

Matt Talbot Sunday 5th June 2005

To celebrate the 80th Anniversary of Matt Talbot's death

There will be a Mass at 3 p.m. on Sunday 5th June
at Matt's Shrine in the Church of Our Lady of Lourdes,
Sean McDermott Street.

Celebrant - Archbishop Diarmuid Martin



PARISH OF ST. AGATHA

NEWSLETTER

29th May 2005

REVISED Cemetery Masses

Fintan's, Sutton
2th June at 3p.m.

Balgriffin
19th June

Fingal
26th June

Glasnevin
6th June at 3p.m.

Dardistown
1st July at 3 p.m.

Be the wrong date for
Dardistown was given
last Sunday.
Apologies!

Mass in Deansgrange
will be in November.
Date still to be arranged.

Parish Pilgrimage 2005 to Kilkenny on Saturday 18th June



also St. Bridget's Cathedral, Kildare
en route



Dinner in Naas on
return journey.



Cost €35



Bookings -
Dan Moore
or sacristy
(phone 8554078)



St. Canice's Cathedral,
Kilkenny

Novena in Honour of St. Anthony of Padua



- ♦ In Franciscan Church,
Merchants Quay
- ♦ From Saturday 4th to Monday
13th June
- ♦ Weekdays 12 noon & 8p.m.
- ♦ Sundays 11.30a.m. & 7.30 p.m.
- ♦ Preacher Fr. Rory O'Leary O.F.M.

Fun Race Night

In CYMS Hall,
Philipsburgh Ave,
Fairview

On Friday 10th June
at 8.00 p.m.

Tickets €10

includes Programme for Night, transport
by bus & light refreshments and ...a horse!

Tickets available in the Sacristy
Phone 8554078

Buses leave Church and Ballybough
Road at 7.45 p.m.

This is a fun night...
You don't need to know
anything about horses!!!!

This is a fundraising
event... to help pay for
the rewiring and painting
of the church.



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

Lourdes Invalid Fund 2005

Each summer our parish helps send sick people to Lourdes during the Dublin Diocesan Pilgrimage from 7th to 12th September. Last year the amount collected in our parish totalled €6,800.

If you would like to help you can make a contribution at the back of the church any weekend - starting June and continuing for the summer.

The intentions of all contributors will be prayed for during the Pilgrimage Masses and placed at the Grotto.

Dates for Diary

- Sunday 29th May** The Body and Blood of Christ - *Corpus Christi*
- Friday 3rd June** **The Sacred Heart of Jesus - First Friday**
Masses are offered for those names that are entered on the Altar List of the Dead.
- Monday 6th June** **Bank Holiday**
One Mass at 10 a.m. *No 9 a.m. or evening Mass*
- Tuesday 21st June** **Lunchtime Organ Recital in St Agatha's**
as part of the Dublin International Organ Festival.

Wristband to commemorate Pope John Paul II



In response to a suggestion from a Transition year student, Archbishop Martin has given his backing to a special wristband to commemorate Pope John Paul II with the words "*Be Not Afraid*" on it. Proceeds from the sale of the bands will go to the Irish Red Cross for their work in Darfur and the 3T's Turning the Tide of Suicide Organisation

St. Agatha's Children's Liturgy Group have been invited to attend the launch of the *Wristband* which will take place next Tuesday.

Open Parish Meeting

Wednesday 1st June 2005
in St. Agatha's Hall
From 7.30 to 9.30 p.m.

The Agenda will include the following:

- ⇒ Rewiring and painting of the church.
- ⇒ Wheelchair accessible toilet and ramp
- ⇒ Seminarian Summer Placement
Pádraig O'Sullivan
- ⇒ Parish Finance
- ⇒ *Fun Race Night* in CY Fairview
- ⇒ Parish Pilgrimage
- ⇒ Parish Pastoral Council
- ⇒ Parish Liturgy Group
- ⇒ Dublin International Organ Festival



The meeting will also include a Time of Prayer and a cup of tea.

Every parishioner is welcome.
Transport home for those who require it.

WELCOME Pádraig O'Sullivan - Seminarian

Our parish has been asked to help with the placement of a seminarian this summer in order to give him experience of working in a parish as part of his training to become a priest in Dublin.

We welcome Pádraig O'Sullivan. Born in Artane, Pádraig is now in his mid 40's, having spent over 20 years working as a nurse in the various hospitals including the Mater Hospital. He entered Maynooth College in 2001 and is now studying in his third theology year. Please God he will be ordained deacon later this year and ordained a priest in 2006.

Pádraig enjoys hill walking, fishing and reading and is looking forward to starting in the parish on Tuesday 7th June and to being with us until the end of July.