



**Target reached!!**

An Taoiseach Bertie Ahern T.D. announced that the Dublin Docklands Development Authority will be giving a grant of €44,440 (£35,000) to the Organ Restoration Fund under its *Community Development Project Initiative 2002*. This is a matched-funding grant which will be given to us because we have raised €5,230 (£75,000).

This grant makes it possible to complete the restoration project and increase the size of the organ from 1,000 pipes to 1,450 pipes.

The Inner City Trust has contributed €25,395 (£20,000).

Including the DDDA Grant, **the Organ Restoration Fund totals €140,828 (£110,911) and the fund is now closed.**

***Thank You! Thank You! Thank You!***

The committee were very encouraged by the generosity and support it received from businesses both inside and outside the parish and in particular to parishioners who have sponsored a pipe. Thanks to those who supported the various fund raising activities such as the *Table Team Quiz*, the *Golf Classic* and the *Fun Race Night*.

***Stage 2 of Restoration has begun***

Trevor Crowe Organ Builders Ltd. have begun Stage 2 of the organ restoration which is the restoring of the original wooden case and the rebuilding of the organ and installation of new console. Work will be completed by November 2002.

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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.  
You can visit our parish Website at: [www.dublindiocese.ie/parishes/northwilliamstreet](http://www.dublindiocese.ie/parishes/northwilliamstreet)

# PARISH OF ST. AGATHA NEWSLETTER

**12th May 2002**

## *Annual Mass for the Sick*

The Annual Mass for the Sick of the parish will take place in the church on  
**Sunday, 19th May at 3.00 p.m.**

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

If any person requires transport (Knights of Malta Ambulance) please leave your name, address and phone number in the sacristy before Wednesday 15th 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.**

### **COMMUNION TO HOUSEBOUND PARISHIONERS**

Ministers of the Eucharist bring Holy Communion to parishioners who are sick or housebound. Some people might not be aware of this service. If you or someone you know would like to receive Holy Communion at home, please leave your name, address and phone number in the sacristy or phone the sacristy 8554078.

## CHURCH DIARY

<b>12th May</b> Sunday	<b>Feast of the Ascension of the Lord</b> <i>World Communications Day</i>  <b><i>Pilgrimage in the Footsteps of Matt Talbot</i></b> beginning at 3 p.m. in O'Connell's School.
<b>18th May</b> Saturday	<b>Copper Coin Collection</b>
<b>19th May</b> Sunday	<b>Feast of Pentecost</b>  <b><i>3 p.m : Mass for the Sick</i></b>
<b>26th May</b> Sunday	<b>Trinity Sunday</b>
<b>27th May</b> Monday	<b>Open Parish Meeting</b> at 8.00 p.m. in Prayer Room
<b>29th May</b> Wednesday	<b>Sacrament of Confirmation</b> 11.00 a.m.
<b>2nd June</b> Sunday	<b>Feast of the Body and Blood of Christ</b>
<b>3rd June</b> Monday	<b>Bank Holiday Monday</b> Mass at 10 a.m. (No 9.00 a.m. or evening Mass)
<b>7th June</b> Friday	<b>Feast of the Sacred Heart of Jesus</b> (First Friday)
<b>16th June</b> Saturday	<b>Parish Pilgrimage to Callan, Co. Kilkenny</b> This is to commemorate the bi-centenary of the foundation of the Christian Brothers by Blessed Edmund Ignatius Rice. <i>Names to be given at Church door or to sacristy.</i>

# Open Parish Meeting

Monday 27th May  
8.00 pm to 9.30 pm  
In the Prayer Room.  
All Welcome  
Transport home for  
those who require it.

*Open Parish Meetings at St. Agatha's have been  
known to get a bit out of hand!*

## Copper Coin Collection

Thanks to all who donated their old Irish currency into the last Copper Coin Collection. The total amounted to £3,029 which is €3,846.

The next Copper Coin Collection is  
on **Saturday 18th May.**

If your copper coin is not  
collected please bring  
it to the sacristy or phone  
8554078 (sacristy).

**Thank You for your  
contributions to the  
following collections:**

- Trocaire Lenten Campaign €756
- Education for Dublin Student Priests €535
- The Pope's collection for the  
Victims of War & Terrorism €636