

## School Enrolments



Any parent/guardian who wishes to have their son/daughter enrolled for the coming year 2006/2007 is recommended to contact the school now.

St. Vincent's Girls' National School  
Mrs Rita Tighe, Phone 8557240

St. Vincent's Infant Boys' School  
Mr Pat Courtney, Phone 8363074

O'Connell Boys' Primary School  
Mr Patsy O'Keefe, Phone 8557517

## First Anniversary of Pope John Paul II

*An evening of Lenten Music  
with reflections*

*led by Archbishop Diarmuid Martin*

- ◆ On Saturday 1<sup>st</sup> April at 8.00 p.m.
- ◆ in St. Mary's Pro-Cathedral
- ◆ with the Palestrina Choir
- ◆ Conductor - Blanaid Murphy – Organist David Connolly.
- ◆ Admission Free – Collection in aid of Trócaire.



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

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## PARISH OF ST. AGATHA NEWSLETTER

26<sup>th</sup> March 2006

# Open Meeting of Parishioners

On Thursday 30<sup>th</sup> March  
From 7.30 to 9.30 p.m.  
In St. Agatha's Church

There is a lot  
going on  
in the parish  
at the moment

Please  
Come

We really need  
your help and  
support.



## An Taoiseach to attend St. Agatha's Fundraising Lunch

An Taoiseach Mr. Bertie Ahern will be attending a fundraising lunch in aid of St. Agatha's Renovation Fund. This will take place in Clontarf Castle on Monday 3<sup>rd</sup> April at 12.30 p.m.

If you or someone you know would like to support this fundraising lunch by attending you are very welcome. The cost is €200 per person.

*If interested please contact Nial Ring  
at 087 2489372 or Fr. Liam Rigney at 8556474.*



## Cartoon Competition - Results!

Thanks to all who entered the competition in last month's newsletter for a caption to the cartoon. Winning entry was from Brian Collins of Clonmore Road who receives the €25 Eason's Voucher. Barry's caption is

*Church makes new breakthrough  
in keeping their parishioners  
awake during Mass*

Other entries included:

- *A new lift for the choir!*
- *That sermon was very uplifting!*
- *I've heard of ... 'lift up your hearts' but this is ridiculous!*
- *Who said the rainbow ended here? There's no crock of gold!*

Meanwhile from Mick Ryan and Andy Collins - the two men who are working the hoist in the church at present their entry was:



*Is this meant to be us?  
We do not drive our  
crane like that!*

The Church Renovation Fund now stands at €28,380. Thanks to all who are contributing.

## Housebound - Visitation for Easter

The priests of the parish would like to visit all those who are sick or confined to home, especially any parishioner who would like the Sacrament of Confession before Easter. Please contact Fr. Tony (8363451) or Sr Bridget (087 2389247) or leave your name and address in the sacristy if you would like a visit. (Sacristy: 8554078)

### Date for Diary

*The Annual Mass for the Sick will be on Sunday 7<sup>th</sup> May at 3 p.m*

## PARISH PILGRIMAGE LOURDES - SEPTEMBER 2006

### Parish Group

The parish of St. Agatha is organising a pilgrimage to Lourdes traveling with the Dublin Diocesan Pilgrimage from 7<sup>th</sup> to 12<sup>th</sup> September at a cost of €645. As last year, the group leader is Sr. Bridget O'Connor.

### Sick Pilgrims

The Dublin Diocese is bringing 180 Sick Pilgrims to Lourdes also from 7<sup>th</sup> to 12<sup>th</sup> September. They will be staying in the Accueil, beside the Grotto.

*If interested in traveling either with  
the Parish Group or as a Sick Pilgrim  
please contact Fr. Liam (8556474) or  
Sr. Bridget (087 2389247).*

### Volunteers needed

*to distribute an Easter Card to all the  
homes of the parish.*

*If you are willing to help please contact  
Fr. Liam Rigney (8556474)  
or Mary Irwin (087 7958117)*

### Copper Coin Collection

*The February Collection  
amounted to €3,025*

*Thank You!*