

Parish Newsletter

Saggart, Rathcoole and Brittas

11TH SUNDAY OF ORDINARY TIME

JUNE 15TH 2008



PILGRIMAGE TO LOURDES

Over a hundred people from the parish, including guests, will be travelling to Lourdes from June 24th until the 1st of July. May our blessings go with them and may they keep us all in our prayers. Departure will be from Rathcoole Church at the bright and early time of 4.30 am. Please be there earlier so that we can all be on time.

Mary Immaculate Church
Inchicore

Sunday 29th June 2008 at 3.00pm
at the Lourdes Grotto

There will be anointing of the sick and blessing of carers
All are Welcome

New Episcopal Vicar for Evangelisation appointed.

A new Episcopal Vicar for Evangelization has been appointed in the Archdiocese of Dublin. And it will be our own Parish Priest, the Very Rev Fr. Ciaran O' Carroll. He will head up a major programme of evangelization co-coordinating the work of education in the faith, liturgical and scriptural animation, outreach to young people, and work for justice and charity.

Unfortunately for us, it will mean that Fr. O' Carroll will leave his current position as our Parish Priest.

But as we know from our experience, his talents make him ideal for such an important position.

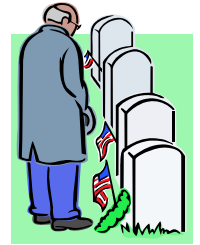
We wish him every good fortune in his new task and pray every good blessing for him and his new ministry. His replacement will not be announced for another few weeks.



We pray for those who are recently deceased
Collette Cruise
Maureen Cullen
We extend our deepest sympathies to their families

"It is a holy and wholesome thought to pray for the dead."
St. Paul

Cemetery Mass
Saggart
Sunday July 6th
7.00pm



Eucharistic Adoration
Friday 7.30—8.30
Rathcoole Church

The Legion of Mary, Saggart
Monday 8.00pm
in Saggart School.

The Legion of Mary Rathcoole
Wednesday 8.00pm
Rathcoole Church

Catholic Youth Conference June 08
"Holiness is for Ordinary People" (Venerable Edel Quinn)
With a host of great speakers
Sat 21st/Sun 22nd June All Hallows Drumcondra
Cost: 75e (Residential) e50 (Non-Residential)
For Bookings/Enquiries contact Fiona 0872451877
Ciara 086 0609126 Kieth 086 8899123
See the Poster in the Porch

OUR THANKS AND SINCERE APPRECIATION

go to all supported the **Raise the Roof Concert**. It was wonderful to see so many turn out for what was a fantastic night. If you missed it, don't worry—there will be many more great nights ahead!!

We would like to welcome Will Woods to our parish. He is a second year seminarian for the Dublin Diocese. Why not make him feel welcome?

Any items for this Newsletter ought to be left to Parish Office by Wednesday of the previous week

Meeting of the Parish Pastoral Council on Tuesday next at 8pm. Venue: 87 Beechwood Lawns. All council members are invited to attend.

Pastoral Care Workers

The Catholic Archdiocese of Dublin is composed of 200 parishes in six eastern counties, served in five pastoral areas. The Archdiocese is now inviting applications from suitably committed and qualified people who desire to work in the service of the Church as Parish Pastoral Workers. The Parish Pastoral Worker will be a baptised Catholic recommended by their parish community, who will work in partnership with the priests and pastoral council of a particular parish or group of parishes, as they serve the mission of the Church at local level. Vacancies will be filled in each pastoral area.

Required: A Primary degree in theology/ religious education or equivalent; Relevant Experience; Current driving Licence and the use of a car

Applying: A Brochure and application form are available from the Human Resources Department, Holy Cross Diocesan Centre, Clonliffe College, Dublin 9. Phone: 01 8373732 extn: 256
Email: pastoralworker@dublindiocese.ie
or download from www.dublindiocese.ie

Closing date: The application form should be completed and returned to Archbishop Martin . Short listing happens immediately.

Permanent Diaconate

Archbishop Diarmuid Martin recently announced a series of initiatives to foster a broad programme of renewal in all sectors of the life of the diocese. One of these initiatives is the establishment of the **permanent diaconate**. Deacons are ordained to work alongside priests and lay ministers, with a particular focus on the ministry of charity and on bringing the ministry of the Church to those who are on the margins. They also assist in the liturgy and are given some responsibility for the Word of God. In general the diaconate is exercised on a voluntary part time basis. Applications are welcome from married men between the ages of 35 and 56, or single men between the ages of 25 and 56, who have the recommendation of their parish priest. Further details on the permanent diaconate can be obtained from any of the priests of the parish.

For further information see - www.dublindiocese.ie or www.catholiccommunications.ie or talk to one of the priests of the parish.



Understanding God's Call

The Lord has a plan for each of us; he calls each one of us by name. Our task is to learn how to listen, to perceive his call, to be courageous and faithful in following him and, when all is said and done, to be found trustworthy servants who have used well the gifts given us.

Pope Benedict XVI

Through baptism God calls us all to follow Christ. Calls us to live according to the Gospel. Calls us to be holy. People respond to this call in many different ways. Some people follow this calling through religious life. Such a call may come as a

- sense of longing for something more;
- a desire to commit one's life completely to Christ;
- wanting to be of service to others in and through the Church;
- a suggestion or invitation from another.

God's call to each of us is as personal and individual as we are, but it is always a call to love, to freedom, to fullness of life.

For more information see

<http://www.vocationsireland.com>

<http://www.priest.ie>

Or chat to your local priest, religious sister or brother, or minister

BETHANY Bereavement Support

Saggart, Rathcoole and Brittas parish Ecumenical Bethany Bereavement Support Group is a voluntary Parish – based ministry, which aims to help those bereaved or grieving. Saggart, Rathcoole and Brittas Bethany provides One-To-One Support and Home Visits.

For further information about the Bereavement Support Group please contact: 4589209.

All Services are confidential and free of charge.