
 **Novena of Grace**

**March
4th-12th**

St. Francis
Xavier's
Church,
Gardiner
Street

Homilist:
Fr. Bernard
Barry SJ (USA)



WEEKDAYS: 11.00, 17.45, 19.30
SATURDAY: 11.00, 17.30, 19.00
SUNDAY: 11.00, 15.30, 17.30

*In aid of Vincentian Housing
Partnership, Rendu Apartments,
North William Street*

*Parishioners can tune into the
Novena by means of the
Parish Radio Link.*

Let's Live Lent

TROCAIRE
Working for a Just World



Trocaire boxes are normally available through the school.

However, if you wish to collect for Trocaire and do not have a **Trocaire Family Box** you can collect one from the sacristy or repository.

Boxes can be returned to the sacristy at Easter.

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

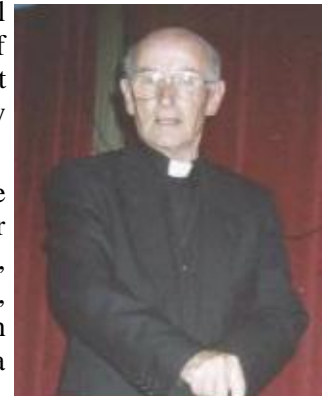


PARISH OF ST. AGATHA NEWSLETTER 25th February 2007 *First Sunday of Lent*

Fr. Frank Brady, R.I.P. 1927 - 2007

We pray for the repose of the soul of Fr. Daniel Frank Brady, retired Parish Priest of the Parish of St. Agatha who died peacefully in his sleep at Hampstead Nursing Home, Ballymun on Friday 23rd February 2007.

Fr. Brady is deeply regretted by his sisters Tessie McHugh and Phil MacDermott and his brother Paul Brady, his nieces, nephews, grand-nieces, grand-nephews, Archbishop Diarmuid Martin, his classmates and the priests of the Dublin Diocese, parishioners of the Parish of St Agatha and friends.



Provisional Funeral Arrangements

There will be a post mortem on the body of Fr. Brady on Monday morning. Until then no funeral arrangements can be confirmed.

The following funeral arrangements are provisional:

- ⇒ Reposing in Stafford's Funeral Home, North Strand from 11.00 a.m. on Tuesday 27th February 2007
- ⇒ Removal to Church of St. Agatha arriving at 5.00 p.m. Tuesday where Fr. Brady's remains will be received by Archbishop Diarmuid Martin
- ⇒ Funeral Mass at 11.30 a.m. on Wednesday 28th February
- ⇒ Removal afterwards to St. Patrick's Church, Glenamaddy, Co. Galway arriving at 7.00 pm. Fr. Brady will be buried with his parents in the family plot in the New Cemetery, Glenamaddy following 11.00 a.m. Mass on Thursday 1st March.

May he rest in peace. Amen

Fr. Frank Brady, R.I.P.

Fr. Frank Brady was born on 19th June 1927 in Glenamaddy, Co. Galway. Son of John J. and Mary Brady, he was one of a family of eight. His father was an Agricultural Inspector and his mother was a teacher in the local national school in Glenamaddy where he went to school. After receiving his secondary school education in Garbally College, Ballinasloe, Co. Galway he came to Dublin and studied for the priesthood in Holy Cross College, Clonliffe.

He was ordained a priest for the Dublin Diocese by Archbishop John Charles McQuaid on 25th May 1952. His appointments were as follows:

August 1952	St. Mary's, Merrion Road - Chaplain
February 1953	St. Gerard's School, Bray - Chaplain
October 1953	Our Lady of Lourdes Hospital - Chaplain
November 1953	Pro-Cathedral - Assistant Priest
July 1954	Sean McDermott Street - Curate
July 1959	Clondalkin - Curate
November 1966	Swords - Curate
1977	River Valley, Swords - Administrator
1982	River Valley, Swords, - Parish Priest
June 1988	North William Street - Parish Priest

He celebrated his Golden Jubilee of the Priesthood on the 5th June 2002. He was appointed as Pastor Emeritus to North William Street Parish on 15th June 2002. With the deterioration of his health he was admitted to permanent residential care in Hampstead Nursing Home, Ballymun Road in December 2006.

Fr. Brady was an avid sportsman - he represented Connaught in rugby and was a golfer of noted ability. Though a private person he had a dry sense of humour and a good way with words - with the odd astute quip thrown in! He was gifted with a logical and concise mind. He was a shrewd card player and he also enjoyed reading and doing crosswords.

He died peacefully in his sleep in Hampstead Nursing Home on Friday morning, 23rd February 2007.



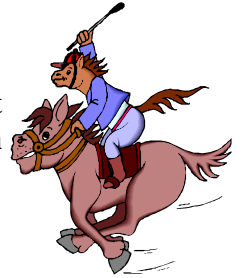
Fr. Brady with his late brother-in-law Charlie MacDermott - teaching him how to swing!!

***Eternal rest grant unto him O Lord
and let perpetual light shine upon him.
May he rest in peace. Amen***

Fun Race Night Postponed

Due to the death of Fr. Brady the Fun Race Night which was due to take place on Friday 9th March has been postponed to a later date.

(The tickets for the Fun Race Night that have already been purchased will remain valid for the new date.)



Dates for Diary

2nd March

First Friday

Masses at 9.00 a.m. and 10.00 a.m. will be offered for the repose of the souls of those whose names are on the Altar List of the Dead.

**4th to 12th
March**

Novena of Grace

Novena prayer to St. Francis Xavier will be said at all Masses here in St. Agatha's.

**15th March
Thursday**

Feast of St. Louise de Marillac

Founder of the Daughters of Charity.

**17th March
Saturday**

St. Patrick's Day - Principal Patron of Ireland

Shamrock will be blessed and distributed at all Masses.

Mass Times: Friday 7.30 p.m. (vigil),
Saturday 9.00 a.m. and 10.00 a.m.

There will be the usual Saturday evening Vigil Mass at 7 p.m.

19th March

Feast of St. Joseph,

Husband of the Blessed Virgin Mary

Bank Holiday Monday

Mass at 10.00 a.m. *No evening Mass.*

O'Connell Secondary School Zambia Immersion Project



The pupils and teachers of O'Connell Secondary School thank the parishioners of St. Agatha's for their interest and support of the Zambia Immersion Project. They collected €1,200 at the Masses on last weekend.

We wish them well for their trip to Zambia.