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**ARMAGH**

*Armagh - clerical*

1 Ellis, Rev IW  
3 Scott, Rev T  
1 Swann, Rev Canon FD  
0 Porteus, Rev Canon RJN  
3 Cassidy, Very Rev H  
3 Barton, Rev Canon JM  
3 Ferguson, Rev WR  
0 Adair, Rev WM  
3 Hoey, Ven RG  
2 Harper, Rev BJ  
3 McKegney, Rev Canon JW  
0 Kennedy, Rev Dr MC  
3 Neely, Rev Canon Dr WG  
2 Dundas, Rev ET  
2 Dundas, Rev EP  
3 Pickering, Rev JA  
0 Boyd, Rev RH  
3 Culbertson, Rev EM

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2 Davison, Mr JI  
0 McConnell, Mr JR  
2 Greenaway, Mr D  
3 Duke, Mr GH  
2 Anderson, Mr WDH  
3 Frizell, Mr WJ  
3 Forbes, Mr GA  
1 Gilpin, Mr JM  
0 McClenaghan, Mrs HM  
3 Weatherup, Mr DRM  
2 Moore, Mr JMcC  
3 McGaffin, Mr JTN  
0 Carson, Mr WRH  
3 Johnston, Mr LV  
0 Quinn, Mr RE  
0 Madill, Mr T  
0 Hamilton, Mr RT  
3 Palmer, Mr RF

3 Holmes, Mrs IT  
2 Burton, Mr RJ  
1 Brodison, Mrs D  
2 Milligan, Mr RA  
1 Brodison, Mr WS  
0 Young, Mr HW  
3 Suitor, Mr WV  
2 McKinney, Mr B  
2 Montgomery, Mrs J  
0 Bruce, Mr JPH  
3 McClure, Mrs ES  
2 Spiers, Mr A  
0 Moses, Mr DT  
1 Henry, Mr TG  
0 Okuno, Mrs CD  
3 Bagnall, Mr CP  
2 Smith, Mr H St G  
0 McKeen, Mr TB

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3 Hay, Rev Canon J  
1 Stewart, Rev Canon JW  
3 Courtney, Rev Canon BJ  
0 Hoey, Rev Canon DP  
3 Johnston, Rev WJ  
3 McKeon, Rev Canon VES  
1 Kille, Rev Canon VE  
0 Morrow, Rev D  
3 Moore, Very Rev TR  
3 Wilson, Rev Canon PS  
3 Thompson, Rev RC  
0 McGirr, Rev Canon WE  
3 Gillian, Rev RT  
3 Riddel, Rev Canon RJ

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2 Dickson, Mr WJ  
0 Stewart, Capt WCD  
3 Allen, Mr WJ  
3 Kerr, Mr J

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| 1 | Hilliard, Mr TJN   | 3 | Gamble, Mr S          |
| 1 | Lowry, Capt RH     | 3 | Oliver, Mr W          |
| 3 | Atwell, Mr TA      | 0 | Smallwoods, Mr TA     |
| 1 | Rutledge, Mr WF    | 0 | McCarter, Mr TS       |
| 0 | Beck, Mr EF        | 2 | Montgomery, Mr WT     |
| 0 | McMorris, Mr HF    | 0 | McElhinney, Mr WR     |
| 1 | Robinson, Mr HA    | 3 | Nicholl, Mr J         |
| 3 | Cruwys, Mr RW      | 0 | McCarter, Mr SJ       |
| 0 | Johnston, Mr J     | 2 | Pollock, Mr RA        |
| 2 | Stewart, Mr H      | 0 | Boal, Miss MME        |
| 0 | Fawcett, Mr JND    | 0 | McCarter, Mr WS       |
| 1 | Glenn, Mrs MJE     | 2 | Grant, Mr RIA         |
| 0 | Loane, Mrs ME      | 0 | Ross, Mr W            |
| 0 | Breaden, Mrs S     | 0 | Ballantine, Mr AS     |
| 0 | Brooker, Mr SF     | 0 | Abercorn, The Duke of |
| 0 | Keating, Mr JH     | 1 | Danton, Mr AF         |
| 0 | Curran, Mr DI      | 0 | Kee, Mr WJ            |
| 0 | Lee, Mr MW         | 0 | Fielding, Mrs E       |
| 0 | Taylor, Mr JB      | 2 | McFarland, Mr SC      |
| 0 | Humphries, Miss HE | 0 | Thompson, Mr WI       |
| 1 | Montgomery, Mr GH  | 0 | Way, Mrs EJ           |
| 0 | Treacy, Mr JC      | 0 | Simpson, Mr BE        |

**DERRY AND RAPHOE**

*Derry - clerical*

|   |                        |
|---|------------------------|
| 2 | Morton, Very Rev WW    |
| 3 | Stewart, Rev Canon RJ  |
| 3 | McLean, Ven DS         |
| 2 | Quill, Rev Canon WP    |
| 3 | Martin, Rev Canon JA   |
| 3 | McDonald, Rev Canon IH |
| 3 | Mayes, Rev Canon JCD   |
| 2 | McVeigh, Rev Canon S   |
| 2 | Given, Rev HR          |
| 2 | Leeke, Rev CB          |
| 3 | Johnston, Rev Canon WB |
| 2 | McNee, Rev Canon WC    |
| 0 | Allen, Rev TD          |
| 0 | Creighton, Rev FD      |

