

## Diary for September

1 <sup>st</sup> September Wednesday	Primary Schools re-open
2 <sup>nd</sup> September Wednesday	Birthday of the Blessed Virgin Mary
3 <sup>rd</sup> September Tuesday	The Feast of the Triumph of the Cross
4 <sup>th</sup> September Wednesday	Our Lady of Sorrows
5 <sup>th</sup> September Monday	<b>Month's Mind Mass for Deceased Parishioners</b> during the Month of August - <i>James Kelly, R.I.P.</i>
6 <sup>th</sup> September Thursday	Feast of St. Padre Pio

### The St. Agatha's Adult Choir

The St Agatha's Adult Choir will commence on **Sunday 5<sup>th</sup> September** after the summer break. The Choir sings at the 11.00 am Mass every Sunday. They rehearse after the Monday evening Mass until 9.30 pm.



If you are interested in joining you would be very welcome - please contact the Director of Music, Mr Peter O'Driscoll at the sacristy  
Phone:- 8554078.

### Summer Changes

Welcome to **Fr. Peter Reilly** who replaces **Fr. Niall Mackey** as Parish Priest of East Wall. Fr. Niall has been transferred as Parish Priest to River-Valley, Swords. **Fr. Brian Kavanagh** who was curate in East Wall has returned to the Kildare & Leighlin Diocese.

*We wish  
Fr. Peter, Fr Niall & Fr. Brian  
every blessing and happiness.*

The Daughters of Charity house in East Wall parish will close in September. However **Sr. Gertrude and Sr. Helen** will continue there as Parish Sisters.



## PARISH OF ST. AGATHA

### NEWSLETTER

29<sup>th</sup> August 2004

## INVITATION

*to a Mass in honour of  
Our Lady of Lourdes*

**on Wednesday 1<sup>st</sup> September  
at 7.30 p.m.  
in the Church of St. Agatha**

*Fr John Gilligan,  
Director of the Dublin Diocesan  
Pilgrimage to Lourdes will give the homily.*



### All are welcome

*including the Sick Pilgrims travelling from this parish, those who are travelling as helpers, chaplains, other pilgrims from the parish and all those who contributed and collected for the Lourdes Invalid Fund.*

***After the Mass you are invited to St. Agatha's Hall  
for light refreshments.***

### Lourdes Invalid Fund

At the end of Mass Fr. John Gilligan will be presented with the money collected throughout the summer for the Lourdes Invalid Fund. This money will help send sick pilgrims to Lourdes during the Dublin Diocesan Pilgrimage from 7<sup>th</sup> to 12<sup>th</sup> September. The intentions of all who contributed will be prayed for at the Masses in Lourdes and placed in the Grotto and on the last day of the pilgrimage a candle will be lit for these intentions.

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



# Edmund Rice House

North Richmond Street

From September Edmund Rice House will become the Centre from which many Edmund Rice projects will operate. Blessed Edmund, founder of the Christian Brothers, lived there from 1831 - 1838. The projects based here will include:

- **Edmund Rice Office** which will move back from Marino;
- Co-ordination of the **Edmund Rice Awards**, which are open to school groups all over the country;
- **Edmund Rice Summer Camps** which train young people to run Summer Camps ;
- **Edmund Rice Immersion Programme** which organises groups of Students and Teachers to spend time working on the Missions.

Others who will live there are the *Vocation Director and the Postulator of the Cause of Blessed Edmund.*

We welcome and pray for the brothers who will be taking up residence in Edmund Rice House in September.

## **Brother Joseph De Sales Murphy R.I.P. 1913- 2004**

We pray for the happy repose of the soul of Brother Joseph De Sales Murphy who died on 28<sup>th</sup> July 2004. We extend our sympathy to his family and to the Community of the Christian Brothers.

Brother Murphy was born in Wicklow in 1913. He entered the Christian Brothers Novitiate in 1933. He taught in many schools including Marino, Tuam, Parnell Square, Letterfrack and Sutton.

When he retired he came to live with the Christian Brothers in Edmund Rice House, North Richmond Street. In recent months due to ill health he was cared for in St. Joseph's Baldoyle where he died.



*Ar dheis De go raibh a anam.*

We also pray for the happy repose of the soul of **Fr. Kevin Kennedy**, Parish Priest of Iona Road Parish who died suddenly on 2<sup>nd</sup> August 2004 . We extend our sympathy to his family and to the priests and parishioners of Iona Road Parish.

# St. Agatha's Hall



The Official Opening of St. Agatha's Hall will take place on

**Monday 27<sup>th</sup> September 2004  
at 3.30 p.m.**

by An Taoiseach, Bertie Ahern, T.D.

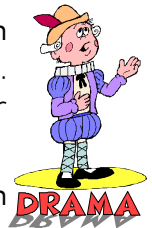
*All are welcome*



On behalf of the parish we welcome Mairead Mahon the Director of the SWAN Youth Service which is based in St. Agatha's Hall. SWAN is the amalgamated youth service for St. Agatha's and North Wall.

We also welcome Ciara Cunningham (Youth Manager) and Ruth Roe (Youth Worker).

If any group within the parish would like to enquire about using the hall they can contact Mairead Mahon at 8560945.



## **Ireland's Biggest Coffee Morning in aid of St Francis Hospice**

You are invited to a coffee morning

- ▶ in the **Prayer Room** (in the sacristy)
- ▶ after the 9.00 and 10.00 am Masses
- ▶ on **Thursday 16<sup>th</sup> September.**



By taking part in *Ireland's Biggest Coffee Morning* you will help St Francis Hospice to continue to care for patients and their families on the northside of Dublin. All proceeds will go directly to Hospice care in our area.

*By the way ..... please bring a friend!!*