

St. Columba's Parish presents

LIAM LAWTON

in concert

in **St. Columba's Parish Church,**
Iona Road, Glasnevin

on **Friday 21st October 2005**

Doors open at 7.30 p.m.
Concert starts at 8.00 p.m.

Tickets €20

(available in St. Agatha's Sacristy)



PARISH OF ST. AGATHA

NEWSLETTER

2nd October 2005

Sunday Morning Mass Times

in St. Agatha's

What do you think?

For some time now the question of the number of Sunday Masses and the times of these Masses has been discussed. Fr. Liam asked the *Parish Liturgy Committee* of the *Parish Pastoral Council* to consider this question and to make a proposal.

The following Mass Times are being proposed:

- ◆ Saturday Vigil Mass 7.00 p.m. - *no change*
- ◆ Sunday 9.00 a.m. Mass - *no change*
- ◆ Sunday 10.30 a.m. Mass
(sung Mass with St. Agatha's Adult Choir)
- ◆ Sunday 12.00 noon
(Children's Mass) - *no change*

We want to know what you think of this proposal and if you agree or disagree with it.

We would be grateful if you could fill in the enclosed form and return it to the box at the back of the church by next Sunday 9th October.

If this proposal is accepted the new Mass times will come into effect on the First Sunday of Advent, 27th November 2005.

High Park Prayer Meeting

invite you to

Life in the Spirit Seminars

These will take place in the
Church of St. Joseph's School for the Blind
Grace Park Road, Drumcondra

For seven Monday nights
from 8.00 to 9.30 p.m.

Beginning on Monday 10th October 2005

There will be a guest speaker each night.

All are Welcome

If you know of any housebound parishioner or anybody else who might be interested in this **NEWSLETTER** please give them a copy. The next issue of the **NEWSLETTER** is 9th October.

This proposal is to be decided at the next *Open Meeting of Parishioners* on Thursday 13th October at 7.30 p.m. in St. Agatha's Hall.

Diary for the Week

Monday 2nd October

Day for Life

Cherishing the Evening of Life

Copies of the *Pastoral Letter from the Irish Catholic Bishops' Conference* available on table at the back of the church.

Tuesday 4th October

St. Francis of Assisi

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1181 - 1226

Born into a wealthy merchant's family, Francis abandoned everything to follow Jesus in a life of simplicity and poverty. Others joined him and the Franciscan order came into being. With Saint Clare he founded the Poor Clares. For the last two years of his life he suffered the stigmata.

Patron Saint of Animals

Friday 7th October

First Friday

Masses will be offered for all those whose names are entered on the Altar List of the Dead.

Feast of Our Lady of the Rosary

Rosary cards are available from the repository.
Cost €1

Monday 9th October

Day of Prayer for Emigrants

DATE FOR DIARY

Open Meeting of Parishioners

on Thursday 13th October at 7.30 p.m. in St. Agatha's Hall.

More details in next week's Newsletter

Preparation for the Sacrament of Confirmation

Over the past number of years some parents, whose children attend non-Catholic schools, have asked the parish to prepare their children for the Sacraments of First Holy Communion and of Confirmation.

This year the preparation for Confirmation will begin the first week in November 2005. The preparation usually takes one hour a week and involves a parent or guardian being present.

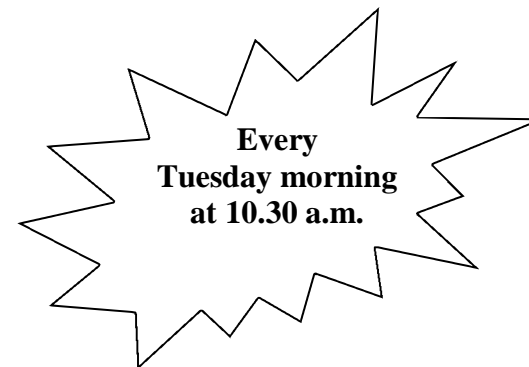
If your child is in 5th or 6th Class and you would like him/her to begin preparing *please contact Fr. Liam at 01- 8556474* for further details.



St. Agatha's Senior Citizens

Coffee Morning

in St. Agatha's Hall (beside Church)



All welcome to come along for a cuppa and a chat