



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 Eleventh Sunday in Ordinary Time

“The Lord is my Shepherd – Compassion and Hope at the End of Life”

Today in Ireland we celebrate the Day for Life. Here is the Bishops' Message for the Day for Life 2024: *There has been much discussion in the media recently about “assisted suicide”, whereby people who feel they are overburdened by suffering will be facilitated in bringing their lives to a premature end by a change in legislation. The Catholic Church opposes such proposals. As Catholics, along with many people of other faiths and none, we share a different vision about what it is to be fully human, especially when we are suffering and approaching death in the hope of eternal life. People who are coming towards the end of their lives are vulnerable, and recent research shows that many feel themselves a burden on their loved ones and wider society. Jesus shows us that life always has dignity and that there is no such a thing as a useless life. We are called to defend this gift of life to its natural end and to protect vulnerable citizens from a culture that could pressure them into assisted suicide. We support people with the companionship of a listening ear, appropriate treatment, and the best of care, so that their last days can be times of grace, intimacy and love. Jesus did not send the sick away. Our Lady remained at the foot of the Cross to the very end as Her Son, Jesus, died. Mary is the model of compassionate presence and prayer whom we are called to imitate. People close to death and their loved ones, often go through similar darkness and pain but can come to a more complete acceptance and find peace in those treasured last moments accompanied by spiritual care.*

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 Pastoral Council will meet in the Upper Room at 7.30 pm on Wednesday, 19 June. **Collection for Our Lady's Hospice** is after Mass today. 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 in the Church of the Three Patrons, Rathgar next 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).

Rally for Life: Join thousands at the biggest and most exciting pro-life event of the year – the All-Ireland RALLY FOR LIFE – as pro-life people from across the country join together to Stand for Life. March for Life in Dublin City Centre on Saturday, 6 July, starting at 1.30 pm in Parnell Square. Not only is the Rally for Life about being a witness for life, but it also serves as a family friendly event where people can gather and reconnect with fellow pro-lifers across the country. Volunteers are needed on the day to act as stewards, photographers or anything else you think you can help with. To volunteer, email info@thelifeinstitute.net or call 01 8730465.

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

Jesuit Retreat: The Irish Jesuits are launching a new Young Adult Retreat (18-30 years old) that will take place in Gonzaga College from 28 to 30 June, called All Things New. There will be talks and workshops discussing faith and social issues facing young people in Ireland, as well as the opportunity to connect with others who are either practising or rediscovering their faith. Tickets: <https://www.eventbrite.ie/e/all-things-new-2024-tickets-845799919327>

Pathways – Exploring Faith and Ministry: Pathways is a course for adults who want to explore their faith and grow in understanding and confidence. It's also a great way to reflect on ministry and participation in the life of the Church. Each evening over the two years follows a similar format which includes a time of prayer and a presentation on a variety of areas of faith and ministry. This is followed by small group sharing and reflection on the theme, with an opportunity to bring questions and insights to the larger group. The course has no exams or written work but relies on an openness to learn new things in new ways, as well as share thoughts and experiences together with others. The areas of faith and ministry included in the course include scripture, liturgy, sacraments, images of God, ministries, parish, what is church?, Vatican II, care of creation, young people, role of the laity and much more. Help with the cost may be available from your parish or from the diocese. Applications are now open. Places are limited so don't delay! To apply or for more information please visit www.missionministry.ie/pathways or contact Peter Siney (peter.siney@dublindiocese.ie)

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 €131.

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 – 16 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 €1,565 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.