

**Parish Super Prize Draw -
First prize Renault Clio winner!**



Laura Madden receiving the keys of the Renault Clio from Fr. Liam - first prize in the parish Super prize draw. Also in the photo are Laura's mother, Una McArdle and Don from Renault Ireland. Thanks again to Mr. Bill Cullen of Renault Ireland who co-sponsored the car.

so present at the handover the car keys were some members of the parish fundraising committee:

on the left: Michael Pobjoy, Aileen Grant. On the right: Barry Irwin and Nial Ring.

A full list of prize winners is published in the last issue of the parish newsletter.



Life can be difficult if you have a problem with reading and writing.

Can you spare two hours a week to help someone improve their skills? Contact Marie Casey or Nuala Byrne at 8171990.

Larkin Community College and Larkin Unemployed Centre

Irish Blood Transfusion Service

We have been asked to highlight this appeal to help save those who are in need of blood.

Contact: 2nd floor, Lafayette House.
1-5 D'Olier Street
(at O'Connell Bridge)



**PARISH OF ST. AGATHA
NEWSLETTER**

3rd September 2006

Mass of Our Lady of Lourdes

**on Monday 4th September
at 7.30 p.m.
in the Church of St. Agatha**

*Fr John Gilligan,
Director of the Dublin Diocesan
Pilgrimage to Lourdes
will be the celebrant.*

All are welcome

especially those who contributed and collected for the Lourdes Invalid Fund, the Sick Pilgrims travelling from this parish, the parish group led by Sr. Bridget, helpers and Fr. Liam who is travelling as Chaplain to the Sick.



***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 7th to 12th September. The intentions of all who contributed will be prayed for at the Masses in Lourdes and placed in the Grotto. On the last day of the pilgrimage a parish candle will also be lit for all these intentions.

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



***Ireland's Biggest Coffee Morning
in aid of St Francis Hospice
on Thursday 21st September***

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 21st September.**



By taking part in *Ireland's Biggest Coffee Morning* you will help St Francis Hospice, Raheny 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.

Warmest Congratulations to Fr. Padraig

Fr. Padraig O'Sullivan was ordained a priest for the Dublin Diocese by Archbishop Diarmuid Martin in the Pro-Cathedral on 9th July. On the Thursday after his ordination Fr. Padraig returned here to St. Agatha's Parish to pray Mass in thanksgiving to God for all who helped in his training for the priesthood. After the Mass Fr. Padraig gave his first blessings to parishioners. In the summer of 2005 Padraig lived in the parish for six weeks gaining experience as part of his training for the priesthood. He is now appointed as curate to the parish of Skerries.

Fr. Padraig on his ordination day with Archbishop Diarmuid and with his classmates:

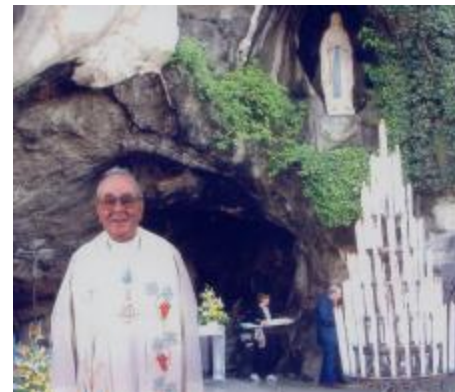
Joseph McDonald (far left) and Robert Colclough (far right).

We wish Fr. Padraig every blessing as he begins his ministry as a priest.

Monsignor Stephen J. Greene R.I.P.

We pray for the repose of the soul of Monsignor Stephen Greene who died on 29th July 2006. Monsignor Stephen Greene was parish priest in the Parish of St. Agatha from 1983 to 1988.

We extend our sympathy to his sister, Rita McNally, to his family and to his housekeeper and life-long friend, Florence Conroy.



Born 10th May 1924 **Dublin**

Ordained Priest 29th May 1949 Holy Cross College, Clonliffe

Domestic Prelate to His Holiness Pope John Paul II

Canon of the Sanctuary of Our Lady of Lourdes

Ministered in the following parishes

Christ the King, Cabra; St. Audeon's, High Street; Precious Blood, Cabra West; Holy Cross, Dundrum; Holy Child, Larkhill/Whitehall

Parish Priest St. Matthew, Ballyfermot Upper
St. Agatha's, North William Street
St. Mary's, Haddington Road

Administrator of the National Appeals Tribunal
Director of Dublin Diocesan Pilgrimage to Lourdes
Director of Dublin Diocesan Pilgrimage to Knock
Supreme Chaplain Knights of St. Columbanus
Member of Organising Committee for Patrician Year 1964
Member of Organising Committee of Papal Visit 1979
Member of Organising Committee Marian Year
Founding member of Dublin Catholic Marriage Advisory Council
Founder of the Don Marmion Society

Died 29th July 2006

May he rest in peace.