



Trocaire's Lenten Campaign

Trocaire would like to thank you for your support of their Lenten Campaign. Trocaire boxes should be returned to the church by Sunday 19th April where they will be forwarded to Trocaire, or if you prefer you can send your donation directly. Once again thank you for your generosity.

FÓGRA

Ceiliúfar seaomanais Tréan na Cásca, tri Ghaeilge, in Aireagal an Aiséirí, Bóther na Cille Móire, Ard Aidhin ag na tráthanna seo a leanas:

7.30 pm. Déardaoin Mandála
5.00 pm. Aoine an Chéasta
9.00 pm. Bigil na Cásca
(Dé Sathairn)

Thank You



The recent Copper Coin Collection amounted to **€1555** for which we are most grateful.



PARISH OF ST. AGATHA NEWSLETTER

5th April 2009

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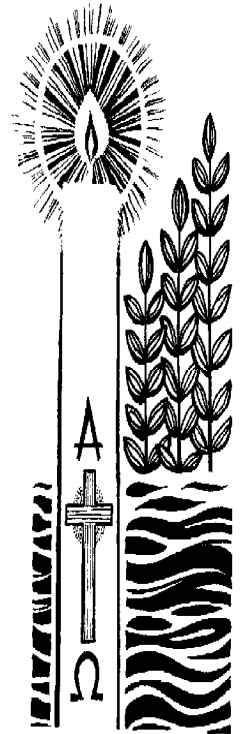
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Easter Greetings

We Look forward to seeing you as we celebrate Holy Week in our Parish which is the high point of the Christian year when we celebrate the passion death and resurrection of Jesus.

May the Peace and Joy of the Risen Lord renew each of us so that we may grow in love, care and friendship for each other as we face new economic challenges in our lives and Parish this Easter.



Welcome to our Parish

We welcome Rose and Annie (vigil mass), Caitlin, Curtis, Jody, Mia and Michael, who join our community through the waters of baptism this Easter Sunday, May they continue to grow strong in body mind and spirit.



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

Holy Week and Easter Ceremonies Timetable 2009



Palm Sunday (5th April):

Saturday 7.00 p.m. (*Vigil*),
Sunday 9.00, 10.30 (*Parish Choir*)
And 12 noon (*Family Mass*).



Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday of Holy Week:

Monday 6th April at 9.00 am, 10.00 am and 7.30 pm.
Tuesday 7th April at 9.00 and 10.00 am.
Wednesday 8th April at 9.00 and 10.00 am.



Holy Thursday (9th April):

10.00 a.m. Morning Prayer of the Church
5.00 p.m. Mass of the Lord's Supper (*Family Mass Group*)
7.30 p.m. Solemn Mass of the Lord's Supper
9.00 - 10.00 pm Holy Hour



Good Friday (10th April): *A day of Fast and Abstinence.*

10.00 a.m. Morning Prayer of the Church
12 noon Children's Stations of the Cross (*Family Mass Group*)
3.00 p.m. Solemn Liturgy of the Passion of the Lord
7.30 p.m. Stations of the Cross
8.00 p.m. Prayer around the Cross



Holy Saturday (11th April):

10.00 a.m. Morning Prayer of the Church
9.00 p.m. Easter Vigil



Easter Sunday (12th April):

Mass at 9.00 a.m. and 10.30 (*Parish Choir*) and 12 noon (*Family Mass*)

Confessions:

Good Friday: 10.30 a.m. to 11.30 a.m.
and after all Ceremonies



St. Agatha's
Parish Pastoral Council



UPDATE ON OPEN MEETING OF PARISHIONERS

Following a suggestion that there be a contact made with Fr. Ciaran O'Carroll, a meeting took place on Wednesday 25th March. Fr. O'Carroll explained his position as Vicar for Evangelisation in the Dublin Archdiocese. Several ideas came up such as running an Alpha Course in the Parish. The Parish Pastoral Council will be evaluating the meeting which they had with Fr. O'Carroll at their next meeting in April..

As a result of a suggestion at our recent Open Parish Meeting, Sr. Bridget arranged a meeting with some Mauritian Nationals to look at the possibilities of forming a Music Group. The Group was formed and they were invited to join the Family Mass on Sundays at 12 noon Mass. They took part in the Mass last Sunday and reports were very favourable. We will benefit by reaching out to all those who live in our Parish.

The Parish Pastoral Council is open to suggestions from parishioners. We would also welcome parishioners to assist in the different Ministries, such as Readers, Ministers of the Eucharist, Members of the Baptism Team, and Members of the Bereavement Team just to name a few. If you are interested please get in touch with any member of the Pastoral Council.

Dan Moore
Parish Pastoral Council Chairperson