*Derry - lay*

|   |                    |
|---|--------------------|
| 3 | Carson, Mr VG      |
| 3 | Livingston, Mr JHD |
| 0 | Eakin, Mr JLK      |

*Raphoe - clerical*

|   |                       |
|---|-----------------------|
| 3 | Harte, Ven MS         |
| 1 | Crooks, Rev Canon DWT |
| 2 | Ritchie, Rev WJ       |
| 3 | Trimble, Rev Canon TH |
| 0 | White, Very Rev Dr SR |
| 0 | Wright, Rev WCS       |

*Raphoe - lay*

|   |                          |
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| 3 | Arnold, Mr WR            |
| 2 | McClay, Mr W             |
| 3 | Stewart-Maunders, Mrs AE |
| 3 | Thompson, Mr JA          |
| 1 | Devenney, Mr JN          |
| 0 | Laird, Mr G              |
| 0 | Peoples, Mr GL           |
| 0 | Kilpatrick, Mr JV        |
| 2 | Baskin, Mrs A            |
| 0 | Boyd, Miss M             |
| 0 | Witherow, Mr SDG         |
| 0 | McKinley, Mrs M          |
| 0 | Wheeler, Mr R            |

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3 Keightley, Rev Canon T  
 2 Dinnen, Very Rev JF  
 3 Jardine, Rev N  
 0 McCreery, Rev Canon WRD  
 3 Patterson, Rev Canon PF  
 3 Smyth, Rev Canon KJ  
 3 Brown, Rev DL  
 2 McCamley, Ven GA  
 0 Abernethy, Rev Canon AF  
 3 Coe, Rev D  
 2 Fox, Rev Canon R  
 3 Pedlow, Rev HN  
 0 Williams, Rev TR  
 3 Dickson, Rev Canon SMJ  
 3 Barry, Rev Dr JPO  
 0 Houston, Rev WP  
 2 Nesbitt, Rev R  
 3 Higgins, Rev K  
 3 Campbell, Rev JNT

*Down - lay*

2 Bleakley, Rt Hon DW  
 3 Cruise, Mr DG  
 3 Bateman, Mr JCO  
 3 Sheil, Brenda  
 2 Grindle, Miss NC  
 2 McCleary, Mr BH  
 2 Rankin, Mr JF  
 3 Wilkinson, Mrs JO  
 2 Brown, Mr NM  
 3 Davey, Mr MC  
 2 Gallagher, Mr RJH  
 3 Anderson, Mr AW  
 1 Davidson, Mr SI  
 3 Hannon, Mr DG  
 0 Cooke, Mr A  
 3 McKeen, Mrs VE  
 1 Myles, Mr J  
 0 Crawford, Mr TWH  
 3 O'Callaghan, Mr DB  
 0 Galway, Mr WJ  
 0 Capper, Mr DJC  
 2 Reardon, Miss SM  
 1 Foote, Mr GF  
 3 Kerr, Mr DJ

0 Montgomery, Mr WHC  
 0 Myles, Mr JR  
 0 Whiteside, Mrs MEJ  
 0 Esdale, Mr TA  
 3 Trimble, Dr PHC  
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3 Good, Ven KR  
 1 McClay, Rev DA  
 3 Harron, Rev JA  
 3 Moore, Rev Canon JC  
 3 Scott, Rev WJ  
 3 Lowry, Rev SH  
 3 Blacoe, Rev Canon BT  
 2 Chillingworth, Very Rev DR  
 2 Kerr, Rev GC  
 3 Ellis, Rev Canon IM  
 3 Little, Rev Canon GN

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2 Johnston, Mr JD  
 2 Charleton, Mr FJ  
 1 Forbes, Mr KD  
 2 Donnell, Mr TJS  
 3 Watson, Mr JA  
 2 Briggs, Mr RS  
 1 McCoy, Mr KJ  
 3 Halliday, Miss JP  
 2 McElhinney, Mr AC  
 0 Uprichard, Mr J  
 3 Shields, Mr W  
 2 Logan, Mr R  
 3 McBride, Mr N  
 0 Hall, Mr DT  
 1 Law, Mr VJ  
 3 Keown, Mr D  
 3 Good, Mrs ML  
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 3 Elliott, Rev MJ  
 3 McBride, Rev Dr SR  
 3 Dodds, Rev Canon NB  
 3 Bond, Rev Canon JFA  
 3 Harper, Ven AET  
 2 Rooke, Rev PW  
 2 Brew, Rev WKM  
 3 Lewis, Rev Canon WA  
 0 McReynolds, Rev KA  
 3 Cheevers, Rev Canon GA  
 0 Redfern, Rev P  
 1 Stewart, Rev B  
 3 Taggart, Rev WJ  
 3 Moller, Very Rev GB  
 2 McCann, Rev MJ  
 3 Wilson, Rev Canon JR  
 2 Carson, Rev JJ  
 2 Irwin, Rev WG  
 3 Hall-Thompson, Rev CL  
 1 McComb, Rev Canon S  
 2 Galbraith, Rev PJ  
 1 Harris, Rev EJ  
 3 Fielding, Rev SA  
 3 McKelvey, Rev Canon RSJH  
 0 Graham, Rev GE  
 3 McCollum, Rev CJ  
 0 Moore, Rev R  
 3 Ruffli, Rev AJ  
 3 McDowell, Rev FJ

