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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 Twenty-fourth Sunday in Ordinary Time

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.

The Family Mass at Mount Argus: Our first monthly 11.00 am Special Family Mass of this school year will be on Sunday, 15 October. At this Mass we welcome the participation of the children and families of our parish community, especially those who will be receiving First Communion and Confirmation during this school year. If your child is preparing for First Communion or Confirmation and would like to read at one of these special Family Masses, please let us know.

Crosscare Appeal: The annual Crosscare Collection takes place this 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 this weekend's special collection or by donating online at 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.

Volunteers Weekend: On Saturday, 30 September and Sunday, 1 October we will have a special Volunteers event after the Vigil and Sunday Masses. We are inviting new volunteers to help the community by assisting at Mass as musicians, readers, ministers of Holy Communion, stewards and welcomers, and car park support. Please consider if you might be able to put your gifts and talents at the service of our Mount Argus parish and community by signing up for one of these ministries. There will be members of these ministry groups available after Mass at the Volunteers Weekend to answer your questions and help you to volunteer.

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 next weekend.

Community Centre: The Mount Argus Parish Centre at 179 Lower Kimmage Road will reopen on Monday, 5 September 2023. Check out our Art Class- Senior Bingo - Men's Group - Chair Yoga - Irish Dancing. For more information please call the Centre 01 492 1225. Join us on Fridays – 10.30 am to 12.00 noon – for tea /coffee and chat.

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 8.00 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 or contact Eileen Houlahan, CHF, PhD, Director, Pathways Programme at 01 8087594 or pathways@dublindiocese.ie.

Eucharistic Adoration: This time of silent prayer and adoration takes place at the High Altar on Wednesdays and Fridays from 4.00 to 6.00 pm.

Would you like to know more about St Charles of Mount Argus? Books and pamphlets about St Charles of Mount Argus are available from the reception desk in the Monastery, as well as the St Charles Prayer Book, 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 €255.

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 – 17 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 €1,786 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.