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# *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 Feast of the Body and Blood of Christ**

### **Canonisation Anniversary**

Tomorrow (Monday) we celebrate the anniversary of the Canonisation of St Charles of Mount Argus. Father Charles was declared a saint by Pope Benedict XVI on Sunday, 3 June 2007. It was a very wet day both in Dublin and in Rome but the weather didn't dampen the spirits of those who took part in the Canonisation Masses in St Peter's Square and at Mount Argus. Here are some words from Pope Benedict's homily at the canonisation of Father Charles:

*"The love of God has been poured into our hearts by the Holy Spirit which has been given us". Truly, in the case of the Passionist priest, Saint Charles of Mount Argus, we see how that love overflowed in a life totally dedicated to the care of souls. During his many years of priestly ministry in Ireland and England, the people flocked to him to seek out his wise counsel, his compassionate care and his healing touch. In the sick and the suffering he recognized the face of the Crucified Christ, to whom he had a lifelong devotion. He drank deeply from the rivers of living water that poured forth from the side of the Pierced One, and in the power of the Spirit he bore witness before the world to the Father's love. (Pope Benedict XVI)*

**Would you like to know more about St Charles?** Books and pamphlets about St Charles are available from the reception desk in the Monastery, as well as St Charles relic medals, rosaries and candles.

### **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.

**Exam Prayers:** Today (Sunday) at the 11.00 Mass, we have a special prayer and blessing for those who are doing exams.

**Bank Holiday:** Monday is the June Bank Holiday. Mass at Mount Argus on Monday will be at 11.00 am

**Feast of the Sacred Heart:** Friday is the Feast of the Sacred Heart of Jesus. There will be Eucharistic Adoration with Prayers and Benediction on Friday at 7.30 pm.

**Summer Picnic:** The Parish Pastoral Council invites you to our Golden Jubilee Parish Summer Picnic in the grounds of Mount Argus, weather permitting (otherwise indoors) after 11.00 am Mass on Sunday, 9 June.

**Mount Argus Summer Project:** There will be a collection next weekend for the Mount Argus Summer Project. This collection will be taken up outside the church.

**Special Family Mass:** The next Special Family Mass will be at 11.00 am on Sunday, 9 June. This Mass is for everyone, but especially those who are receiving First Communion and Confirmation this year.

**Partnership Camino:** The next Partnership Camino visit – for an hour of Hospitality, Guided Tour and Prayer –takes place today (Sunday), 2 June, in the Church of the Holy Name, Beechwood Avenue at 2.30 pm. Next Sunday, 9 June, there will be a Partnership Camino visit to Our Lady of the Rosary, Harold’s Cross at 2.30 pm. The parishes in our partnership are Holy Name (Beechwood Avenue), the Three Patrons (Rathgar), Mary Immaculate, Refuge of Sinners (Rathmines), Our Lady of the Rosary (Harold’s Cross) and St Paul of the Cross (Mount Argus).

**Pilgrim Walk to the Well:** The annual prayer service at St Colmcille’s Well, at the top of the Ballycullen Road, will be held on Sunday, 9 June, at 3.00 pm. A pilgrim walk to the Well will also leave from Knocklyon Shopping Centre Car Park at 2.00 pm and – due to restricted parking at the well – we have also been promised a minibus shuttle service to and from there and the well. Music and entertainment will be provided by the Craobh Nathaí branch of Comhaltas afterwards. See the poster on the notice board for more information.

**Passionist Vocation Retreat:** A weekend retreat for young men interested in knowing more about life as a priest or brother in the Passionist Community will be held at the Passionist Monastery, Tobar Mhuire, Crossgar, County Down, beginning on the evening of Friday, 14 June and ending with lunch on Sunday, 16 June. If you are interested, please contact Fr Paul Francis CP at [passionistvocations@gmail.com](mailto:passionistvocations@gmail.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 €341.

**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 – 2 June 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 €1,958      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.