



**"If we love others with charity,
then first of all we are just
towards them"
(Caritas en veritate)**

This year's 2013 Trocaire Lenten campaign is entitled 'Helping communities work their way out of poverty'.

Age Action Care and Repair Service

- ◆ Are you 60+ years of age?
- ◆ Have you a small repair job which you would like to have done for you?

The Care and Repair programme (run by Age Action Ireland) uses a pool of trustworthy volunteers and handypersons to carry out minor repairs for older people. All volunteers are vetted and carry official Care and Repair identification cards. The service is free; you only pay for the materials used. You can arrange to have a job done for you by phoning the Age Action Care and Repair number which is 01-4756989.

For your bigger jobs, we maintain a register of reliable and honest tradespersons whom we can recommend for their reasonable charges and good service.

The Macushla Dance Club For the Over 50's



Free Drop-in Dance & Exercise Classes Thursdays 12-1pm. Join us for a chat & refreshments from 11.30 on Thursdays Jan-Jun at the Dancehouse Dance Studios, Foley Street, Dublin 1.

Open to all Levels of ability-No dance experience needed-Class can be taken seated or standing-For men & women. Phone 8558800 or 087 4121775.

For further information See Notice in Church Porch

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



PARISH OF ST. AGATHA NEWSLETTER

3rd March 2013

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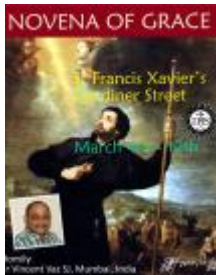


Lenten Garden

The Lenten Garden is an excellent way to reflect on the promise of new life. Beginning with the First Sunday of Lent, and continuing through the 6 weeks until Easter Sunday when we share in the joy and glory of the Resurrection of Jesus.

Each Sunday symbols will be added to the 'garden'. On the First Sunday of Lent we see a desert, barren and empty looking, with little sign of life. But just as the garden changes and grows during Lent, we also grow from the emptiness of Lent to the New Life of Easter.

Lent is our desert time. Take a little while to reflect on the Garden and its changes



Novena of Grace 4th to 12th March

Masses: Weekdays (Monday-Friday): 11am, 1pm, 5.30pm, and 7.30pm. Saturday: 11am, 1pm, 6pm. Sunday: 11am, 12.30pm, 3.30pm. Preacher Fr Vincent Vaz SJ, from Mumbai (Bombay) Jesuit Province.

Novena prayer to St. Francis Xavier will be said at all Masses here in St. Agatha's.

Visit of Saint John Bosco Relic to Ireland



A casket with the relic of Don Bosco has been on pilgrimage throughout the world since the 5th of April 2009 to prepare to celebrate the bi-centenary of Don Bosco's birth (1815-2015).

The casket arrived in Ireland on Saturday 23rd February 2013 and will travel throughout the island until the 7th of March 2013.

It will arrive in **Our Lady of Lourdes Church**, Sean McDermott Street

Tuesday 5th March:

Welcoming liturgy: 7.15pm

Veneration of the relic: 7.30 to 9.30pm

Wednesday 6th March:

Masses: 10.00am

7.30pm, Archbishop Diarmuid Martin celebrant .

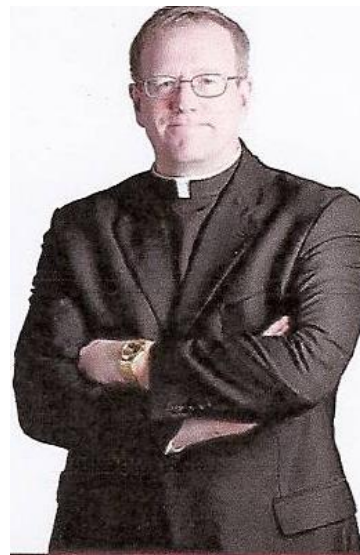
Veneration of the Relic: 8.30am to 9.30pm excluding mass times.

The visit of St John Bosco's Relic to Ireland

23rd February
to 7th March **2013**



YEAR OF FAITH
October 2012 – November 2013



Father Barron is an acclaimed author, speaker, and theologian from Chicago, and is the founder of Word On Fire Catholic Ministries.



Parish of St. Agatha
Lenten Programme begins:
Tuesday
5th March 2013
at 7.30pm
in the Marillac Centre,
North William Street.

Have you ever wondered, what does it mean to be a Catholic? What do we believe ?

If the answer is yes than this year's Lenten Programme entitled, *Word on Fire* is for you.