: Our annual Mass with the Anointing of the Sick will be on Saturday, 27 May at 11.00 am.

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.

Who Is She? Conference: A day-long conference for Our Lady will take place on Saturday, 13 May. Come to the historic DCU All Hallows campus for insightful talks, prayer, Mass, good food and great company. What can we learn from early Irish Christians' Marian devotion? And how can we love Jesus as His mother loved Him? To find out, come and join in on 13 May, from 9.30 to 4.30 in DCU All Hallows. Cost €30. For more information or to book, contact mariaassumptadublin@gmail.com.

Radio Maria is hosting a conference on "The Trouble With Porn" which will feature experts in Psychiatry, Psychology and Pastoral areas, who will share their irrefutable evidence, of the damage caused to the body, soul and mind by watching pornography. You can listen/watch on Saturday, 13 May at 12.30 pm live on: Saorview Chanel 210 (radio); Radio Maria Ireland's Facebook and YouTube Channels (video); www.radiomaria.ie; Mobile app Radio Maria Ireland. You can also listen via Radio Feed on 01 437 3277.

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 €260.

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 – 7 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 €1,760 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.