



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 the Body and Blood of Christ

1873 – 2023

Friday, 16 June is the Feast of the Sacred Heart of Jesus. In 1873, one hundred and fifty years ago this year, the Bishops of Ireland consecrated Ireland to the Sacred Heart of Jesus, entrusting this land and its people to the Sacred Heart. To mark the 150th anniversary of the Consecration of Ireland to the Sacred Heart of Jesus, there will be a special Mass in Mount Argus Church on Friday, June 16, at 7.30pm. At this Mass, we will entrust ourselves, our families and our country to the love and mercy of Jesus.

Here is a reflection from Pope Francis on the Sacred Heart of Jesus:

The Heart of Jesus is not only the Heart that shows us mercy, but is itself mercy. There the Father's love shines forth; there I know I am welcomed and understood as I am; there, with all my sins and limitations, I know the certainty that I am chosen and loved. The Heart of Jesus tells us that his love is limitless; it is never exhausted and it never gives up. There we see his infinite and boundless self-giving; there we find the source of that faithful and meek love which sets free and makes others free; there we constantly discover anew that Jesus loves us "even to the end" (John 13:1), to the very end, without ever imposing.

St Vincent de Paul Collection: The monthly collection to support the work of the Society of St Vincent de Paul will take place after Mass this weekend. This collection will be taken up outside the church.

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.

Parish Council: Mount Argus Parish Pastoral Council will meet in the Upper Room at 7.30 pm on Wednesday, 14 June.

Special Family Mass: Our Special Family Mass takes place today (Sunday) at 11.00 am. On the Feast of Corpus Christi, we have a special blessing for those who have received or are receiving First Communion or Confirmation this year.

Talk on St Paul of the Cross: You are invited to an introduction to St. Paul of the Cross. Not much is known in Ireland of this great Saint, the Founder of the Passionists. Venue: 'Immaculata House,' 60 Sundrive Road, Kimmage on Tuesday, 13 June from 7.00 to 8,30pm: Break for tea and biscuits. Bring a friend!

Tree of Hope: Next Sunday at the 11.00 am Mass there will be a Prayer of Remembrance at the Tree of Hope opposite the Grotto. Our Tree of Hope was planted in the Passion Garden, opposite the Lourdes Grotto, in 2015. It is a symbol of remembrance for all those who are affected by suicide or mental health issues such as depression, and a reminder to us all of the need we have to care for and support one another.

Mount Argus Summer Project: Next weekend there is a collection for the Mount Argus Summer Project.

Pro-Life Rally: Don't miss the Rally for Life 2023 on Saturday, 1 July. Join thousands of fellow Catholics and pro-life supporters at the biggest annual pro-life event, now in its seventeenth year. Gather at 2.00 pm at Parnell Square, Dublin 1. For more info, visit www.thelifeinstitute.net or call 01 873 0465..

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.

St Bernadette's, Clogher Road – Novena: The annual Sacred Heart Novena in St Bernadette's Church, Clogher Road takes place from 8 to 16 June: weekdays at 7.30 pm; Saturday 6.00 pm, Sunday 3.00 pm. The theme of the Novena is "A Time to Hope" See the poster on our notice board for more information.

Gardiner Street Novena: St Francis Xavier's Church's Sacred Heart Novena begins on 8 June and continues until 16 June. The preacher this year is Fr Brendan Comerford SJ. Mass times: Monday to Saturday, 11am and 6pm; Sunday 11am and 12.30pm.

Heart Speaks to Heart Concert: The Newman Vocare Ensemble's summer concert Heart Speaks to Heart will be on 17 June at 7.00 pm in Newman University Church, Dublin. To celebrate the end of a year of liturgies and music, the Newman Vocare Ensemble is having a summer concert with all our favourite songs from the year. This concert is free but there will be a collection taken for Pieta House. When St John Henry Newman became a cardinal in 1879 he chose the motto "heart speaks unto heart" for his coat of arms. Newman University Church hopes as a church community and choir to share the reality of Christ's love to others and the joy of a life with Christ. Pieta House provides a range of services to individuals who experience suicidal ideation, are engaging in self-harm, or bereaved by suicide. Learn more on their website, www.pieta.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.

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 €207.

Donations: With the "Donate" button on our website you can contribute to 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 – 11 June 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 €1.790 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.