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 1 Neill, Mr J  
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 3 Acheson, Dr AR  
 2 Stevenson, Mr TG  
 0 Hassard, Mr JA  
 2 Gardiner, Mr CR  
 3 Turner, Dr J  
 3 Lynas, Mr V  
 3 Allen, Mrs JE

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 3 McAuley, Mr E  
 3 Richardson, Mr J  
 1 Littler, Mr B  
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 1 Tuft, Mr SJ  
 3 McAdam, Mr J  
 3 Carson, Mrs AEM  
 2 Scholes, Mr WD  
 0 Flack, Mr RG  
 1 Jordan, Mr T  
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 3 Woodman, Mr GD  
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 2 Woods, Mr A  
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 0 Larmour, Mr MA  
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 3 Lidwill, Rev Canon MR  
 3 Lindsay, Rev C  
 2 Sides, Rev Canon JR  
 3 Lindsay, Rev AJ

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2 Scott, Mr JW  
 2 Foster, Mr WH  
 2 Trenier, Mr N  
 1 Hicks, Mrs HR  
 2 Clarke, Mr H  
 3 Corrie, Mr JE  
 1 Taylor, Mr GW  
 3 Thompson, Mr R  
 0 Tilson, Mr J  
 3 McElwain, Mr W  
 1 Roberts, Mr W  
 2 Heaslip, Mr K  
 0 Rutledge, Mr J  
 3 Johnston, Mrs M

*Elphin and Ardagh - clerical*

2 Gallagher, Rev Canon I  
 2 Regan, Rev NHL  
 3 Griscome, Very Rev D  
 3 Johnson, Ven S  
 3 Johnson, Rev S  
 2 Merrick, Rev J

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3 Cooke, Mr EA  
 0 Reid, Mr WH  
 0 Laird, Mr A  
 1 Clampett, Mr P  
 0 Davies, Mr J  
 0 Aldridge, Mr B  
 3 Browne, Mr GW  
 3 Burns, Mrs DM  
 0 Anderson, Mr RR  
 2 O'Hara, Mr BC  
 1 Johnston, Mrs JM  
 0 Glendenning, Mr WG

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3 Previt , Ven AMA  
 3 Ardis, Very Rev EG  
 3 Hastings, Rev Canon GL  
 3 Clements, Rev DTS  
 2 Heak, Rev PG  
 3 Ferguson, Rev AMO'S  
 3 Ryan, Rev Canon M

*Tuam, Killala and Achonry - lay*

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 2 Auchmuty, Mr DJ  
 3 Walton, Mrs A  
 3 Thomson, Mrs CH  
 0 Shannon, Mr J  
 0 Thornton, Mr BG  
 1 Shannon, Mrs A  
 2 Prins, Mr N  
 2 Gilmore, Mr WGD  
 2 Auchmuty, Mrs BL  
 0 McMaster, Mr JE  
 2 Bradish, Mr B  
 1 Clarke, Mrs S

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3 Hyland, Rev Canon CG  
 1 Paterson, Very Rev JTF  
 3 Sinnamon, Rev Canon WD  
 3 Linney, Ven GCS  
 2 Harman, Rev Canon RD  
 3 Empey, Rev Canon CA  
 3 Kearon, Rev Canon KA  
 3 McKinley, Rev Canon AHN  
 3 McCullagh, Rev Canon JE  
 3 Haskins, Rev Canon T  
 3 Stacey, Rev Canon VG  
 3 Dalton, Rev K  
 3 Neill, Rev WBA  
 3 Appelbe, Rev FC  
 3 Woods, Rev ECJ  
 3 Pierce, Rev BA  
 2 Bartlett, Rev Canon JR  
 1 McEndoo, Rev Canon NG

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 3 Jones, Dr VA  
 2 Appleyard, Mr DS  
 3 Milne, Dr K  
 3 Boyle, Mrs DE  
 3 Prole, Mrs FAD  
 3 Walker, Mr CG  
 3 Bedlow, Mrs AA  
 0 Caird, Mr DN  
 3 Halliday, Mr B  
 3 White, Mrs ME  
 3 Mayes, Mrs EA  
 3 Beresford, Mrs M  
 3 Weldon, Mr CB  
 3 Pyle, Mr PDF  
 2 Empey, Miss HF  
 2 Elder, Mr RI  
 3 Darling, Miss VH  
 3 May, Mrs AJ  
 3 Cromer, Mrs JE  
 3 Cronhelm, Comdt CEA  
 2 O'Shea, Mrs C  
 3 Perrin, Mr DG  
 3 Richards, Mr GC  
 2 Lewis, Mr EW  
 3 Cadoo, Mrs A  
 3 Armstrong, Mr JV  
 3 Goodwin, Mr WS  
 2 Lawson, Mr RW  
 3 Webb, Mr MJT  
 3 Macaulay, Mr DC  
 3 O'Laoire, Mrs C  
 3 Mulligan, Mr AH  
 3 Hillis, Dr JP  
 2 Grace, Mr BE

