

## Parish Radio Link on air

The **Parish Radio Link** makes it possible for people who are housebound to listen to Mass and other ceremonies in the church on a daily basis. As well as listening to the Masses and ceremonies from this parish you can also tune into Masses and ceremonies from the neighbouring parishes - East Wall, Gardiner Street, Iona Road.

The cost of the Receiver is €30.

A number of receivers have been sponsored by parishioners for the benefit of housebound parishioners who may not be able to afford them.

If you would be interested in purchasing a receiver contact Michael Pobjoy in the sacristy at 8554078.



# PARISH OF ST. AGATHA NEWSLETTER

28<sup>th</sup> January 2007

## Feast of St. Agatha Monday 5<sup>th</sup> February

Monday 5<sup>th</sup> February is the Feast of St. Agatha who is Patron of our parish. She is also Patron of nurses and of diseases of the breast. Because she was born in Sicily, Italy she is also prayed to for protection against earthquakes.

Masses for the Feast of St. Agatha are at 9.00a.m., 10.00 a.m. and 7.30 p.m. (St. Agatha's Parish Choir)



*Shrine of St Agatha,  
North William Street*

**Family Support Network**  
invite you to the 8<sup>th</sup> Annual  
**Service of  
Commemoration and Hope**

*In remembrance of those  
who died from drug use  
and related causes*

- ◆ **On Thursday 1<sup>st</sup> February**
- ◆ **at 7.30 p.m.**
- ◆ **In Our Lady of Lourdes  
Church, Sean McDermott St.**

*For more information contact  
Sadie Grace 087 9834810*

**Health Service  
Executive**

**Need a Doctor  
Urgently?  
Surgery Closed?**

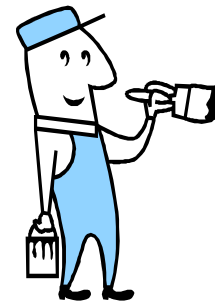
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D-DOC - North Dublin Urgent GP  
Out-of-Hours Service

Monday to Friday  
6 p.m. to 8.00 a.m.

Saturday, Sunday and  
Bank Holidays - 24 hours



## **Painting of Church has started**

**Please be careful while the church  
is being painted.**

**Safety is our primary concern -  
please take care while work is in progress!**

## **Date for Diary - Fun Race Night**

**A Fun Race Night in aid of Church Restoration**  
will take place on **Friday 9<sup>th</sup> March** in the CYMS Hall, Fairview.

*The Church Restoration Fund restarts this weekend  
at the back of the church and will continue until Easter.*

If you know of any housebound parishioner or anybody else who might be interested in this **NEWSLETTER** please give them a copy. Next issue Sunday 18<sup>th</sup> February 2007.

## Anniversary Mass for Sr. Louise

The fourth anniversary Mass for Sr. Louise will be celebrated in the church on **Monday 28<sup>th</sup> January at 10.30 a.m.**

*May she rest in peace. Amen*

## Feast of St. Brigid Thursday 1<sup>st</sup> February

St. Brigid is the Patron of Ireland and is often known as 'Muiré na nGael'.

*St. Brigid's Crosses  
will be blessed and distributed  
at the 9.00 and 10.00 a.m. Masses*



## The Presentation of Jesus in the Temple - First Friday Friday 2<sup>nd</sup> February

This feast is also called 'Candlemas Day' because candles are blessed and lighted this day on which Simeon recognised Jesus as 'a light to reveal God to all the nations'.

The names of those entered on the Altar List of the Dead will be prayed for at all Masses.

*Candles will be blessed at the 9.00 and 10.00 a.m. Masses.  
Blessed candles will be available in the repository.*

## Feast of St. Blaise - Saturday 3<sup>rd</sup> February

*Throats will be blessed after the 10.00 a.m. Mass.*



## Feast of Our Lady of Lourdes World Day of Prayer for the Sick Sunday 11<sup>th</sup> February

Today we remember and pray for all those who are sick. We also pray for those who care for the sick.

In his message for this day Pope Benedict XVI wishes that special attention be given to praying for and supporting those who are incurably and terminally ill.



## O'Connell Secondary School Zambia Immersion Project March 2007

It is always great to hear a good news story concerning our local young people. Most of us know that given half a chance they are only too willing to help and support worthwhile projects in any way they can.

Thanks to an exciting and very challenging programme eight young local boys, all students of O'Connell Secondary School, have been given a wonderful opportunity to help make a difference in Zambia, southern Africa.

On 16<sup>th</sup> March they will travel with four teachers to Zambia where they will be working for seventeen days in an AIDS orphanage. There they will be teaching and playing with over two hundred children who have been orphaned by this terrible virus which affects two out of every five Zambian adults. This orphanage is run by Sr. Rose who is a sister of Sr. Magdalene, Daughter of Charity in North William Street.

Their afternoons will be spent with the children of the Mongu Cheshire Home that is run by Sr. Cathy. The O'Connell Boys will help with the physiotherapy of the children recovering from operations in this wonderful safe place. They will be asked to paint, build, make bricks amongst other things to help improve the living conditions of those living in the home and the surrounding areas.

Their target figure for making this a reality is €20,000. They hope to raise this amount through a series of fundraising events and donations.

Good luck to Stephen Lynch, Stephen Meade, Paul Fagan, Paul Cunningham, Joseph Maher, Kevin Doyle, Sean McDonagh and Declan Egan and to their teachers Kieran Canning, Conor Flood, Mary Shanahan and Gerry Duffy.

*For further information contact  
Mr. Conor Flood at 01-8748307*

**They have been invited to speak at the Masses on the weekend  
of 10<sup>th</sup>/11<sup>th</sup> February and will be available after the Masses.**

*We wish them well*



*James Whelan in Zambia in 2005*