

10 September 2023



# *Mount Argus Bulletin*

## *The Parish of St Paul of the Cross and Shrine of St Charles of Mount Argus*

-- *Saint Paul's Retreat, Mount Argus, Dublin 6W (Eircode: D6W XR66) --*

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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

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### **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

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## **Today is the Twenty-third Sunday in Ordinary Time**

### **Feast of the Holy Cross**

On Thursday of this week we will celebrate the Feast of the Exaltation of the Holy Cross, and on Friday we have the Feast of Our Lady of Sorrows; both of these are significant days in the Passionist community. Here is an extract from a reflection on the Cross given by Pope Emeritus Benedict XVI on Good Friday in 2011:

*The Cross speaks to us of the supreme love of God and invites, today, to renew our faith in the power of that love, and to believe that in every situation of our lives, our history and our world, God is able to vanquish death, sin and evil, and to give us new, risen life. In the Son of God's death on the Cross, we find the seed of new hope for life, like the seed which dies within the earth.... Let us gaze on the crucified Jesus, and let us ask in prayer: Enlighten our hearts, Lord, that we may follow you along the way of the Cross.*

**Crosscare Appeal:** The annual Crosscare Collection will take place next weekend, 16-17 September. This year, Crosscare are looking for help for their Homelessness Prevention Services, where they work hard to ensure as many people as possible stay in their homes. Crosscare also supports young people moving out of care and others who have left homeless services to maintain a stable life in the community. Please support Crosscare in next weekend's special collection or by donating online at [www.crosscare.ie](http://www.crosscare.ie)

### **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 Pastoral Council:** The Parish Council met last Wednesday. The Council looked at how the Parish can support families in their faith, especially those families who have children preparing to receive the Sacraments. We also discussed the need to invite more people to volunteer in the Parish. We will have a volunteer recruiting event on Sunday, 1 October. There will also be a thank-you evening for existing volunteers on Friday, 20 October. Later in the autumn we will invite nominations for new members of the Parish Pastoral Council. Next year will be the Golden Jubilee of Mount Argus Parish. The Council is looking at ways to mark this significant milestone.

**Mass and Coffee Morning – Passionist Family Groups 25 Years:** This year the Passionist Family Groups are celebrating twenty-five in Mount Argus parish. We will mark the occasion at the 11.00 Mass on Sunday, 24 September. The Mass will be followed by coffee and cake in the Upper Room. Everyone is welcome, especially all past and present members of the Passionist Family Groups.

**Why bother to pray?** You are invited to a short talk and an informal discussion (with tea and biscuits!) on the Necessity to Pray on Tuesday, 12 September at 7.00 pm in the Legion of Mary house at 60 Sundrive Road. Bring a friend!

**Administration Assistant – Mount Argus:** The Congregation of the Passion (Passionists) at Mount Argus, Dublin 6W, is currently recruiting an Administration Assistant. The role is offered on a part-time basis (20 hours each week) for a fixed term of three years. Download the full job description at the Mount Argus Parish website ([www.mountargusparish.ie](http://www.mountargusparish.ie)). Please email your CV and letter of application including contacts for two referees to [MountArgusOffice@gmail.com](mailto:MountArgusOffice@gmail.com) by Monday, September 11. Please mark as Administration Assistant in the email subject line.

**Art Classes:** The Art Class in the Mount Argus Parish Community Centre at 179 Lower Kimmage Road will begin on Monday, 11 September from 10.30 to 12.30. - Come along for fun and friendship. The class is open to all - beginners and the more experienced. For more details, please drop into the Centre any Monday or call 01 492 1225.

**Knock Pilgrimage:** The Legion of Mary Pilgrimage to Knock takes place on Sunday, 24 September. A bus will leave from the Legion of Mary House, 60 Sundrive Road at 7.30 am. The cost is €30 for an adult and €15 for a child (accompanied by a parent); this includes tea/coffee and scone on the way to Knock. To book, please call Mary on 01 4503500 or Declan on 0868060096.

**Know your Faith – Come to Pathways – Exploring Faith and Ministry:** Applications are now open for the next intake of participants for Pathways. The programme, run by the Dublin Archdiocese, begins this year in DCU St Patrick's Campus, Upper Drumcondra Road, Dublin 9, on Thursday, 28 September (7.00 – 9.30 pm). Places are limited so early application is advised. Pathways is a two-year, one-evening-a-week course for adults of all ages who wish to explore their faith. It runs from late September to May each year. There are no exams and no written work. The only requirement is an openness to listening to others and to participate. You can just come along and enjoy! The cost is €400 for the coming year which may be paid in instalments. Some sponsorship may be available for those of limited means. Places are limited. For more information please visit [www.missionministry.ie](http://www.missionministry.ie) or contact Eileen Houlahan, CHF, PhD, Director, Pathways Programme at 01 8087594 or [pathways@dublindioocese.ie](mailto:pathways@dublindioocese.ie).

**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 €230.

**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 – 10 September 2023**

When coming to Mass at Mount Argus, we encourage you to use the hand sanitisers inside the church and to respect other people's space, showing care and concern for one another.

**Church Collection €1,659    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.