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3 Rountree, Rev Canon RB  
 3 Swann, Ven EJ  
 3 Peoples, Rev JS  
 3 Clarke, Rev Canon JP

*Glendalough - lay*

3 McMaster, Mr GW  
 3 Handy, Miss R  
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 0 Hendy, Cllr RF  
 3 Alexander, Mr HJ  
 3 Tottenham, Mrs ES  
 3 Camier, Mrs AM  
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3 Carmody, Rev Canon DPR  
 3 Clarke, Rev Canon JDM  
 3 Deane, Rev RW  
 3 Lawrence, Ven PHA  
 3 Gray-Stack, Rev MMS  
 3 Donohoe, Rev OMR  
 2 Jones, Rev RW  
 3 Townley, Very Rev RK  
 2 Grimason, Very Rev AJ  
 3 Milne, Rev GAR  
 3 Wilkinson, Rev AM

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 3 Deverell, Mr WS  
 3 Revington, Mr JF  
 3 Potterton, Mrs HM  
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 3 Dunne, Mr JK  
 2 Thompson, Mr JA  
 2 Meredith, Mr R  
 0 Cobbe, Mr E  
 1 Potterton, Mr RS  
 0 Kilroy, Major WR  
 1 Kenny, Mr DF  
 3 Potterton, Mr G  
 3 Oughton, Mr A  
 3 Deverell, Mrs IA  
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 2 Colton, Mr WG  
 1 Wiseman, Mr GF  
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| 3 Murray, Ven JG                              |   | <i>Ferns - clerical</i>                 |
| 3 Dowd, Rev Canon GG                          | 3 | Forrest, Very Rev LDA                   |
| 3 Harvey, Rev Canon PA                        | 3 | Mullen, Rev CW                          |
| 3 Fryday, Rev BY                              | 3 | Wilkinson, Ven KS                       |
| 3 Knowles, Very Rev PJ                        | 3 | Ruddock, Rev Canon NT                   |
| 3 Wallace, Rev A                              | 3 | Forbes, Rev Canon JF                    |
| 3 Sandes, Rev DL                              | 3 | Gray, Rev RJ                            |
| 3 Gillespie, Rev NG                           |   |   |
| 3 Sherwood, Rev KH                            |   | <i>Ferns - lay</i>                      |
| 3 Cliffe, Rev CG                              | 2 | Kidd, Mr GS                             |
| 2 Sherlock, Rev TA                            | 3 | O'Morchoe, The                          |
| 3 McCullagh, Rev Canon MA                     | 3 | Thorpe, Mr DB                           |
|   | 1 | Deacon, Mr SH                           |
| <i>Cashel, Waterford, Lismore, Ossory and</i> | 3 | Rath, Mrs G                             |
| <i>Leighlin - lay</i>                         | 3 | Borthistle, Mr HG                       |
| 2 Codd, Mr RP                                 | 3 | Stephens, Mrs G                         |
| 1 Harper, Mr SR                               | 3 | Rothwell, Mrs GE                        |
| 3 Kidd, Mr D                                  | 3 | Stephens, Mrs D                         |
| 3 Kingston, Mr JW                             | 3 | Rothwell, Mr KGT                        |
| 2 Clifton-Brown, Mr PC                        | 3 | Graham, Mrs I                           |
| 3 Kerr, Ms MF                                 |   |   |
| 1 Rathdonnell, Lord                           |   | <b>CORK, CLOYNE AND ROSS</b>            |
| 3 Bradley, Mr G                               |   | <i>Cork, Cloyne and Ross - clerical</i> |
| 1 Couchman, Mr JMD                            | 3 | Willoughby, Rev Canon PM                |
| 2 Nicholson, Mr JW                            | 3 | Peters, Very Rev CL                     |
| 2 Shirley, Ms S                               | 3 | Hilliard, Very Rev GPStJ                |
| 3 Gillis, Mr AL                               | 3 | Jackson, Very Rev MGStA                 |
| 3 Peavoy, Mr J                                | 3 | Burrows, Rev Canon MAJ                  |
| 1 Wallace, Mr C                               | 3 | White, Ven REB                          |
| 3 Fryday, Mr JN                               | 3 | Marley, Rev AG                          |
| 3 Smyth, Mr G                                 | 3 | Hewitt, Rev Canon WP                    |
| 1 Shirley, Mr J                               | 3 | Williams, Rev Canon D                   |
| 2 Kemp, Mr J                                  | 3 | Kingston, Rev RG                        |
| 3 Young, Mr WA                                | 3 | Draper, Rev Canon PR                    |
| 3 Donald, Mr S                                | 3 | Lester, Rev TR                          |
| 1 McClure, Mr S                               | 3 | Hanna, Rev PT                           |
| 2 Wallace, Mr D                               | 3 | Lynch, Rev EEM                          |
| 2 Wilson, Mr KA                               |   |   |
| 3 Moynan, Mr RW                               |   |   |

