



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 Thirty-first Sunday in Ordinary Time

Servants of Consolation and Witnesses of Hope

This weekend there is a Pastoral Letter from Archbishop Farrell on 'Ministry to the Bereaved in a Time of Change' in which the Archbishop speaks of our care for others in time of bereavement. The full text of the Letter is available on the tables at the back of the church. Here is an extract from the letter:

"The life and death of each of us has its influence on others" – so says St Paul in his Letter to the Romans, his pastoral letter to the small Christian communities of Rome (Romans 17:7). In our parishes – our increasingly small Christian communities in the Archdiocese, we see the same reality today. One of the deepest and most authentic expressions of our Christian faith is the celebration of the funeral rites of our departed loved ones. In doing so we both "offer worship, praise, and thanksgiving to God for the gift of a life which has now been returned to God, the author of life" and support the bereaved in their sorrow and loss. Support for the bereaved is a very important pastoral outreach. It is much more than a competent service provided for the bereaved to help them negotiate their loss in a dignified way. It is a genuine ministry to our sisters and brothers, in their hour of pain and loss, and, at times, their hour of numbness, confusion or fear, recognising "the spiritual bond that still exists between the living and the dead."

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.

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 Masses for the Deceased: The Annual Mass for Deceased Members of An Garda Síochána will be celebrated in Mount Argus on Saturday, 11 November at 11.00 am. The Annual Mass for Deceased Passionists will be celebrated on Saturday, 18 November at 11.00 am.

Parish Pastoral Council Nominations: Next weekend, we will 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. 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: Next 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 will be a Coffee Morning in the Upper Room after the 11.00 am Mass next Sunday.

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

Mount Argus Parish Centre: A FREE six week course on Mindfulness and Self- Care Course with Amanda Connell will be held in the Mount Argus Parish Centre, 179 Lower Kimmage Road from 7.00 pm to 9.00 pm, starting on Tuesday, 24 October 2023. The course is free but registration is required; to register, please call Jenny (Dublin South City Partnership) 086 1438709.

Christmas Fair: The Missionary Sisters of St Peter Claver will hold their annual Christmas Fair on Sunday, 5 November at St Joseph’s Hall, Terenure from 10.30 am to 2.00 pm. They will be grateful for your support in aid of the Missions. See the poster on our notice board for more information.

Marriage Encounter Weekend: To celebrate the 50th anniversary of Catholic Marriage Encounter in Ireland a weekend has been scheduled for 10-12 November. Venue: The Focolare Centre, Prosperous, Co. Kildare. Eircode W91 XR23. This weekend is available to all married couples at no fixed charge beyond the deposit of €50 per couple and a voluntary donation. Register online <https://www.marriageencounter.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 €370.

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 – 5 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 €1,660 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.