



## ***What happened to our Church bell?***

Many people have asked why the church bell has not rung for some time now. The firm who service the bell - *Belltron* - have been out to see what is wrong. The striking mechanism on the bell is faulty. This needs a hoist to repair it. When *Belltron* have a hoist in this area they will fix it - hopefully soon! Nice to know that so many have missed the ringing of the bell !!



# PARISH OF ST. AGATHA

## NEWSLETTER

16<sup>th</sup> October 2005

### **Financial Statement of the Parish**

It was stated at the Open Meeting of Parishioners on Thursday 13<sup>th</sup> October that the Financial Statement of the Parish 2004 - 2005 would be included in this issue of the Parish Newsletter. Apologies ... due to the pressure of time this was not possible. It will be included in the next issue of the Newsletter.

Also **Weekly Family Offering Envelope Collection** for the coming year starting 1<sup>st</sup> November will be issued soon.

### **Monastic Experience Weekend for Women**

In Redemptoristine Sisters  
Monastery of St. Alphonsus,  
St. Alphonsus Road  
Friday 28th to  
Sunday 30th October 2005

Single women interested in finding out more about monastic life are invited to join in our life of prayer, liturgy and work for the weekend.

*If interested please contact  
Sr. Gabrielle at 8305723.  
[www.rednuns.faithweb.com](http://www.rednuns.faithweb.com)*

### **First year enrolments for 2006 - 2007**

will take place in the school on  
**Saturday 22<sup>nd</sup> October**  
from 10 a.m. to 12 noon

*Enquiries to Admissions Office  
9 a.m. to 4 p.m.  
Phone - 8332100  
[www.marinocollege.com](http://www.marinocollege.com)*

***Sunday Morning  
New Mass Times***



The Liturgy Committee of the Parish Pastoral Council conducted a survey of those who attend Sunday Masses in our Church concerning a proposal to change the Sunday morning Mass times. We thank all 235 who returned the forms. 179 approved of the change; 53 disapproved while there were 3 spoilt forms. In accordance with the results of this survey and being sensitive to those who disapprove it was decided at the Open Meeting of Parishioners on Thursday 13<sup>th</sup> October to change the Sunday morning Mass times.

Effective from the First Sunday of Advent 27<sup>th</sup> November the Sunday morning Mass times will be as follows:

- 9.00 a.m.
- 10.30 a.m. - *sung Mass with St. Agatha's Adult Choir*
- 12 noon - *Children's Mass*

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

## *Visit of President Mary McAleese on Monday 17<sup>th</sup> October*



*You are invited to celebrate  
the occasion of the  
10<sup>th</sup> Anniversary  
of the Vincentian Housing Partnership  
on Monday 17<sup>th</sup> October  
in St. Agatha's Hall at 2.30 p.m.*

The Vincentian Partnership is a joint venture between the Daughters of Charity, the Vincentian Fathers and the Society of St. Vincent de Paul. This partnership was set up in response to the emerging needs of inner city Dublin. The name 'Rendu' was chosen in honour of Blessed Rosalie Rendu, a Daughter of Charity, who worked with people who were homeless on the streets of Paris in the 19th century.

### **Parish Pastoral Council News Mission Statement**



*“The Parish of St. Agatha  
seeks to reach out  
to gather the people of the parish  
into a community  
that is welcoming, caring  
and centred on the person of Christ.”*

### **Carmel Pobjoy, R.I.P.**

We express our deepest sympathy to Michael, our sacristan and to his daughters Yvonne and Deirdre, to Kirsty their granddaughter and to all Carmel's family on the death of Carmel.

Carmel died peacefully in her home with her family on Friday afternoon, 14<sup>th</sup> October.

Carmel was a great supporter of the Church, the Parish and St. Vincent's Girls' School. She is sadly missed.

Carmel's Funeral Mass will be prayed on Monday 17<sup>th</sup> October at 10 a.m.

*May she rest in peace. Amen*

### **Archbishop Martin asks for prayers**



The Archbishop of Dublin, Dr. Diarmuid Martin has asked that prayers be said at all Masses in the Dublin Diocese this weekend for the victims of the recent terrible disasters in South Asia and Central America.

Archbishop Martin said all our thoughts were with those who lives and livelihoods have been left in ruins, especially the thousands of young children who have lost parents, families and homes. He asked that those affected and particularly those working to help them at this time, be remembered in our prayers.

### **Month's Mind Mass**

**Monday 17<sup>th</sup> October**

**7.30 pm Mass**

**James Chambers, St. Agatha's Court**

**George McCauley, O'Sullivan Ave**

**Ann O'Brien, Portland Row**

**Alice Hickey, Richmond Parade**

*May they rest in peace.*