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3 Baker, Mr WF  
 3 Roberts, Mr JK  
 3 Bird, Mr JAD  
 3 Perrott, Mr WT  
 3 Treacy, Mr FJ  
 3 O'Donovan, The  
 3 St Leger, Dr AE  
 2 Stanley, Mr JE  
 3 Hastie, Mr KDM  
 0 Cairns, Mr BD  
 3 Buttimer, Mrs EA  
 0 Bantry-White, Mrs CFR  
 3 Howe, Mrs VEC  
 3 McCutcheon, Ms C  
 3 Norton, Mrs EM  
 3 Newenham, Mr REW  
 3 Vincent, Mr E  
 3 Jennings, Mrs DH  
 0 Kingston, Mrs J  
 3 St Leger, Mrs EM  
 3 Hilliard, Mrs CA  
 2 Dring, Mr JRH  
 2 Kingston, Mr HG  
 3 Kingston, Mrs L  
 3 Cassidy, Mr F  
 3 Fleming, Mrs HA  
 2 Bond, Mr JVP  
 3 Dyde, Capt K

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 KILLALOE, KILFENORA,  
 CLONFERT AND KILMACDUAGH**

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 3 Sirr, Very Rev JMG  
 1 Mourant, Rev SE

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 1 Clarke, Mr JW  
 2 Morrow, Mrs SA  
 3 Morrow, Mr WT  
 2 Peirce, Mrs H

1 Langford, Mr RC  
 3 Downes, Mrs E

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 3 Loughed, Rev Canon BFB  
 3 Warren, Rev Canon R  
 3 Shaw, Rev AW

*Ardfert and Agahdoe - lay*

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 3 Hilliard, Mr JRF  
 3 Gleasure, Mrs LM  
 3 Stephens, Mr JA  
 2 Groves, Mrs M  
 3 Boyle, Mrs ME  
 3 Hill, Mrs HE

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2 White Spinner, Rev JJ  
 3 Condell, Rev Canon JAA  
 3 Towers, Very Rev PL  
 3 Carney, Rev RW  
 3 Neill, Rev SM  
 2 Keegan, Ven DL  
 2 Hanna, Rev Canon RC

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3 Gill, Mrs RM  
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 3 Roe, Mr R  
 2 Lefroy, Mr JD  
 1 Benson, Mr RW  
 0 Kenny, Mrs FW  
 3 Armstrong, Mr A  
 1 Groves, Mr GML  
 2 Brislane, Mr BA  
 1 Wallace, Mr RH  
 1 Powell, Mr CH  
 1 Wallace, Mr RK  
 0 Kenny, Mrs OFS  
 0 Armitage, Mrs E

## COMMITTEES OF THE GENERAL SYNOD

(as on 1 July, 2001)

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|         |   |
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**APPENDIX**  
**STANDING ORDERS**

**ADOPTED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES**  
**MAY, 1965**

**(amended 1970, 1971, 1972, 1975, 1979, 1984, 1985, 1987, 1988, 1997 and 2000)**

**General**

1. The Holy Bible and the Book of Common Prayer shall lie on the table of the Synod Hall.
2. Each day's proceedings shall open with a reading from Holy Scripture and prayer, during which time the doors shall be closed.
3. The hours for the Synod when in ordinary session shall be as follows:-

First day: 11.00 a.m. to 1.00 p.m.; 2.00 p.m. to 6.30 p.m. or, if the first and second readings of all Bills sent to the members with the summonses have not then been concluded, until such later hour as the Synod shall determine.

Second day: 10.00 a.m. to 1.00 p.m.; 2.00 p.m. to 6.30 p.m.

Third day: 10.00 a.m. to 1.00 p.m.; 2.00 p.m. to 4.30 p.m. or such other hour as the Synod may determine.

Provided that the Synod by Resolution assented to by at least two-thirds of the members of the House of Representatives present and voting thereon may (unless the Bishops present by a majority object) prolong the period of any sitting to such hour as may be named in such Resolution.

The hours for the Synod when in special session shall be specified in the notice convening the meeting.

4. (a) Notice of each ordinary meeting of the General Synod shall be sent by post to every member thereof at least 21 days before the day fixed for such meeting.
- (b) Notice of each special meeting of the General Synod shall be sent by post to every member thereof at least 7 days before the day fixed for such meeting.
5. Every member shall be furnished with a card of admission by the honorary secretaries, to be presented at the door of the house: and without such card no person, save members of the Representative Body and its Chief Officer and Secretary, the assessors, and other officers of the Synod, and representatives of Churches invited by the General Synod or by the Standing Committee, shall be admitted to the body of the Synod Hall. Strangers may, on the introduction of a member, be admitted to the gallery, subject to such conditions in this behalf as may be laid down by the Synod. They shall not be admitted to the body of the Synod Hall unless by leave of the house.

