



# *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 Thirty-first Sunday in Ordinary Time**

### **Mount Argus Parish Golden Jubilee**

Today (Sunday, 3 November) we welcome Archbishop Dermot Farrell, the Archbishop of Dublin, who will celebrate the 11.00 am Mass in thanksgiving for fifty years of the Parish of Saint Paul of the Cross, Mount Argus. Our first parish priest was Father Ralph Egan C.P. who sadly passed away in November last year. He was inducted as parish priest on 15 August 1974, his two curates being Father Raymond Kearns C.P. and Father John Francis Morris C.P. Father Ralph had been looking forward to taking part in the Golden Jubilee celebrations but the Lord had other plans. May he look down on us with kindness as we celebrate our Parish Jubilee Mass.

This will also be our monthly special Family Mass for those children who are preparing to receive First Holy Communion and Confirmation. The Mass will be followed by refreshments in the St Charles Centre.

**November Masses for the Deceased:** The Annual Mass for Deceased Members of An Garda Síochána will be celebrated in Mount Argus on Saturday, 9 November at 11.00 am. The Annual Mass for Deceased Passionists will be celebrated on Saturday, 16 November at 11.00 am.

**Parish Pastoral Council:** There will be a meeting of the Parish Pastoral Council on Wednesday of this week, 6 November, at 7.30 pm in the Upper Room.

### **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.

**Church and Grounds Cleaning the for Parish Golden Jubilee:** Sincere thanks to all the volunteers who helped with the cleaning of the church and grounds in preparation for today's Golden Jubilee Celebration.

**St Vincent de Paul Collection:** The monthly collection to support the work of the Society of St Vincent de Paul will take place after Mass next weekend. There will also be member of the Society speaking about their work after Mass next weekend as they are hoping to recruit some new volunteers.

**Ministers of Holy Communion:** There will be a training evening for Ministers of the Eucharist in the Saint Charles Centre at Mount Argus on Tuesday, 12 November at 7.30 p.m. This is being organised for our partnership of parishes. Those who are Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion at Mass in Mount Argus are encouraged to take part.

**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.

**Certificate in Youth Ministry Leadership:** A new and exciting opportunity is beginning with the establishment of the Diocesan Certificate in Young Adult Ministry – #YML. Running over six Saturdays, beginning on Saturday 11 January, the aim of this Diocesan Certificate is to build up the capacity of Youth Ministry and Youth Ministry Leadership throughout the Archdiocese of Dublin. It is a highly practical course where participants are given new experiences & key resources, including gaining vital skills to put into practice in their local context, while also being grounded in key church documents such as *Christus Vivit*. For more information and to send on any queries, please contact natalie.doherty@dublindiocese.ie. Registration is open and can be accessed here: <https://forms.office.com/e/WXSxEzXUQ7>.

**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 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 €250.

**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 – 3 November 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 €1,520      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.