

# Pilgrimage to Lourdes - September 2007

## Sick Pilgrims Section

The Dublin Diocese is bringing 180 Sick Pilgrims to Lourdes from 7<sup>th</sup> to 12<sup>th</sup> September.

The Sick Pilgrims will be staying in the Accueil, which is close to the Grotto. They are cared for by voluntary doctors, nurses and helpers from all over Dublin. There are some helpers traveling from the Parish of St. Agatha to care for the Sick Pilgrims. Fr. Liam Rigney is one of the Chaplains to the Sick.

The subsidised fare on this section is €450. If some pilgrims are unable to afford some or most of the fare they are paid for by the *Lourdes Invalid Fund*. All applications are subject to consideration by the Pilgrimage Medical Board.



## Parish Group

There is also a group of pilgrims from the Parish of St. Agatha traveling to Lourdes with the Dublin Diocesan Pilgrimage from 7<sup>th</sup> to 12<sup>th</sup> September. The group will be traveling with Joe Walsh Tours and staying at the Agena Hotel. The cost is €665 (based on sharing). The group leader is Sr. Bridget O'Connor.

*If interested in traveling either as a Sick Pilgrim or with the Parish Group contact Fr. Liam Rigney at 8556474 or Sr. Bridget at 087 2389247*



There will be a **FREE Paediatric First Aid** course in Clontarf Castle Hotel on Saturday, June 9 and Saturday, June 16. This course is suitable for Childminders or those considering childminding as a career.

*If interested contact Sheila Sheridan, Health Service Executive Childminding Advisory Officer, on 087.6814138 to secure a place on the course.*

**TROCAIRE**  
Working for a Just World

The amount returned by the Parish of St. Agatha to Trocaire was €1,940.

**Thank You**



## Next Copper Coin Collection

**Saturday 19<sup>th</sup> May**

*If your copper coins are not collected please contact sacristy 8554078.*



# PARISH OF ST. AGATHA NEWSLETTER

13<sup>th</sup> May 2007

## O'Connell Primary School

# RACE NIGHT

**in Phil Ryans Bar,  
North Circular Road  
on Thursday 17<sup>th</sup> May  
at 8.30 p.m.**



Horses for €10 each are available in the sacristy

*All Welcome*

## 150<sup>th</sup> Anniversary

The Daughters of Charity invite you to celebrate the 150<sup>th</sup> Anniversary of their arrival into North William Street Parish

A Mass of Thanksgiving will be celebrated by Archbishop Diarmuid Martin on Pentecost Sunday, 27<sup>th</sup> May at 3.00 p.m. in the Church of St. Agatha

*There will more information on this Mass and other celebrations in next weeks' Newsletter.*



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

# *First Holy Communion*

## *Saturday 12th May*

We pray for the children from O'Connell Boys' School and St. Vincent's Girls' School who received their First Holy Communion on Saturday 12<sup>th</sup> May at 11 a.m. Mass.



The Sacrament of Confirmation will be held on Wednesday 30<sup>th</sup> May and will be celebrated by Monsignor Lorcan O'Brien.

## School Enrolments



Any parent/guardian who wishes to have their son/daughter enrolled for the coming year 2007/2008 is recommended to contact the school now.

**St. Vincent's Girls' National School**  
Mrs Rita Tighe, Phone 8557240

**St. Vincent's Infant Boys' School**  
Mr Pat Courtney, Phone 8363074

**O'Connell Boys' Primary School**  
Mr Patsy O'Keefe, Phone 8557517

## Dublin Docklands Development Authority Young Achievers Awards 2007

Congratulations to the Breakfast Club Helpers of St. Vincent's Girls National School who are the Overall Group Winners of the Dublin Docklands Development Authority Young Achievers Awards 2007. They are a very dedicated group of girls who enjoy helping and working. They arrive at school every day at 7.45 a.m. to prepare breakfast for the school. We wish them and the Breakfast Club every continued success.



*The Girls of the Breakfast Club were presented with the Award by An Taoiseach, Mr Bertie Ahern.*

*Holly Preston, Ciara Grant, Sarah Murphy, Chantel Kelly, Molly Brennan, Aimee Bennett and Shannon Hynes.*

Congratulations also to a group of eight students from O'Connell Secondary School who won the Volunteer Group Category for their Zambia Immersion Project.