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6. Reporters shall be admitted to such part of the Synod Hall as the Synod may appoint except when the Synod shall exclude them by standing order or by an express vote.
7. Four honorary secretaries, two clerical and two lay, shall be elected by their respective orders from among their own members. Any casual vacancy may be filled by the Standing Committee provided always that the clerical or lay representative so elected by the Standing Committee shall be deemed to hold office only until the day previous to the next meeting of the General Synod.
8. On the first day of each ordinary session the President shall appoint as Assessor a person having legal qualifications and experience of the form of government of the Church. He shall hold office until immediately prior to the following ordinary session and shall be eligible for re-appointment.
9. When the President shall have taken the Chair, no member shall continue standing, except when addressing the Chair.
10. No member shall pass between the Chair and a member who is speaking.
11. If it appear on notice being taken that a quorum is not present, the President shall thereupon adjourn the Synod, without question put, until an hour to be named by him, or until the next day of meeting, as he shall think fit.
12. A motion to suspend Standing Orders may be moved without notice and to be passed such motion shall require the consent of three-fourths of the members present and voting.
13. All questions of order and relevance shall be decided by the President.
14. The President shall regulate the proceedings of the Synod in all matters not provided for in these Orders by analogy to parliamentary practice.

#### **Rules of Debate**

15. Every member desiring to speak shall rise in his place, and address the Chair, and when two or more members shall rise simultaneously to address the Chair the President shall decide which of them shall speak.
16. The President shall confine each speaker to the subject-matter of debate; it shall not be in order for any member to interrupt the speaker, except through the medium of the President.
17. Whenever the President rises during a debate, any member speaking or offering to speak shall sit down so that the President may be heard without interruption.
18. No speech of more than five minutes' duration shall be permitted except
  - (a) the proposer of the reports of the Standing Committee and the Representative Body, who may speak for fifteen minutes each; and
  - (b) the seconder of the reports of the Standing Committee and the Representative Body and the proposer of any other report or of any bill, who may speak for ten minutes;

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provided that the President, having regard to the circumstances, including the gravity or complexity of the subject of the debate and the time available for the disposal of business, may decide that compliance with the above restrictions ought to be waived in regard to a particular speech.

19. The President shall leave the Chair when he desires to take part in a debate.

(Note - Appointment of Chairman - see appendix)

20. The proposer of a motion shall have a right of reply, but otherwise a member shall not be permitted to speak more than once on the same question except on the committee stage of a bill. The seconder of a motion or amendment may reserve his speech to any period of the debate.
21. Members of the Representative Body and its Chief Officer and Secretary shall be entitled to address the House on any question before it, but only those who are members of the House shall be entitled to vote.

### **Bills**

22. Notice of motion for leave to bring in bills for specified purposes may be sent to the honorary secretaries of the Synod at any time not less than one week before the day appointed for the opening of the session of the Synod, and shall appear on the Agenda for the first day of such session; provided that any bill which is lodged with the honorary secretaries not less than six weeks before the first day of the session shall be printed and sent to the members with the summonses.
23. On leave being asked to bring in a bill, the name or names of the member or members proposing to bring in the bill shall be stated and the name or names shall be printed with the bill.
24. (a) At the first ordinary session of each Synod a Bills Committee consisting of six members with the Assessor ex officio shall be elected to hold office until immediately prior to the first ordinary session of the following General Synod.
- (b) The Bills Committee shall meet prior to each session of the General Synod to consider legal and drafting aspects of the Bills being presented. The proposer of each Bill shall be notified of the date and place of meeting, and he (or his nominee) shall be entitled to participate during the consideration of such Bill.
- (c) It shall be competent for the Synod to refer to the Bills Committee any amendments which may be proposed during the progress of a Bill through the Synod.
25. Bills shall be considered in the order of lodgement thereof with the honorary secretaries, save that bills introduced at the request of the Synod or the House of Bishops or the Standing Committee or the Representative Body or the Pensions Board shall have priority over other bills.

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26. Where there are for consideration two or more bills dealing with the same subject matter, the President, if he is of the opinion that it is advisable so to do, may direct that the question be not put on the second reading of any such bills until there shall have been a debate on the second reading of the other or others.
27. Notice of any amendment proposed to a bill shall be given in writing to the honorary secretaries. (And see S.O.s Nos. 34 to 39.)
28. In the case of any Ordinary Bill which has been printed and sent to the members with the summonses, no amendment shall be considered, save with the leave of the Synod, unless it has been notified to the honorary secretaries on or before the Friday next preceding the session of the Synod; and in the case of such bill (not being a bill to which Standing Order 30 refers) the Synod, if it thinks fit, may proceed on the day of the first reading to the second reading and consideration in committee.
29. Procedure on Ordinary Bills (Ch. 1 sec. 25 of the Constitution) shall be as follows:-

(a) Introduction and First Reading

The member moving for leave to introduce a bill shall be permitted to make a brief explanatory statement of not more than ten minutes' duration, and if the motion is opposed, a member opposing may make a statement in opposition of not more than ten minutes' duration. The member moving for leave may postpone his statement until after the member opposing has spoken.

Only the one speech in support of, and one in opposition to, the motion may be made, and the question shall then be put without amendment or further debate; provided that in the case of a bill proposed to be introduced at the request of the Synod or the House of Bishops or the Standing Committee or the Representative Body or the Pensions Board the resolution giving leave to introduce it shall be put without debate unless notice of intention to oppose the resolution has been given to the honorary secretaries of the Synod on or before the Friday next preceding the meeting of the Synod.

