St. Agatha's Parish Radio Link to stay on the air

During the last week there has been publicity that *ComReg* asked some parishes to stop broadcasting their Parish Radio Link. There has been some concern that this parish would have to stop broadcasting. **The Parish of St Agatha has NOT been asked by** *ComReg* **to stop broadcasting.**

Four years ago when this parish started broadcasting the advice given was not to broadcast on the F.M. band as this may interfere with emergency services in the city centre. Following that advice we decided to use the 27 Mhz system of transmission - on what was known as the Citizens' Band radio. This system meant that special receivers were needed.

At present there are over 140 such receivers in the parish.

These receivers are available in the sacristy and cost ≤ 0 .

Thanks to this system sick, elderly and housebound parishioners can pray all the Masses and ceremonies that are broadcast from the Church and continue to feel part of the parish community.

Congratulations to Club 4U

Congratulations to Emma Blunt of Tolka Road who was awarded *Crew Member of the Year* by "Club 4 U" in Croke Park on Saturday 6th May.

Thirteen Hosts/Hosteeses of local North Inner City Club 4 U won gold An Gaisce Award given by President Mary McAleese.



The amount returned by the Parish of St. Agatha to Trocaire was €1,065.

Thank You

World Communications Day 28th May 2006

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

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PARISH OF ST. AGATHA NEWSLETTER

14th May 2006

Parish Social Evening Super Prize Draw

in the CYMS Hall, Fairview Thursday 25th May 2006 at 8.30 pm.

The Super Prize Draw will take place on this evening.

Ticket includes:

- * Transport by bus
- * Light Refreshments



Available in the sacristy and at the back of the church



11 Days left to buy tickets for the Super Prize Draw

... you might be driving home in a new car !!!

Child Protection Parish Representative for St. Agatha's Parish

Sr. Eileen Browne was elected as Parish Representative on Child Protection by the Parish Pastoral Council and appointed by the Administrator.

If you have concerns or queries about child protection in St. Agatha's Parish or have allegations in relation to child abuse, please contact any of the following:

- 1. Sr. Eileen Browne, Parish Representative
 - office 8783583
 - mobile 087 6452267
- 2. Health Board - North Strand Clinic 8556468
- 3. Gardaí - Fitzgibbon Street 6668400
- Mr. Phil Garland, Director of Diocesan Child Protection Service: 8842590

Child Protection Policy Statement

(as agreed by St. Agatha's Parish Pastoral Council on 11th May 2006)

We, the people of the Parish of St. Agatha's North William Street, value and encourage the participation of children and young people in parish liturgies and in activities that enhance their spiritual, physical, emotional and social development.

We recognise the dignity and rights of all children and are committed to their protection and support.

In keeping with this we will work to do all in our power to create safe environments for children and young people in order to secure their protection and enable their full participation in the life of the Church.

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The Novena to Our Lady of the Miraculous
Medal is prayed each Monday in St. Agatha's

** The devotion to Our Lady of the Miraculous * Medal began not long after Our Lady appeared on * three occasions to a young sister called Catherine Labouré. She was a Daughter of Charity living in * the Rue du Bac in Paris in 1830. Our Lady asked Catherine to have medals made with the familiar * image we recognise today. She also promised great graces to all who wear the Miraculous Medal and who pray:





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Medal is prayed each Monday in St. Agatha's * Church after the 10 a.m. and 7.30 p.m. Masses.

Mary, Queen of the Angels and Queen of the May, Pray for us.

Month's Mind Mass Monday 15th May 7.30 pm Mass

Michael Revnolds (Ballybough Court)

Baby Leon Morrissey (North William Street)

> **Bridget Brophy** (Tolka Road)

May they rest in peace.

Priesthood Sunday 14th May

On Sunday 14th May we are asked to pray for priests.

At present there are 14 seminarians studying for the priesthood in Maynooth for the Dublin Diocese including Padraig O'Sullivan who spent last summer in this parish.

Please keep them in your prayers.

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