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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 Second Sunday in Ordinary Time**

### **Week of Prayer for Christian Unity**

The annual Week of Prayer for Christian Unity begins on Thursday, 18 January, and continues until Thursday, 25 January which is the Feast of the Conversion of Saint Paul. The theme for the 2024 Week of Prayer for Christian Unity is 'You shall love the Lord your God... and your neighbour as yourself' (Lk 10: 27). This theme has been prepared by the Catholic and Protestant Churches of Burkina Faso as they reflect on what it means to love one's neighbour in the midst of a security crisis. Archbishop Farrell writes to us: "The Week of Prayer for Christian Unity is a privileged moment of prayer, encounter and dialogue. It is an opportunity to recognise and receive the richness and value that are present in the other, the different and to ask God for the gift of unity."

**The Inaugural Service for the 2024 Week of Prayer for Christian Unity will be held in Our Lady Mother of the Church, Castleknock on Thursday, 18 January at 8.00 pm. All are Welcome.**

**Weekly Coffee Morning:** The Mount Argus Parish Community Centre holds a weekly Coffee Morning every Friday from 10.30 am to 12.00 noon. All are welcome. The Centre is at 179 Lower Kimmage Road.

### **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.

**Mount Argus Calendars 2024** are available at the back of the church, Please take one.

**Parish Collection Envelopes** for 2024 are now available for collection from the office in the monastery.

**Family Mass:** Our next special Family Mass, with the children taking part in the readings and the prayer of the faithful, will be on Sunday, 28 January at 11.00 am.

**Dublin Diocesan Knock Pilgrimage:** Archbishop Dermot Farrell will lead the annual Dublin Diocesan Pilgrimage to Knock on Saturday, 27 April. This year the pilgrimage celebrates 145 years since the Knock apparition in 1879. The Choir of Many Voices from throughout the Archdiocese will be back this year. A series of workshops with interesting and thought-provoking speakers and being planned; more details to follow. If you would like to take part in the choir or have any other queries, please email [knockpilgrimage@dublindiocese.ie](mailto:knockpilgrimage@dublindiocese.ie).

**Lumen Dominican Centre:** Spring 2024 Registration is now open at the Lumen Dominican Centre, Sion Hill Campus, Blackrock. Lumen is a place of encounter, dialogue and learning in the heart of Blackrock on the south side of Dublin. Inspired by the Dominican ethos, Lumen offer a broad range of morning, evening and online modules for adults of all ages. Gain from the experience and expertise of our tutors and lecturers in a warm and welcoming atmosphere. 28 In-Person Modules and 4 Online Modules are available. See the leaflets at the back of the church for more information. To register online please go to [www.lumenop.ie](http://www.lumenop.ie)

**Catholic Young Adults Group – Rathmines:** Navigate your way as a young Catholic in the modern world with likeminded people, regular prayer and faith formation meetings. Every Second Thursday, 7.00 – 9.00 pm in Rathmines Parish Centre. Contact [eoin@rathminesparish.com](mailto:eoin@rathminesparish.com)

**Camino for Young Adults:** The Office of Mission and Ministry are delighted to launch the Young Adult trip to the Camino for June 2024. Completing the last 110km of the Camino from Sarria to Santiago, this is a pilgrimage not to miss! Places are limited. See the poster at the back of the church for full details. All enquiries can be sent to [natalie.doherty@dublindiocese.ie](mailto:natalie.doherty@dublindiocese.ie).

**Exploring Your Faith:** Sycamore is a fantastic book that goes through 20 key aspects from the Catechism in a gentle conversation style allowing young people to engage and explore their faith in a new way. For the first time, the Dublin Diocese Office of Mission and Ministry will run a gathering based on exploring Sycamore together. The gatherings will take place every Tuesday evening on Zoom, beginning 16 January. Two in-person retreat/gathering days will take place over the course of reading the book. To find out more and to sign up, go to [missionministry.ie](http://missionministry.ie) or fill in your details here: <https://forms.office.com/e/knBdvbepAn>

**Thank You:** We thank those who continue to send in donations to support Mount Argus Church and the Passionist Community through the “Donate” button on the website or in other ways. Donations received this week amounted to €503.

**Donations:** With the “Donate” button on our website you can contribute to the Christmas Dues, 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 – 14 January 2024**

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 €1,725      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.