

# St. Agatha's Hall Pre-Open Day

St. Agatha's Youth Development Group invite you to the Pre-Open Day of St. Agatha's Hall on:

**Day:** *Wednesday 14th May*

**Time:** *From 10.00 a.m.  
to 8.00 p.m.*

**Morning:** Local School Groups  
Mass Groups  
Locals

**Afternoon:** Parents and children

**Evening:** Community

*All are welcome*

## Open Parish Meeting

- Monday 26th May
- From 8.00 to 9.30 p.m.
- In the Prayer Room
- Transport home for those who require it.
- *All welcome*

## Parish Pilgrimage to Faughart

The parish pilgrimage this year is on **Saturday 14th June** to Faughart, Co. Louth, the birthplace of St. Brigid.

Cost €25 (includes transport and meal in Fairways Hotel)

*For further details contact Dan Moore.*

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If you know of any housebound parishioner or anybody else who might be interested in this **NEWSLETTER** please give them a copy.

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# PARISH OF ST. AGATHA

## NEWSLETTER

**11th May 2003**

### *Invitation*

**Fr. Liam Rigney and  
St. Agatha's Organ Restoration Committee**

invite you to

**the Blessing of the Church Organ  
by Cardinal Desmond Connell**

and

**the Inaugural Recital by  
Professor Gerard Gillen**

in the presence of

**An Taoiseach, Bertie Ahern T.D.**

on

**Thursday, 15<sup>th</sup> May 2003 at 7.30 p.m.  
in the Church.**

*Refreshments will be served afterwards in St. Agatha's Hall*

## Parish Diary May 2003

- 10th May** First Communion  
Saturday St. Vincent's Girls' School, O'Connell's Boys' School and St. Columba's, North Strand.
- 11th May** Vocation Sunday  
Sunday Pilgrimage in the Footsteps of Matt Talbot  
*beginning at 3 p.m. in O'Connell's School.*
- 15th May** Blessing of Organ and Inaugural Recital  
Thursday at 7.30 p.m.
- 18th May** Second collection for the Education  
Sunday of Priests for Dublin  
(replacing the Share collection)
- 19th May** Bethany Bereavement Support Group  
Monday Open meeting at 8.00 p.m. in the Prayer Room.
- 21st May** Ceremony of Light  
Wednesday For Confirmation children at 11.00 a.m.
- 25th May** Annual Mass for the Sick  
Sunday at 3.00 p.m.
- 26th May** Open Parish Meeting  
Monday at 8.00 p.m. in Prayer Room
- 28th May** Confirmation Ceremony at 11.00 a.m.  
Wednesday St. Vincent's Girls' School, O'Connell's Boys' School and St. Columba's, North Strand.

## Annual Mass for the Sick

The Annual Mass for the Sick of the parish will take place in the church on  
**Sunday, 25th May at 3.00 p.m.**

Every person who is sick - physical, mental or emotional - is welcome to come to receive of the Sacrament of the Sick.

If any person requires transport (St John's Ambulance) please leave your name, address and phone number in the sacristy before Tuesday 20th May.

*Through this Holy Anointing may the Lord in His love and mercy, help you with the grace of the Holy Spirit.  
Amen*

**If you know any person - especially any housebound person - who might be interested in coming to this Mass please let them know.**

## Pilgrimage in the Footsteps of Matt Talbot

You are invited to join in a walk on **Sunday 11th May at 3 pm.** Beginning in O'Connell's School North Richmond Street, the walk will proceed to Rutland Street, Gardiner Street Church, Granby Lane and will conclude with Mass at the Tomb of Matt Talbot in Our Lady of Lourdes Church, Sean McDermott Street.