



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 Twenty-third Sunday in Ordinary Time

Season of Creation

The Season of Creation has a special significance for the Catholic Church, particularly since Pope Francis established 1 September as an annual World Day of Prayer for the Care of Creation. The Season of Creation is from 1 September to 4 October (Feast of Saint Francis of Assisi). The theme for this year's Season is "To Hope and Act with Creation". In the letter of Saint Paul to the Romans, we see the biblical image of the Earth groaning (Rom 8:22). Today we hear the cry of the Earth all around us. The times we live in show that we are not relating to the Earth as a gift from our Creator, but rather as a resource to be used. And yet, there is hope and the expectation for a better future. To hope in a biblical context does not mean to stand still and quiet, but rather actively striving for new life amidst the struggles. An extensive set of resources have been provided for the Season of Creation. These resources have been compiled by the Laudato Si' Working Group of the Irish Bishop's Conference & Trócaire. All of these are available at <https://www.catholicbishops.ie/laudato-si/season-of-creation-2024/>.

Safeguarding Training Evening: There will be a Safeguarding training evening for those who volunteer at Mount Argus on Wednesday, 11 September at 7.30 pm in the St Charles Centre. All volunteers are asked to attend.

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.

Parish Council: The Parish Pastoral Council had its first meeting of the new session last Wednesday. Among topics discussed were the Volunteers Evening later this month and the Golden Jubilee mass with Archbishop Farrell on Sunday, 3 November.

Pastoral Letter: If you have not already done so, please take a copy of Archbishop Farrell's Pastoral Letter on "Building Hope with Open Hearts" which is available on the table at the back of the church.

Crosscare Collection: Next weekend, 14 and 15 September, Crosscare will hold its Annual Appeal for those most in need. Crosscare delivers a wide range of homeless, youth, and food poverty support to people at various stages of poverty or marginalisation. Regrettably, the demand for these vital services continues to increase, and Crosscare relies on your generosity to reach as many people as possible who need help. Please support the Crosscare collection if you can next weekend, or you can donate online at www.crosscare.ie.

Volunteers Evening: The annual celebration for our parish workers, ministers and volunteers will take place on Friday, 27 September. There will be a Prayer Service in the Church at 7.30 pm, followed by refreshments in the St Charles Centre. This is our way of saying Thank You for all the work that is graciously and willingly done by volunteers, ministers and parish workers in the service of God and on behalf of the whole Mount Argus parish and faith community. As this is the Golden Jubilee Year of Mount Argus Parish, we hope to be joined by past as well as present volunteers to celebrate fifty years of service at Mount Argus.

Knock Pilgrimage: The Legion of Mary Pilgrimage to Knock takes place on Sunday, 29 September. For travel and contact information, please see the poster on the notice board at the back of the church.

"Walk the Cross" is a four-day walking pilgrimage from Mullingar Cathedral to St Mary of the Angels, Church Street, Dublin, beginning on 11 September and ending on 14 September, the Feast of the Holy Cross. For more information, see the poster on the notice board at the back of the church.

A Message for our Earth: Rathmines Parish invites you to a free screening of the highly acclaimed film "The Letter" already viewed by over 8.5 million people. This is a powerful and moving film from the award winning *Off The Fence Productions* (My Octopus Teacher) and director Nicholas Brown (Serengeti Rules). It shows the effects of climate change on the lives of 5 people from around the world, and how they are working to make a difference. It also tells the story of their journey to Rome following their acceptance of an invitation from Pope Francis to discuss the encyclical *Laudato Si'*. Where? Rathmines Parish Hall. When? 7.00 pm – 9.00 pm on Tuesday, 24 September. After the film there will be a reflection and Q&A facilitated by Jane Mellett of Trocaire and Anna Byrne DC of ECO-Congregation Ireland. Suitable for ages 12 upward.

CMAI Conference: The Catholic Medical Association of Ireland (formerly known as the Irish Catholic Doctors Learning Network) will hold its annual Conference in the St Charles Centre, Mount Argus on Saturday, 21 September, from 9.00am to 4.00 pm. The theme of the Conference is "Building Blocks for an Ethics of Healthcare". The Conference Mass will be celebrated by our new Auxiliary Bishop of Dublin, Bishop Paul Dempsey. For more information, email icdln@eircom.net

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 €240.

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 – 8 September 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 €2,105 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 poster at 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. A copy of the "Child Safeguarding in the Archdiocese of Dublin: Statement, Reporting Procedures and Good Practice Guidelines 2018" is available at the reception desk in the monastery.