



PARISH OF ST. AGATHA
NEWSLETTER

19th June 2005

Dublin International Organ Festival

Invitation to

Lunchtime Organ Recital

On Tuesday 21st June at 1.15 p.m.

By David Bremner

In the Church of St. Agatha

The Parish of St Agatha is invited to take part in the **Pipeworks Dublin International Organ Festival** which runs from 16th to 24th June. The festival is held every three years and it is a great tribute to the quality of the restored pipe organ in the Church of St. Agatha to be considered as part of the 'Hidden Gems' feature of the festival.

Light refreshments in St Agatha's Hall afterwards

All are welcome

Dublin City Strings School - Summer Concert

Niamh Kelly invites you to the 2nd Annual Concert
in **St Agatha's Hall on Saturday 25th June at 6.00 pm.**

Congrats to the 7 violin students who passed their
Grade 1 exams in the ABRSM of London. The school
has a total of 25 children learning the violin.

We wish them well!!

***St. Agatha's Children's Liturgy Group
at wristband launch***

Members of the Children's Liturgy Group with Archbishop Diarmuid Martin and Daniel Philbin Bowman at the launch of the wristbands in honour of Pope John Paul II .

The words "***Be Not Afraid***" are printed on the wristbands. For children's charities. Available at the back of church - €2 each.

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

Blessing of Holy Angels Memory Garden

This Sunday, **19th June**, there will be a special blessing and Inauguration of the Holy Angels Memory Garden in **Glasnevin** at **3p.m.**

Archbishop Diarmuid Martin will bless the completed Holy Angels Memory Garden. President Mary McAleese will officially inaugurate the Memory Garden and other special guests will participate. Parents and families whose baby is buried there are particularly welcome but everyone is welcome to attend.

Happy Fathers' Day *Sunday 19th June:*

socks, socks, socks... Why is it all I ever get for their's is socks!!!

Fun Race Nite - Thank you

for your support for the Fun Race Nite on Friday 10th May.

A great night was had by all and it was a great way of raising almost €7,000 for the rewiring and repainting of the church!



Cemetery Masses:

Balgriffin
19th June

Fingal
26th June

Glasnevin
26th June

Dardistown
3rd July

All at 3 p.m.

Would you like to go to Lourdes in September?

The Dublin Diocese Pilgrimage takes place from 7th to 12th September. If you would like to join this pilgrimage there are two ways of doing so:

With the Parish Group from St. Agatha's.

The group leader is Sr. Bridget. Staying in the Agena Hotel. Cost €99.

Or as a sick pilgrim with the special section for sick pilgrims of Dublin Diocesan Pilgrimage. Staying at the Accueil (near Grotto)

If interested please contact Fr. Liam (8556474) or Sr. Bridget (087 2389247).

Lourdes Invalid Fund

continues at the back of the church at all Masses during the summer. The intentions of all contributors will be prayed for during the Pilgrimage Masses and placed at the Grotto.

St Agatha's Hall coffee morning

Tuesday 21st June
from 10.30 a.m. - 12 midday
for Senior Citizens

All welcome

Month's Mind Mass

Monday 20th June
7.30 pm Mass

Mildred Sheehy
Clonliffe Road

Peggy Lee
Dunne Street

May they rest in peace.

Mother's Club raffles

The Mothers' Club raised €1,000 from their little raffles each week. The amount made on these raffles was donated to St. Francis Hospice on Monday 13th June 2005.

Fr. Con says thank you!

Fr. Con Cronin of the Kiltegan Fathers who spoke at all the Masses on the June Bank Holiday weekend wrote a letter to thank the parish for the warm welcome and support he received.