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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 Fifth Sunday of Easter

Shape Our Future- Support Lay Ministry

Dear Brothers and Sisters in Christ,

I am continually inspired by the spirit of faith and care that animates our Catholic community, even as we face the reality of so few vocations to the priesthood. This is a time of listening, discernment and renewed pastoral action for all of us in the Church, clergy and lay people. The vitality of our Church increasingly relies on our lay people to step into leadership and service roles with courage and love. In the past year, we can point to green shoots emerging through efforts associated with our Building Hope initiative. The Diocesan Certificate in Catechesis, provided by the Office for Mission and Ministry, is a good example. Announced last May, it has been a real success. This in-demand programme examines the vocation and mission of the participants inspired to share their faith. It gives them the tools to assist others on their faith journey. In particular, it helps them 'accompany families' sensitively and practically as they initiate young people into the life of the Church through Baptism, Confirmation, and the reception of Holy Communion.... I ask for your generous support for the Lay Ministry Collection. Your contributions are vital in sustaining and expanding these initiatives, ensuring our Church remains a vibrant beacon of hope and faith in the world.

Dermot Farrell, Archbishop of Dublin

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.

Lay Ministry Collection: The Archdiocese of Dublin Lay Ministry Collection will take place this weekend, 27-28 April. It will be taken up outside the church. The Lay Ministry Collection supports development of a variety of lay ministries, providing for more women and men to work alongside the priests and deacons. The Archdiocese hopes that lay ministry will make a significant contribution to pastoral life into the future.

Special Family Mass and Coffee Morning: Our special Family Mass, with the children taking part in the readings and the prayer of the faithful, takes place today (Sunday) at 11.00 am. The monthly Coffee Morning will be held after the Family Mass.

Blessing of Babies and Young Children: Today (Sunday) we welcome to our 11.00 am Family Mass those families who had children baptised at Mount Argus during the past twelve months. At the Mass, we will have a blessing of these children and any other babies and young children who are present at the Mass.

Photo Exhibition: The Jubilee Photo Exhibition can be visited during the Coffee Morning after the 11.00 Mass today.

Tree of Hope: Next Sunday, after the 11.00 am Mass, there will be a Prayer of Remembrance for those we remember at the Tree of Hope opposite the Grotto.

Partnership Camino: The next Partnership Camino visit – for an hour of Hospitality, Guided Tour and Prayer – will be in Mount Argus Church on Sunday, 5 May. 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).

Gala Concert – Irish Premier of Patrick Cassidy's "The Mass": Mount Argus Church is proud to present the Irish premier of renowned Irish composer Patrick Cassidy's exciting new work "The Mass". Patrick has written soundtracks for many acclaimed films including Kingdom of Heaven, King Arthur & Hannibal. Blánaid Murphy will conduct Continuum Youth Choir with Patrice Keegan on organ. Soloists for the event are Katy Kelly, Raphaela Mangan, Eoin Hynes & Rory Dunne. The event takes place on Sunday, 12 May at 7.30 pm and lasts for an hour. Tickets (€15) are now available on Eventbrite and from the reception desk at the monastery or from Fanagan's Kimmage. Tickets will also be available at the door on the night.

Concert Programme Adverts: If you would like to put an advert for your business in the programme for the Gala Concert, please contact the music team by emailing musicatmountargus@gmail.com

Prices for inclusion in the programme are: €400 for a full page; €200 for a 1/2 page; €100 for a 1/4 page. If you simply want your company/business listed as a supporter of the event, you can do this for €50. We can also include mentions of support from parishioners at €20 per name.

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

Trocaire Lenten Boxes can be left in the basket at Mass or handed in to the monastery.

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 €133.

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 – 28 April 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 €1,885 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 posters on 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.