

PARISH OF ST. AGATHA

NEWSLETTER

18th September 2005



Lourdes 2005

*Jodie Byrne lighting the candle
which was lit for the Parishioners
of St. Agatha's at the Grotto*



Parishioners from St. Agatha's in Lourdes during Dublin Diocesan Pilgrimage

St Louise's Nursery

Best wishes to the Daughters of Charity on the occasion of the Official Opening of the newly refurbished St Louise's Nursery and the 30th Anniversary of its foundation.

The celebration takes place on Monday 26th September 2005 in St Louise's Nursery in the presence of An Taoiseach, Mr Bertie Ahern.

Anita Ennis in Niger

Every best wish to Anita Ennis, the public health nurse in North Strand as she heads off with *Concern* to Niger for eight weeks on a nutrition programme feeding children affected by the famine in that country.

St Mary's Holy Faith Secondary School

St Mary's Holy Faith Secondary School, Killester is holding an

OPEN EVENING

On Tuesday 20th September 2005,
7.00 to 9.00 p.m.

All are welcome

Lourdes Youth and Community Services

Free adult education classes for men and women

Courses include

Art

Cookery

Pottery

Development Education

Leadership training for women

Sewing and knitting

Reading and Writing

Computers

Crafts

Registration Day

Tuesday 20th September 2005

Grey door in school yard
(at back of Rutland Street School)

To register for

Daytime class: 10 am to 2 pm

Evening class: 6 pm to 8 pm

Mount Carmel Secondary School

Mount Carmel Girls' Secondary School, King's Inn Street, invite applications for September 2006. Further information can be obtained from the Secretary, Jane at 3730958.

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

INVITATION

to a
*Community Service of
Harvest Thanksgiving*
with Hymns and Readings

on Sunday 18th September 2005
at 3.30 p.m.
in the Ivy Church, North
Strand
All are welcome



St Agatha's Senior Citizens

Ballroom of Romance Dance Night



Music by Star Liners Band
(Old time, Ceili, Jazz and Country & Western)

Saturday September 24th

At 8.30 p.m. until late

*Tickets €5 per person available from
Michael in the sacristy and other outlets.*

Date for Diary

Next Open Meeting of Parishioners
Thursday 13th October at 7.30 p.m.
In St. Agatha's Hall.



Thank You for your generosity

* Fr. John Gilligan, Director of the Dublin Diocesan Pilgrimage to Lourdes thanked all who contribute to the Lourdes Invalid Fund which amounted to €8,200

* St. Francis Hospice thank you for €955 which was raised at the Coffee Morning in our church on Thursday 15th September.

* The August Copper Coin Collection amounted to €2,200.

THANK YOU



Month's Mind Mass

**Monday
19th September
7.30 pm Mass**

*Adrienne Arkins
Patrick Foley
Joe Archbold
Clement Dillon*

May they rest in peace.

Launch of Crosscare's Annual Appeal

By
Archbishop Diarmuid Martin

in St. Agatha's Food Centre
Portland Row
on Monday 19th September
at 10.30 a.m.

*Crosscare Collection in all Churches
in Dublin Diocese
Sunday 25th September*