

Do you have memories of the North Strand Bombing?

Kevin Kearns an Irish American Historian and Writer is at present in Ireland researching the 1941 North Strand Bombing. Kevin would be particularly interested in talking with any people who have memories of the North Strand Bombing.

If you have any information and would be willing to help please leave your name and phone number in the sacristy.

Pilgrimage in the Footsteps of Venerable Matt Talbot Sunday 23rd May 2004 at 3.00 p.m

You are invited to join in a walk of prayer and reflection to pay tribute to one of our own people, who overcame addiction to live a life of dedicated service to God.

Beginning in O'Connell School, North Richmond Street, the walk will proceed to Rutland Street, Gardiner Street Church, Granby Lane, Pro-Cathedral and will conclude with Mass at the Tomb of Matt Talbot in Our Lady of Lourdes Church, Sean McDermott Street.

School News

Mr. Patsy O'Keeffe has been newly appointed as Principal of O'Connell Boys' Primary School from 1st September 2004.

We wish Mr. O'Keeffe every blessing as he takes up this new position.

Dates for your diary

More information in next Newsletter on 30th May 2004.

Friday 4th June
Fun Race Night in CY, Fairview

Saturday 26th June
Parish Pilgrimage to Armagh Cathedral. Cost €30.



PARISH OF ST. AGATHA

NEWSLETTER

16th May 2004

Parish Fun Evening

in the Mansion House
on Saturday 22nd May 2004
at 8.30 pm.

Tickets €10

includes transport & light refreshments

Bus departs Church at 8.00 p.m.

The Lord Mayor of Dublin, Mr Royston Brady has offered the Oak Room in the Mansion House to the parishioners of St. Agatha's free of charge for this evening. *This is not a fund-raising event.*

The evening will begin with a *Fun Table Team Quiz*. After a break for tea and sandwiches it is planned to have a *sing-along*.

Maximum 100 tickets on a *first come first serve basis*.

Tickets available in the sacristy

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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Month's Mind Mass for Deceased Parishioners

The 7.30 p.m. Mass on Monday 17th May will be the Month's Mind Mass for parishioners who died last month -

Aileen O'Mara
Daniel O'Connor
Owen Deery
Brother Tom Coleman

This Mass is been organised by St. Agatha's Bethany Bereavement Support Group. After the Mass you are invited into the prayer room for a cup of tea.

The next
Copper Coin Collection
will take place on
Saturday 22nd May
between 2.00 and 4.30 p.m.

The Copper Coin Collection in February 2004 amounted to €2,045. This went towards the refurbishment of the brass in the church.

This Copper Coin Collection will go towards the new sound system in the church. Thanks to all who support this collection.

As our Motto says.....Every Cent Counts!!!

Sacrament of Confirmation in St. Agatha's

We pray for the boys of O'Connell Boys' School, the girls of St. Vincent's Girl's School and pupils from St. Columba's as they are confirmed by Bishop Fiachra O'Ceallaigh on Wednesday 26th May at 11.00 a.m.



Open Parish Meeting

on Monday 24th May 2004
from 8.00 to 9.30 p.m.
in the Prayer Room
(entrance by sacristy door)

The Agenda for the evening will include:

- ⇒ Rewiring of church?
- ⇒ Exploring the possibility of painting the church
- ⇒ Launch of *Active Age Group*
- ⇒ *Fun Race Night* in CY Fairview on 4th June

*Every parishioner is welcome.
Transport home for those who require it.*



Brother Tom Coleman, R.I.P. **1927 - 2004**

We pray for the happy repose of the soul of Brother Tom Coleman who died on 29th April 2004. We extend our sympathy to his sister Jane, his family and to the Community of the Christian Brothers.

Brother Tom was born in Duleek, Co. Meath in 1927. He entered the Christian Brothers Novitiate in 1944. He taught in many schools including North Brunswick Street and O'Connell School. When he retired he came to live with the Christian Brothers in Edmund Rice House, North Richmond Street.

Brother Tom was a member of St. Agatha's Adult Choir and a Minister of the Eucharist in the parish bringing communion to housebound parishioners.

Ar dheis De go raibh a anam.

