



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

Feast of Christ the King (week 34)

The **Feast of Christ the Universal King**, honours Jesus Christ as the sovereign ruler over all creation. Established in 1925 by Pope Pius XI, the feast emphasizes that true peace, justice, and unity are found under Christ's reign, which is characterized not by earthly power or domination, but by love, mercy, peace and hope.

Celebrated on the final Sunday of the liturgical year, the feast highlights the culmination of God's plan: Christ reigning in glory, and invites believers to place their lives under his kingship. Today's feast day serves as a reminder to follow Christ's teachings and acknowledge his authority over all things.

This Sunday also sees the Jubilee celebration of World Youth Sunday. As Pilgrims of Hope, we pray, with Pope Leo, that young people will see the light of the Gospel grow every day, within and around them.

Advent

Next Sunday, a new Church year begins with the First Sunday of Advent. We can think this week about how we are going to celebrate Advent, which is a time of preparation for the coming of Christ at Christmas and his Second Coming at the end of time. Can we make a welcoming space for Jesus to come in our homes and in our lives?

Formal Announcement of New Parish Priest

Archbishop Dermot Farrell, has announced that Father Aidan O'Kane CP, newly appointed Parish Priest, will assume the pastoral care of Mount Argus Parish, on the weekend of 29th/30th November 2025.

Father Aidan has been dispensed from the normal means of assuming the pastoral care of the parish (c.f. canon. 527§2).

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.

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.

Cathedral Church

St Mary's Pro-cathedral has now been designated as the **Cathedral Church of the Archdiocese**. Archbishop Dermot 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."

Carparking

Those attending Church services are having more difficulty in finding carpark places. As a result, many car users have to park down the avenue causing congestion and at great inconvenience, particularly for those with mobility issues. We have consulted with various parking management companies and have agreed with **APCOA Parking Management Services** to introduce and to implement carparking controls, with the objective of making parking more accessible for Church users and visitors to the Monastery. Over the next weeks, signs will be erected advising carpark users of the controls to be introduced.

We have provided the company with the times of the regular Church services and office hours, and will update them as required for funerals and any other Church activities/meetings, to ensure that *bona-fide* Church users and visitors to the Monastery will not be adversely affected.

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"). Unfortunately, at present, there are only two volunteers to help run the tea/coffee morning; help needed and welcome - please call: 01 492 1225.

Parish Pastoral Council (PPC)

The PPC will meet on Tuesday, **25th November at 7.30pm** in the Upper Room.

Choir Rehearsals for Christmas

Parish Choir Rehearsals for Advent and Christmas will take place on **Saturday 6th, 13th and 20th December from 7.30 to 9.30 pm** in the Upper Room. Interested new adult members are welcome.

Monthly Family Mass

Our monthly special Family Mass and Coffee Morning will take place **11am, Sunday 7th December**. At this Mass we welcome the participation of the children and families of our parish community, especially those who will be receiving First Communion and Confirmation during this school year.

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

Reg Gilmer (RD) Joe Flood (RD), Mary Byrne (RD), Fr Jim O'Mahony (A), Darren Kelly (A), Collette McParland (A), Brian Murphy (A), Patrick Doyle (A), Bro Malachy Daly CP (A), Annie Corrigan (A), Peggy Keogh (A), the deceased members, relatives and friends of the 4th Battalion Dublin Brigade 1916 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.

€1,435.00
€250.00

Donations via website
Payments via credit card machines

€116.00
€594.00