



# *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 Easter Sunday**

### **Easter Wishes**

Dear Parishioners and Friends, on behalf of all at Mount Argus I wish you God's blessing on this Easter Sunday. We want to thank you for all the support you give us throughout the year: your prayers and words of encouragement, your volunteering and your financial help. This year we celebrate fifty years of Mount Argus Parish. We will have a number of events to mark the Golden Jubilee of our Parish, including an "Evening of Memories" with Fr Brian D'Arcy in April, a Gala Concert of new music by Patrick Cassidy in May, and a special Jubilee Mass with Archbishop Dermot Farrell in November. The theme for our parish's Golden Jubilee year is "With gratitude for past blessings, we continue to journey together." May this be a year in which we continue to grow as a community of faith and as disciples of Jesus in today's world.

Fr Paul Francis C.P.

**Easter Week Mass Times:** Here are the times for our Masses during Easter Week:

Easter Vigil Mass: 9.00 pm; Easter Sunday, 31 March: Mass at 8.00 am, 11.00 am and 4.00 pm;  
Easter Monday, 1 April: Mass at 11.00 am (No evening Mass; the church remains open until 5.00 pm);  
Tuesday to Friday, 2 to 5 April: Mass at 10.00 am only (No evening Mass; the church is open until 5.00);  
Saturday, 6 April: Mass 11.00 am; Vigil Mass 6.15 pm; Sunday, 7 April: Mass at 8.00 am, 11.00 am, 4.00 pm

#### **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.

**Confessions after Easter:** There will be no Confessions from Monday to Friday this week. We will resume Confessions on Saturday, 6 April.

**Eucharistic Adoration:** There will be no Eucharistic Adoration this week. We will resume Eucharistic Adoration on Wednesday, 10 April from 4.00 to 6.00 pm.

**Office Hours in Easter Week:** The office in the monastery is closed on Easter Monday. Office hours in Easter Week will be from 9.30 am to 1.00 pm from Tuesday to Saturday. Normal hours will resume on Monday, 8 April.

**Trocaire Lenten Boxes** can be left in the basket at Mass or handed in to the monastery.

**“An Evening of Memories”:** On 24 April at 7.30 pm, Fr Brian D’Arcy will welcome parishioners and friends to the new St Charles Centre for an “Evening of Memories” where he will share with us his recollections of the early days of Mount Argus Parish. At this event, Fr Brian will also inaugurate our Golden Jubilee Photo Exhibition (see below).

**Photos Wanted:** On 24 April we will have an exhibition of photographs of fifty years of life at Mount Argus Parish. If you have any photos of people, events or places in Mount Argus church and parish, you might consider lending them for the exhibition. If you wish the photos to be returned, please put your name and contact details on the back. Prints can be handed in at the reception desk in the monastery. Digital photos can be emailed to [mountargusparish50@gmail.com](mailto:mountargusparish50@gmail.com)

**Gala Concert – Irish Premier of Patrick Cassidy’s “The Mass”:** Mount Argus Church is proud to present the Irish premier of renowned Irish composer Patrick Cassidy’s exciting new work “The Mass”. Patrick has written soundtracks for many acclaimed films including Kingdom of Heaven, King Arthur & Hannibal. Blánaid Murphy will conduct Continuum Youth Choir with Patrice Keegan on organ. Soloists for the event are Katy Kelly, Raphaela Mangan, Eoin Hynes & Rory Dunne. The event takes place on Sunday, 12 May at 7.30 pm and lasts for an hour. Tickets are now available on Eventbrite and will also be available from the reception desk at the monastery or from Fanagan’s Kimmage and at the door on the night.

**National Eucharistic Adoration Pilgrimage to Knock:** The Eucharistic Adoration Apostolate invites Parishioners to its Annual Pilgrimage to Knock Shrine on Sunday, 14 April. There is a full programme for everyone, including children, guided Adoration led by the Holy Family Mission, a Procession and a keynote address by Fr Brendan Walsh SAC. A bus is being organised which will depart from the Spawell at 9.00am. Please contact John McCormack at 087 2208714 for more information and tickets.

**Dublin Diocesan Pilgrimage to Knock – Saturday, 27 April 2023:** A bus has been organised for our deanery to travel to Knock on Saturday, 27 April as part of the Dublin Diocesan Pilgrimage to Knock which will be led by Archbishop Dermot Farrell. The bus will depart from Our Lady Immaculate Refuge of Sinners Church in Rathmines at 7.30 am and will return to Rathmines at 7.30 pm. The cost of the return journey is €25. To register, please email [secretary@rathminesparish.com](mailto:secretary@rathminesparish.com)

**Trocaire Lenten Boxes:** Lenten Boxes for Trocaire are available on the tables at the back of the Church.

**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 €1,173.

**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 – 31 March 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 €2,225      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.