



# Mount Argus Bulletin

## The Parish of St Paul of the Cross

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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

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## 33<sup>rd</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time (year C)

St Paul, in our second reading today, giving himself as a model, advises how to live as we wait for the coming of the Lord. We are to work quietly and conscientiously in and for the community. We should not give up and become idle or lazy.

St John Fisher (1469 – 1535), Bishop of Rochester was woken at 5 a.m. on the day of his execution by the Lieutenant of the Tower who informed him that he was to be executed before noon. St John Fisher, who had not slept well due to weakness, asked to be allowed to sleep for a couple more hours.

When asked what he would do if he had one hour left to live, St Dominic Savio (1842 – 1856) famously replied, "I would continue playing football," highlighting his focus on fulfilling his duties with joy.

Jesus, in the Gospel, predicts the destruction of the Temple and other catastrophic events, as well as persecution and betrayal. He tells his disciples not to be afraid and he promises to care for them. Their endurance will win them their lives.

As we come to the end of the liturgical year, next Sunday being the last and the Feast of Christ the Universal King, the Church encourages us to look at our world, at the passage of time, and to ponder how we respond in trust to the coming of the Lord and to his faithfulness.

### **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 085 187 6203. A copy of the "Child Safeguarding Statement of the Archdiocese of Dublin, 2025", prepared to comply with the requirements of the Children's First Act 2015, is available at the reception desk in the monastery.*

## November – The Month of the Holy Souls

November Dead Lists are available at the back of the church and at the Monastery reception. Please enter the names of your deceased family members, relatives and friends on the sheet, and return it to the baskets at the back of the church or the monastery, to be included in daily Mass during November and once every month throughout the year.

The Annual Mass for Deceased Passionists will be celebrated on Saturday, **22 November** at 11.00 am. The Annual Mass for Deceased Members of the Garda Credit Union will be celebrated in Mount Argus on Saturday, **29 November** at 2.30 pm.

## Mount Argus Parish Centre

The Mount Argus Parish Centre is at 179 Lower Kimmage Road. (The Centre on the other side of the car park is the “St. Charles Centre”). You are invited to visit the Parish Centre on **Friday 21<sup>st</sup> November**, between 10.30am and 12:00 noon for tea/coffee and a chat - all welcome. Unfortunately, at present, there are only two volunteers to help run the tea/coffee morning – help needed and welcome. Please call 01 492 1225.

## Cathedral Church

The Holy Father, Pope Leo, has consented to the request from Archbishop Dermot Farrell, and has approved by decree, that St Mary’s be designated as the **Cathedral Church of the Archdiocese**. Archbishop Farrell said, “It is appropriate that this announcement should be made in the context of our celebration of the exemplary service which St Mary’s has given to our diocese over 200 years, but also at a time when we are renewing our focus on our mission as a diocesan family, *Building Hope and Proclaiming Good News*, affirming the faith of our people, and reaching out to the city and beyond.”

## First Saturday Conference in Knock

To mark the 100th anniversary of the First Saturday Apparition in Pontevedra, Spain, there will be a special conference in Knock on the first Saturday in December - December 6<sup>th</sup>, beginning at 10am. At Fatima, Our Lady promised that there would be peace in the world and that many souls would be saved through this devotion. For more details, please visit [www.firstsaturdays.ie](http://www.firstsaturdays.ie)

## Message from Missio Ireland

“We at Missio Ireland extend our thanks to the parishioners of Mount Argus Parish for their generosity on Mission Sunday. An amount of €1,415 has been received, for which we are very grateful. The support of each parishioner who donated to this worthy cause is very much appreciated.”

## #YouthCon 2025 – Encountering Christ Together

On Saturday, **22 November 2025** from 10am to 6pm make your way to St Patrick’s College - DCU, Drumcondra to join with other young adults looking to share and connect with each other. The day is open to all **young adults aged 18-35**. Tickets are limited, and include lunch and refreshments on the day. So head to Eventbrite and snap your ticket up today before it’s too late! Tickets here: <https://www.eventbrite.ie/e/1814418838589?aff=oddtcreator>. For further information, contact [natalie.doherty@bublindiocese.ie](mailto:natalie.doherty@bublindiocese.ie).

## We pray for the sick and housebound of our Parish.....; we remember those who have died:

May Wright (RD), Margaret (Rita) Murphy (RD), Reggi Gilmer (RD: funeral on Tues 18/11 at 10am), Mary Byrne (RD: Memorial Mass on Fri 21/11 at 10am), John Cunningham (A), Nancy Graham (A), Maureen and Dave Ward (A), Mary Kelly (A), Neil Toibín (A), deceased members of Our Lady of Hope Basilica, Josephine McGreevy (A), Esther O’Brien (A), Jonny Curtis and Family (A), and all those whose names have been entered on the November altar-list of the dead.

## Financial Update

Last week’s collection  
Standing orders, approx.

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| €1,575.00 |
| €250.00   |

Donations via website  
Payments via credit card machines

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| €309.00 |
| €731.50 |