Leave to introduce having been given, the bill shall be read a first time, without debate, and an order made fixing a day for the Second Reading.

(b) Second Reading

On the motion "That the bill be now read a second time", the debate, if any, shall be confined to the question whether the Synod approves the proposal in principle, matters of detail being postponed to the committee stage. The only amendment which may be moved to this motion is one proposing to delete all or some of the words after "That," and the substitution of words which state some reason against the bill being read a second time forthwith.

The bill having been read a second time, an order shall be made fixing a day for consideration in Committee of the whole Synod.

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(c) Consideration in Committee

The Committee of the whole Synod shall consider the bill, clause by clause, together with any relevant amendments which may be proposed, the preamble being taken last. The bill, with or without amendments, shall then be reported to the Synod and an order made fixing a day for consideration on report.

(d) Consideration on Report

On the order for consideration of a bill on report being read, the Synod may consider amendments which arise out of consideration on the committee stage and of which notice has been given the previous day: Provided that amendments rejected in committee shall not be in order. Amendments may also be made without notice if in the opinion of the President they involve merely matters of drafting or the correction of grammatical or clerical errors.

When the bill has received any relevant consideration, an order shall be made fixing a day for the third reading; provided that such order, together with that made under para. (c) above, must permit, unless the Synod otherwise direct, for a clear day being interposed between consideration in Committee and the third reading.

(e) Third Reading

On the motion “That the bill be now read a third time and passed,” any debate shall be confined to what is provided in the bill.

**30.** Procedure on Special Bills (Ch. 1 sec. 26 of the Constitution) shall be as for Ordinary Bills; provided that:-

- (a) Leave to introduce such a bill may only be given at an ordinary session of the Synod; leave having been given, the bill shall be deemed to have been read a first time, but it shall not be processed further until the next ordinary session when it will come before the Synod for second reading. No amendment to such a Bill may be moved at the first reading stage, but notice of any such amendment must be given at this stage provided that written notice of any such amendment if received by the Honorary Secretaries within one calendar month of the end of this Ordinary Session shall be deemed to have been given at the first reading stage. Amendments, of which notice has been given at the first reading stage, may be moved at the committee stage, and no other amendment may then be moved except any dealing with omissions or grammatical errors.
- (b) Copies of the resolution giving leave to introduce shall be sent to each diocesan synod within one month after the ending of the session at which the resolution was passed.
- (c) The consent of not less than two-thirds of each order, present and voting, shall be required to pass the motions (i) for leave to introduce the bill, (ii) that the bill be now read a second time, and (iii) that the bill be now read a third time and passed, and

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- (d) Debate on the motion that leave to introduce be given shall be governed by the rules of debate without the limitations imposed by S.O. 29(a).

**Motions**

31. (a) A notice of motion (other than a notice of motion referred to in (d) or (e) of this Order) shall be delivered to the Honorary Secretaries not less than one month before the day appointed for the opening of the session of the Synod at which the motion is to be moved.
- (b) A notice of motion duly delivered to the Honorary Secretaries in accordance with (a) of this Order shall be sent to the members of the Synod with the Summons for the Synod at which the motion is to be moved. Such notice shall also be printed on the agenda for the 1st day of such Synod, and may be taken into consideration without further notice.
- (c) A notice of motion shall be signed by the intended mover or by some member on his behalf.
- (d) A notice of motion received during a session of the Synod shall be read to the Synod by one of the Honorary Secretaries on such day as the President shall direct, but such motion shall not be taken into consideration until the next following session unless:-
- (i) it arises out of business already transacted at the session at which it is received, or
- (ii) The President and a two-thirds majority of the members present and voting consent to its being taken into consideration at the session at which it is received.
- If a motion is taken into consideration under (i) or (ii) it shall be taken into consideration on such day as the President shall direct.
- (iii) A Notice of Motion received during a Session of the Synod shall be signed by the intended mover with a written indication of support signed by five other members.
- (iv) The full text of such a Motion shall be submitted in writing to the Honorary Secretaries, shall be read to the Synod by one of the Honorary Secretaries on such day as the President shall direct and printed copies of such Motion shall be made available for consideration by all members of the Synod as soon as possible after receipt from the person proposing the Motion and in any event not later than 12 noon on the final day of the Session unless in exceptional circumstances the President directs otherwise.
- (v) All amendments to any such Motion shall be delivered in writing to the Honorary Secretaries and copies of such amendments shall be made available for consideration by all members of the Synod as soon as possible after receipt from the person tabling the amendment and in any event not later than 1.00 p.m. on the third day of the Synod unless the President shall direct otherwise.



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- (vi) Any such Motion which is not taken into consideration under (i) or (ii) above shall be sent to the members of the Synod with the Summonses for the next following Session.
  - (e) A motion may be moved without notice by the unanimous leave of the Synod.
32. Motions shall be set down in the order in which the notices were given, provided that motions relating to the same subject shall be taken consecutively and provided that motions relating to any committee or board or commission shall be taken in conjunction with the report of such committee or board or commission.
33. A motion which does not propose that action be taken beyond its publication or transmission to certain persons shall not be moved unless the permission of the Synod has been previously obtained. When such a motion has been submitted the President shall put the question that leave be given to the member desiring to propose the motion to do so, and a vote shall be taken on this question without debate.
34. No motion or amendment, except in Committee, shall be taken into consideration unless it be seconded; but, if seconded, it shall not be withdrawn without the leave of the Synod.

