

Parish Newsletter

Saggart, Rathcoole and Brittas

12TH SUNDAY OF ORDINARY TIME

JUNE 22ND 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.

Attention all Golfers!

The annual Parish Golf Classic will take place on Friday next in Beechpark Golf club. This is your opportunity to enjoy a great game and help raise funds for the parish — don't miss it!!



Our congratulations goes to **Sean Corkery** who will be ordained a priest on Sunday 22nd of June in Cork. Sean was a Deacon in our parish during the last year.

We also wish **Dan An Nyguen** every blessing as he prepares for his ordination in Dublin in July. Dan spent a summer with us learning about parish life.

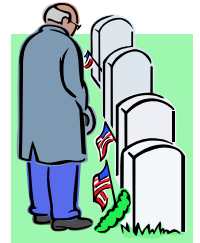
Please keep them both in your prayers. We look forward to having them both celebrate a "First Mass" with us very soon.



*We pray for those who are recently deceased
Bridie Hayden
We extend our deepest sympathies to her family*

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

**Cemetery Sunday Sunday 6th July
Mass in Sggart Church at 7pm
and blessing of graves afterwards**



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.

*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*

**The annual collection of Peter's Pence to support the Holy father,
Pope Benedict XVI and the Pontifical Charities
will be taken up at all Masses next weekend 28th/29th June**

Please note that this week due to the parish pilgrimage to Lourdes morning Mass will be celebrated from Tuesday to Saturday in Rathcoole Church.

Witamy Naszych Polskich Przyjaciół. Jeśli kiedykolwiek ogłibyśmy w czymś pomóc – prosimy o kontakt (dostępny również w języku polskim).



Priesthood and Religious Life

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

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.catholiccommunicatoins.ie or talk to one of the priests of the parish.

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!!

For your Attention: A planning permission application has been placed with South Dublin County Council with respect to improved disability access to Holy Family church, Rathcoole.

Rathcoole Community centre are holding a public meeting on the issue of the proposed incinerator on Tuesday 24th June at 8.30pm. All welcome

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

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See the Poster in the Porch

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.