

The Emmaus Vocation Journey

Journey of Discovery of your vocation in life

Who?

It is for any young person (male or female 18-35 or so) who wants to live the Gospel more fully, and who wants to discover the call of God in his or her life.



What?

You are invited to set aside five afternoons, and one weekend, between October 2007 and March 2008, to take part in a journey of discernment.

Each of the Saturday mornings will include

- ◆ Some quiet prayer using the Scripture,
- ◆ A short presentation on a theme related to vocation followed by discussion to include: What is the Word of God?
- ◆ What is a Vocation? Religious Life, Priesthood today.
- ◆ Mass followed by a light meal.

*For more information contact Fr Eamonn Bourke, Phone 8574198
or vocations@dublindiocese.ie*

Musical Extravaganza

An evening of musical entertainment with voices and choirs of St. Peter's, plus soloists and instrumentalists



- ◆ On Friday 28th September
- ◆ At 8.00 p.m.
- ◆ In St. Peter's Church, Phibsborough
- ◆ Tickets €15 each are available from the Parish Office Ph: 8389708

Date for Diary

The enrolment ceremony for the First Communion Classes of St. Vincent's Girls' School and O'Connell's Primary School will take place on **Sunday 7th October at the 12 O'clock Mass.**



PARISH OF ST. AGATHA NEWSLETTER

23rd September 2007

Parish Tax Refund Scheme

Dear Parishioner

I would like to begin this introduction to our parish tax refund scheme by saying a very sincere word of thanks to you for your continued financial support of the parish over the years. Without your support the recent restoration of our parish Church would simply not have been possible.

As you may know like all parishes St. Agatha's falls into the category of a charitable organisation for tax purposes. As such we are entitled to a tax refund on all donations made to the parish i.e. Family Offering, Easter and Christmas Dues.

How does this work?

- ◆ Your **annual donation needs to be €250 or over** - (Family Offering, Easter and Christmas Dues donations).
- ◆ This applies to **PAYE Tax Payers only**.
- ◆ A CHY2 Form needs to be completed. The information required on this form is:
 - Your PPS number
 - Rate of tax that you are paying - i.e. 20 % or 42%
 - Your signature
- ◆ All information is confidential.

These forms will be delivered and returned in a sealed envelope by your collector during the coming week. If you do not receive a form within the next two weeks or have any queries please contact the sacristy at 8554078 or myself at 8556474.

I hope that you will be able to support this scheme as it will be of great financial benefit to the parish.

Yours sincerely,

Fr. Brian Lawless, Adm.

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

**Scout Unit
for the Parish of St. Agatha**

Scouting Ireland will re-establish the **St. Agatha's 175th Dublin Central** as a scout unit in the Parish of St. Agatha.



If you are over 18 years of age, interested in scouting or in becoming a scout leader there is a **Information Evening:**

- ◆ **On Wednesday 10th October 2007 at 7.30 p.m.**
- ◆ **In the Marillac Centre**

For more information please contact Ann Smithers (National Recruitment Officer at 086 6037094)



Feast of St. Vincent de Paul

The Vincentian Community at St. Peter's cordially invite you to celebrate the
Feast of St. Vincent de Paul
on Sunday 30th September 2007
Mass at 6.30 p.m.
in St Peter's Church, Phibsborough

Led by the Young Adults of the Vincentian Micah Community

Chief Celebrant - Fr. Brian Moore, C.M.

Provincial of the Irish Province of the Vincentians

***Thank You
for your generosity***

- * The **Annual Crosscare Collection** last weekend amounted to **€1,170**



**Monday Evening
7.30 p.m. Mass**

*is followed by
Miraculous
Medal Novena
Prayers
and Benediction*



***The Candle lit at Lourdes
for your intentions***



***Megan Hynes with Frank Curran
lighting the candle which was lit for the Parishioners of
St. Agatha's at the Grotto in Lourdes.***

Thanks to all

Fr. John Gilligan, Director and Fr Martin Noone, Treasurer of the Dublin Diocesan Pilgrimage to Lourdes thanked all who contributed to the **Lourdes Invalid Fund** which amounted to **€11,000**. The intentions of all were prayed for at the Masses in Lourdes and placed at the Grotto.