



# *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

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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 Thirty-second Sunday in Ordinary Time**

### **Message from Archbishop Frelle for Share Sunday**

I am writing to you today about Share, the Diocesan Development Fund, which depends on the generosity of parishioners across the Archdiocese. Building on the wisdom in parishes throughout the world, guided by the Holy Spirit, the Synod in Rome last month grappled with the challenge of renewing the Church worldwide as the listening, participative, active community of the followers of Jesus.

We are acutely aware of the need in the Archdiocese to encourage and support all our people wisely, and to share our resources for the good of all. Through the work of the Dublin Diocesan Offices, Share provides a range of essential services to our partnerships of parishes and to our schools, including pastoral, administrative, financial, strategic, governance, legal, data protection, property, health and safety, communications, education and safeguarding support. In their day-to-day work, priests, deacons, parish pastoral workers and parish offices are resourced by the Diocesan Offices.

Planning for the future is also taking place. Training is being provided in order to develop and resource lay pastoral ministry and leadership roles – for example, parish pastoral councils, catechists and lay funeral leaders.

The Building Hope initiative this year is asking us to engage with social justice and the transformation of our

### **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.

world, 'as constitutive dimensions of the preaching of the Gospel' (Synod of Bishops, 1971, 6). Promoting pastoral renewal and partnership between parishes can help us focus on the social needs of people locally and face together the challenge of attending to catastrophic humanitarian and environmental concerns. Share continues to provide much-needed financial support to disadvantaged parishes where alternative funding cannot be secured, and for the Travelling Community. It is important for all of us to become more aware of the challenges faced in different parishes in our diocese, and find ways to reach out sustainably and creatively to each other. While the purposes of the Share collection have evolved over the years, it is an essential source of funding in the Archdiocese, supporting parish life and ministry. Thank you for your response over the years. Like St Paul, we are people of hope, we believe that Jesus died and rose again, and that it will be the same for those who live and die in Jesus... we shall stay with the Lord forever (see 1 Thessalonians 4:13-18). Let us also stay close to each other in the Christian family, and do all we can to resource the mission of Christ handed on to us; wise, sensible, awake to people's needs, with the door held open to all, full of Christian hope (see Matthew 25:1-13).

Gratefully yours, with every blessing,  
+Dermot Farrell, Archbishop of Dublin

**November Dead List:** November Lists for the Dead are available on the tables at the back of the church. Completed lists and offerings can be handed in at the monastery or placed in the basket after Mass. You can also send your list by email and make an offering with the Donate button on the Mount Argus website. The lists will be placed beneath the Altar from All Souls Day (2 November) onwards. Mass is offered every day during November and once a month throughout the year for those whose names are on our November List of the Dead.

**November Mass for Deceased Passionists:** The Annual Mass for Deceased Passionists will be celebrated on Saturday, 18 November at 11.00 am.

**Parish Pastoral Council Nominations:** This weekend, we have nomination forms available for the Parish Pastoral Council. There are three vacancies this year, so you can nominate up to three new people for the Council. The priests of the parish and the council members will then go through a process of discernment and election to choose those who will serve on the Council. Please do not nominate anyone who is already a member of the Parish Council. Members of the Council are Derbhil Johnson, Maria Diskin, RoseMary Dwyer-Doyle, Joe Lavelle, Pat Mackey, Margaret Maher, Aisling McGann, and Gavan O'Leary.

**Family Mass and Coffee Morning:** Today (Sunday) at 11.00 am we have our special Family Mass with the children taking part in the readings and the prayer of the faithful. There is a Coffee Morning in the Upper Room after the 11.00 am Mass today. All are welcome.

**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, 24 November and ending with lunch on Sunday, 26 November. If you are interested, please speak to Fr Paul Francis CP or write to him at [passionistvocations@gmail.com](mailto:passionistvocations@gmail.com)

**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 €410.

**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 – 12 November 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 €1,450    All Saints€515    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.