

Bill No. 1 – to amend the Book of Common Prayer by including therein An Order for Morning and Evening Prayer for Use on Sundays

To be proposed by Very Rev Nigel Dunne

The Ordering of the Service

1. And The Ordering of the Service as follows:

Paragraph 4: Replace “the Revised Common Lectionary” with “the Table of Readings” in both instances.

2. Amend The Ordering of the Service as follows:

Paragraph 5: Replace “These collects are available in the worship resources section of the Church of Ireland website.” with “These collects are available in electronic and printed form.”

Penitence

3. Amend Penitence as follows:

In the second rubric replace “either with the following or other seasonally appropriate words:” with “with these or other seasonally appropriate words”.

Proclaiming and Receiving the Word

4. Amend Proclaiming and Receiving the Word as follows:

Delete the rubric “from the Old Testament is read.”,

5. Amend Proclaiming and Receiving the Word as follows:

Replace the rubric “The reader may say” with “The reader says” below The First Reading, The Second Reading and The Third Reading.

6. Amend Proclaiming and Receiving the Word as follows:

Delete “or Psalms” from the heading “The Psalm or Psalms”

7. Amend Proclaiming and Receiving the Word as follows:

Amend the rubric “One or more of the appointed Psalms is sung.” to read “One or more of the appointed psalms is sung, ending with”.

8. Amend Proclaiming and Receiving the Word as follows:

Add pointing to the words of the Gloria:

Glory to the Father, and| to the| Son, r

and| to the| Holy| Spirit;

as it was in the be|ginning, is| now

and shall be for| ever. | Amen.

9. Amend Proclaiming and Receiving the Word as follows:

Delete the rubric “from the New Testament. If only two readings are used this is always a Gospel Reading.” under The Second Reading.

The Sermon

10. Amend the rubric under The Sermon from “THE PENITENCE may take place at this point during the seasons of Advent and Lent.” to “Penitence may take place at this point during the seasons of Advent and Lent.”

Prayers of the People

11. Delete the rubric “is said” below Collect of the Day.

12. In the rubric under the traditional version of The Lord’s Prayer replace the words “it is” with the words “they are”.

Going Out as God’s People

13. Amend The Dismissal as follows:

After the rubric ‘or’ add the following:

**We go into the world
to walk in God's light,
to rejoice in God's love
and to reflect God's glory.**

14. Add the rubric “The Collect of the Day and the Lord’s Prayer are said if not used previously.” in place of the heading “The Collect of the Day” and the rubric “is said”

15. Delete the heading “The Lord’s Prayer” and the full text of both versions of the Lord’s Prayer below that heading.

To be proposed by Mr Joc Sanders

1. Change the title to ‘An Order of Service for use on Sunday’
2. The Greeting: in the prayer, delete the words ‘in these last days’
3. P.11 Prayers of the People: At the end of the prayers include the following words from Holy Communion 2 (BCP p206), in bold: ‘Merciful Father, accept these our prayers for the sake of your Son, our Saviour Jesus Christ. Amen’ with a permissive rubric: ‘The prayers may conclude with the following words.’

Bill No. 4 - To repeal and replace Statute Chapter III of 2006

To be proposed by Rev Canon Gillian Wharton

In clause 5, paragraph (g) shall be omitted.

Bill No. 7 - To amend Chapter I of the Constitution

Amendment No. 1 - To be proposed by Mr Andrew Brannigan (Down & Dromore)

That the Bill to Amend Chapter I of the Constitution should be amended by the insertion of the following as the final clause of the Bill:

5. The provisions of this Statute shall have effect in relation to elections of representatives of the clergy and representatives of the laity to be held in the year 2020 and triennially thereafter.

Amendment No. 2 – To be proposed by Mrs Joan Bruton (Meath & Kildare)

In Clause, 2 Section 4(1)(b) replace all the words with the following:

“4(1) The House of Representatives shall consist of 152 representatives of the clergy and 304 representatives of the laity.

And in Clause 2, Section 4(2) replace all the words with the following:

“4(2) The number of representatives, clerical and lay, specified in the following table shall be the number returned to represent in the General Synod the several dioceses and united dioceses named in the said table:

Number of Representatives

Diocese	Clerical	Lay
Armagh	13	26
Tuam, Killala and Achonry	5	10
Derry & Raphoe	14	28
Connor	22	44
Down & Dromore	21	42
Kilmore, Elphin & Ardagh	9	18
Clogher	10	20
Dublin & Glendalough	15	30
Meath & Kildare	8	16
Cashel, Waterford, Lismore, Ossory, Ferns & Leighlin	15	30
Cork, Cloyne & Ross	10	20
Limerick, Ardfert, Aghadoe, Killaloe, Kilfenora, Clonfert, Kilmacduagh & Emly	10	20
TOTAL	152	304

Amendment No. 3 - to be proposed by Rev Stephen Neill (Dublin & Glendalough)

In Clause 2, Section 4(1)(b)

Replace the words “one representative to every cure” with the words “three representatives to every county on the island of Ireland”

And delete Section 4(1) (c) as proposed

And delete Clause 3

And delete Section 4(2) of Part 1 of Chapter I of the Constitution of the Church of Ireland.

Amendment No. 4 - to be proposed by Rev Dr Peter Thompson (Armagh)

In Clause 2, Section 4(1)(b) replace all words with the following:

“the number of clerical representatives to be returned to the General Synod by each diocese or united diocese shall be as follows: the Deans and Archdeacons in the diocese and ten clergy whether beneficed or licensed.”

And delete Section 4(1)(c) from the Bill.

And delete Clause 3 from the Bill.

And delete Section 4(2) of Part 1 of Chapter I of the Constitution.

Amendment No. 5 to be proposed by Very Rev Nigel Dunne (Cork)

In Clause 2, Section 4(1)(b) replace the words “one representative to every cure” with the words “one representative to every two cures and one representative to every three licensed clergy engaged in non-parochial ministry”

And delete Clause 2, Section 4(1)(c) from the Bill.

Amendment No 6 – to be proposed by Mrs Cynthia Cherry (Connor)

In Clause 2, Section 4(1)(a) replace all the words with “The House of Representatives shall consist of 130 representatives of the clergy and 260 representatives of the laity”.

Replace Clause 2, Section 4(1)(b) with the following: “The number of representatives, clerical and lay, specified in the following table shall be the number returned to represent in the General Synod the several dioceses and the united dioceses named in the said table:

Number of representatives

Diocese	Clerical	Lay
Armagh	11	22
Tuam, Killala and Achonry	4	8
Derry & Raphoe	12	24
Connor	19	38
Down & Dromore	18	36
Kilmore, Elphin & Ardagh	8	16
Clogher	9	18
Dublin & Glendalough	13	26
Meath & Kildare	7	14
Cashel, Waterford, Lismore, Ossory, Ferns & Leighlin	13	26
Cork, Cloyne & Ross	8	16
Limerick, Ardfert, Aghadoe, Killaloe, Kilfenora, Clonfert, Kilmacduagh & Emly	8	16
TOTAL	130	260

Amendment No 7 to be proposed by Very Rev Gerald Field (Cashel, Ferns & Ossory)

In Clause 2, Section 4(1)(b) replace the words “one representative to every cure” with the words “one representative to every five beneficed or licensed clergy”

And delete Section 4(1)(c).