



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 of Easter (Divine Mercy Sunday)

A Reflection on Divine Mercy Sunday from Pope Francis

‘Jesus makes us see the wounds of our brothers and sisters. In the midst of our own crises and our difficulties, divine mercy often makes us aware of the sufferings of our neighbour. We think that we are experiencing unbearable pain and situations of suffering, and we suddenly discover that others around us are silently enduring even worse things. If we care for the wounds of our neighbour and pour upon them the balm of mercy, we find being reborn within us a hope that comforts us in our weariness. Let us ask ourselves whether of late we have helped someone suffering in mind or body; whether we have brought peace to someone suffering physically or spiritually; whether we have spent some time simply listening, being present, or bringing comfort to another person. For whenever we do these things, we encounter Jesus. From the eyes of all those who are weighed down by the trials of life, he looks out at us with mercy and says: Peace be with you! In this regard, I think of Our Lady’s presence with the Apostles. I also recall that we commemorate her as Mother of the Church on the day following Pentecost and as Mother of Mercy on the Monday following Divine Mercy Sunday. May she help us move forward in our very beautiful ministry.’

(Pope Francis, Homily for Divine Mercy Sunday 2022)

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.

Partnership Camino: To help us get to know the different parish communities in our Partnership, we will have a series of visits to the various churches as our “Partnership Camino”. The first of these visits – for an hour of Hospitality, Guided Tour and Prayer – will be in Rathmines Church next Sunday, 14 April, beginning at 2.30 pm.

The Parish Pastoral Council meets on Wednesday of this week, 10 April, at 7.30 pm in the Upper Room.

“The Forgotten Sacrament”: You are invited to a short talk and informal discussion on “Confession – The Forgotten Sacrament” on Tuesday, 9 April at 7.00 pm until 8.30 pm in the Legion of Mary house at 60 Sundrive Road. Bring a friend!

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

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.

Concert Programme Adverts: If you would like to put an advert for your business in the programme for the Gala Concert, please contact the music team by emailing musicatmountargus@gmail.com Prices for inclusion in the programme are: €400 for a full page; €200 for a 1/2 page; €100 for a 1/4 page. If you simply want your company/business listed as a supporter of the event, you can do this for €50. We can also include mentions of support from parishioners at €20 per name.

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 2024: 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

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 €195.

Mount Argus Church Update – 7 April 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 €3,311 Holy Land Collection (Good Friday) €1,375
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.