

# Parish Newsletter

**Saggart, Rathcoole and Brittas**


14TH SUNDAY OF ORDINARY TIME

JULY 6TH 2008

During the week the appointment of our new parish priest was made. We welcome Fr. Enda Cunningham to our parish community. He will be taking up his position over the course of the summer. We pray every good blessing on his future ministry among us.

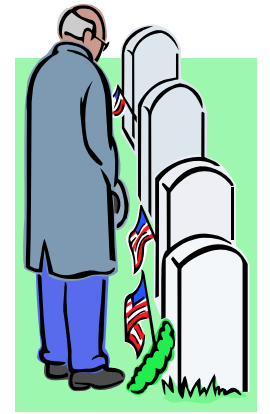
He will be continuing the work of Fr. Ciaran O'Carroll who will be taking up his new position as new Episcopal Vicar for Evangelization in the Archdiocese of Dublin.

During this period of transition we are very fortunate to have **Fr. Piotr Gavorski** among us. He is from Poland and will be ministering in our parish for the month of July. Please make him feel very welcome and show him some of that Irish hospitality for which we are famed.



Our congratulations goes to **Dan An Nyguen**, along with Michael Kelly and Richard Shannon who were ordained to the priesthood by Archbishop Martin for the Dublin Diocese. Many will remember Dan from a visit he did among us for a number of weeks as part of his training. We wish him and the others every blessing for their future ministry. We also **Sean Corkery** who was a Deacon among us and who was ordained for the Diocese of Cloyne.

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



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

**BETHANY Bereavement Support**

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**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

**PILGRIMAGE TO LOURDES**

Welcome home to all our pilgrims who visited Lourdes last week. A very large group of parishioners and friends (over one hundred) enjoyed a wonderful week of prayer, companionship and fun. We are already looking forward to the next trip and the pilgrimage going from strength to strength. Be assured that you were all kept in our prayers

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



We are delighted to announce the established of a Parish Website. It can be seen at [www.saggartparish.com](http://www.saggartparish.com). We hope that it will be useful to anyone needing information on our parish community. Please feel free to visit and pass on any suggestions you may have about it.

FOROIGE YOUTH CLUB  
information night  
next Wednesday night 9th July.

*Notice to all adult volunteers, parents & young people aged 12 - 18 years.*

*.Interested in getting involved in a Foroige youth club in the Rathcoole/Saggart/Brittias area??*

*Come along to our information night and find out more*

*Where: Rathcoole Community Centre*

*When: Wednesday 9th July @ 8pm*

*Who: Parents, adult volunteers & young people aged 12 - 18 years*

*Contact: Ruth Power, Foroige Youth Officer on 086 8519543*

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The Parish Newsletter will be taking a well-earned summer break. We hope that you find found it helpful Thank you for being patient with any mistakes. Here are a few sentences have appeared in other church bulletins: Enjoy the Summer!

The Fasting & Prayer Conference includes meals.  
The sermon this morning: 'Jesus Walks on the Water.'

The sermon tonight: 'Searching for Jesus.'

Ladies, don't forget the rummage sale. It's a chance to get rid of those things not worth keeping around the house. Bring your husbands.

Don't let worry kill you off - let the Church help.

For those of you who have children and don't know it, we have a nursery downstairs.

At the evening service tonight, the sermon topic will be 'What Is Hell?'

Come early and listen to our choir practice.

Scouts are saving aluminium cans, bottles and other items to be recycled. Proceeds will be used to cripple children.

Please place your donation in the envelope along with the deceased person you want remembered.

The ladies of the Church have cast off clothing of every kind.

They may be seen in the basement on Friday afternoon.

This evening at 7 PM there will be a hymn singing in the park across from the Church. Bring a blanket and come prepared to sin.

The pastor would appreciate it if the ladies of the congregation would lend him their electric girdles for the pancake breakfast next Sunday.

Low Self Esteem Support Group will meet Thursday at 7 PM. Please use the back door.

The eighth-graders will be presenting Shakespeare's Hamlet in the Church

basement Friday at 7 PM. The congregation is invited to attend this tragedy.

Weight Watchers will meet at 7 PM at the First Presbyterian Church. Please use large double door at the side entrance.