



# *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 the Thirtieth Sunday in Ordinary Time**

### **Remembering Those Who Have Died**

Saturday of this week is All Souls Day, a day on which we pray in a special way for our family members and friends who have died. We can also pray that we will be ready to meet them when our time comes. Here is a prayer written by St John Henry Newman:

*O Lord, support us all the day long, until the shadows lengthen and the evening comes, and the busy world is hushed, and the fever of life is over and our work is done. Then, Lord, in your mercy, grant us a safe lodging, a holy rest, and peace at the last, through Christ Jesus, our Lord. Amen.*

**October Bank Holiday:** Tomorrow (Monday) is a Bank Holiday. Mass in Mount Argus on Monday will be at 11.00 am only; there is no evening Mass on Monday of this week. The church will remain open for prayer on Monday until 5.00 pm.

**All Saints and All Souls:** Friday is the Feast of All Saints; it is a Holyday of Obligation. There will be a Vigil Mass on Thursday at 6.15 pm. Holyday Masses on Friday will be at 10.00 am and 6.15 pm. Mass for All Souls Day (Saturday, 2 November) will be at 11.00 am. This will include our annual Service of Light (see overleaf). The 6.15 pm Mass on Saturday will be the Vigil Mass for Sunday.

### **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 Parish Golden Jubilee:** On Sunday, 3 November at 11.00 am, Archbishop Dermot Farrell will celebrate Mass at Mount Argus to mark the Golden Jubilee of the Parish at Mount Argus. The Mass will be followed by refreshments in the St Charles Centre. All our parishioners, former parishioners and friends are cordially invited to the celebration. This will also be our monthly Family Mass.

**Church Cleaning for Parish Golden Jubilee:** Next Sunday (27 October), from 5.00 to 7.00 pm, we will be cleaning the Church. We are looking for volunteers to help with this; any help you can give would be very much appreciated. All cleaning material and equipment will be provided. This is part of our preparation for the Golden Jubilee Mass on Sunday, 3 November.

**October Rosary:** During the month of October the rosary is prayed every day at 5.00 pm at the statue of Our Lady, Queen of Heaven on Priory Road.

**Synod Newsletter:** Please take a copy of the special Synod Newsletter which gives information about the Synod now taking place in Rome. It is available at the back of the church.

**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.

**The Service of Light** to remember our deceased loved ones, especially those who died and were buried from Mount Argus during the past year, will take place on Saturday, 2 November at the 11.00 am Mass.

**November Mass for Deceased Passionists:** The Annual Mass for Deceased Passionists will be celebrated on Saturday, 16 November at 11.00 am.

**Women's Conference:** ABIDE in His Love is an inspiring weekend which will be held from 15 to 17 November, 2024 in the Great Northern Hotel, Bundoran, Co. Donegal, with guest speakers including Lisa Cotter (Denver, Colorado), the Nashville Dominican Sisters, Fr. Barry Braum (London), Kathleen Nichols & Celine Kelly (Magdala, Israel), Bishop Kevin Doran (Elphin), Catherine DiNuzzo (Kansas), and Fr. Joseph Mary Deane, CFR. This conference will celebrate the beauty and dignity of women in the Church and the world today, offering an opportunity to form new friendships, be uplifted by powerful talks, and experience the transformative presence of Christ in the Eucharist. To register, visit [Eventbrite.ie](https://eventbrite.ie) and search for "Abide in His Love." Further information, including accommodation details, will be sent via email upon registration.

**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.

**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 – 27 October 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 €1,785      Mission Sunday Collection €935**  
**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](http://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.