

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

St Charles Novena Mass: Saturday, 11.00 am

Sacrament of Reconciliation Wednesday, Thursday, Friday: 11.00 - 11.30 am, 4.00 - 4.30 pm Saturday: 4.00 to 5.30 pm

Eucharistic Adoration Wednesdays and Fridays: 4.00 to 6.00 pm

Today is the Tenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

Golden Jubilee Summer Picnic

Today (Sunday) at 11.00 am, we have our last Special Family Mass before the summer holidays. This Mass is for everyone, but especially those who have received First Communion and Confirmation this year. After the Mass, the Parish Pastoral Council invites you to our Golden Jubilee Summer Picnic in the grounds of Mount Argus, weather permitting (otherwise indoors).

<u>June – The Month of the Sacred Heart:</u> Last Wednesday, Pope Francis announced that he is preparing a new document on devotion to the Sacred Heart of Jesus. He said:

We are passing through this month dedicated to the Sacred Heart. 27 December of last year marked the 350th anniversary of the first manifestation of the Sacred Heart of Jesus to St Margaret Mary Alacoque. That occasion marked the beginning of a period of celebrations that will end on 27 June next year. This is why I am pleased to prepare a document that brings together the precious reflections of previous Magisterial texts and a long history that goes back to the Sacred Scriptures, in order to re-propose today, to the whole Church, this devotion imbued with spiritual beauty. I believe it will do us great good to meditate on various aspects of the Lord's love, which can illuminate the path of ecclesial renewal; but also says something meaningful to a world that seems to have lost its heart. I ask you to accompany me in prayer, during this time of preparation, with the intention of making this document public next September.

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 Summer Project: There is a special collection after Mass today for the Mount Argus Summer Project which provides activities for local children during the school holidays. This collection will be taken up outside the church.

Deepening our Faith in God – **The Work of the Holy Spirit:** You are invited to a short talk and informal discussion on the Fruits of the Holy Spirit on Tuesday, 11 June at 7.00 pm until 8.30 pm in the Legion of Mary house at 60 Sundrive Road. Bring a friend!

Mount Argus Parish Pastoral Council will meet in the Upper Room at 7.30 pm on Wednesday, 19 June. Day For Life: Next Sunday, we celebrate the annual Day for Life. This year's theme is "The Lord is my Shepherd – Compassion and Hope at the End of Life".

<u>Hospice Collection</u>: A collection for Our Lady's Hospice will be taken up after Mass next Sunday. This collection will be taken up outside the church.

Partnership Camino: The next Partnership Camino visit – for an hour of Hospitality, Guided Tour and Prayer –takes place today (Sunday), 9 June, in the Church of Our Lady of the Rosary, Harold's Cross at 2.30 pm. There will be a Camino visit to the Church of the Three Patrons, Rathgar on Sunday, 23 June 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).

<u>Pilgrim Walk to the Well:</u> 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

Youth 2000 Summer Festival:

The Youth 2000 Summer Festival will take place from Thursday, 15 August to Sunday, 18 August at Clongowes Wood College, Clane, Co Kildare. The festival is for young people aged from 16 to 35. The Youth 2000 Summer Festival is full of variety. The festival includes inspiring talks, music, prayer, concert, workshops, dramas, share groups, reconciliation and healing service and Mass. It is a packed program but there is also time for chatting, sitting, relaxing, soccer and generally chilling out. The cost for the weekend is a donation only and free bus travel is available from Dublin. For more information or to book online, go to www.youth2000.ie

<u>Would you like to know more about St Charles?</u> 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.

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 \notin 371.

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".

<u>Collection Basket:</u> For those at Mass in church, a collection basket is available at the back of the church.

<u> Mount Argus Church Update – 9 June 2024</u>

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 €2,100 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.