**Amendments**

35. A question having been proposed may be amended (a) by leaving out specified words or (b) by inserting in lieu of specified words included therein other specified words, or (c) by adding or inserting specified words; provided that an amendment which is in effect a direct negative to the question may not be moved.
- All amendments shall be delivered in writing to the honorary secretaries.
36. All amendments shall be put according to the priority of the words proposed to be inserted in or omitted from the clause under consideration, and, except by leave of the Synod, no amendment may be proposed in any part of a question after a later part has been amended.
37. The question to be put in regard to any proposed amendment shall in all cases be whether the proposed amendment be made.
38. (a) At any time before the question has been put in regard to any proposed amendment the mover thereof may with the leave of the Synod alter the terms thereof, but no other amendment to a proposed amendment shall be in order.
- (b) When an amendment has been made, the question thus amended becomes the substantive question and further amendments may then be proposed.
39. Where amendments have been made, the main question as amended shall be put and where no amendments have been made the question shall be put as originally proposed.
40. The Synod may order a complicated question to be divided.

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**Enforced Closure of Debate**

41. (a) At any time after a question has been proposed in the Synod, or in a Committee of the whole Synod, a member may claim to move “that the question be now put,” and, unless it shall appear to the President that such a motion is an abuse of Standing Orders, it shall be put forthwith and decided without amendment or debate.
- (b) At any time after a question has been proposed in the Synod a member who considers that a vote on the question is undesirable may claim to move “that the Synod do now pass from this question to its next business,” and, unless it shall appear to the President that such a motion is an abuse of Standing Orders, it shall be put forthwith and decided without amendment or debate.
- (c) The proposer of a closure motion under (a) or (b) above may not interrupt a speaker to do so, and the President, before putting such motion, shall read the original motion (or the motion as amended as the case may be) which was being debated.
- (d) If a closure motion under (a) or (b) above is negated this shall not of itself preclude the proposal of (i) further amendments and (ii), at the discretion of the President, further closure motions, upon the subject in debate.

**Motion for Adjournment of Debate or of the Synod**

42. No discussion shall be permitted on a motion for adjournment; but the question shall be put immediately from the Chair, and decided by a show of hands on such motion, or by a division, if called for.
43. No adjournment of a debate or of the Synod may be moved if a similar motion on the same subject has been made within the preceding hour.

**Voting Procedure**

44. (a) When any question is to be put to the Synod or to a Committee of the whole Synod, the President shall rise and announce that “The question is that ...”, thereupon reading or stating the question, and shall require that as many as are of that opinion shall say “Aye” and as many as are of the contrary opinion shall say “No”. He shall judge from the answers to his requests and state the result, in his opinion, of the putting of the question.
- (b) After the President shall have stated the result, in his opinion, of the putting of any question, any member may call for a vote upon that question. If a vote is not called for, the President shall forthwith declare the result to be that which he had previously expressed as an opinion.
- (c) When a vote is called for, it shall be taken by show of hands unless 20 members request a division; and the President, before calling for a show of

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hands, shall afford sufficient opportunity for requests to be made for a division or for a vote by orders.

- (d) A vote by orders shall be taken if ten members of either order or the provisions of Ch. 1 sec. 25 of the Constitution so require, and such vote shall be by show of hands unless a division is requested by the requisite number of members.
  - (e) When a division is to be taken, an interval of five minutes shall be allowed after which the doors shall be closed and the question put a second time. The President shall appoint two tellers for each side and order the House to divide; whereupon every member of the House of Representatives present, and wishing to vote, shall record his opinion by passing into the lobby with the “Ayes” or with the “Noes”. At the conclusion of the voting the tellers, having added their own votes, shall report the result to the President, who shall communicate it to the Synod.
  - (f) No question shall be deemed to be carried in the House of Representatives unless, in the case of both orders voting together, there is a majority in favour of the same of the representatives voting thereon, or in the case of the votes being taken by orders there is a majority in favour of the same of the representatives of each order voting thereon. (But see S.O. 29(c) in the case of Special Bills.)
45. When a division is called for, it shall be taken, notwithstanding that the time may have arrived at which, according to standing orders, the Synod ought to adjourn, or proceed to some other business.

(Note - Voting by bishops in Synod - see appendix)

### **Committees of the Synod**

46. All committees of the Synod appointed at one session, and ordered to report at the following session of the Synod, shall lay their report upon the table within the first two days of the session, accompanied by such resolutions as may be necessary.
47. The Synod may order any resolutions, presented by committees upon the first day of the session, to be taken into consideration without further notice.
48. When a motion for the appointment of a committee is carried, the mover thereof shall then, or at the next meeting of the Synod, move the appointment of the members proposed to serve on the Committee, one of whom shall be named as convener. The name of the mover of the resolution for the Committee shall be included in the list of proposed members, provided that this shall not be obligatory when the resolution has been moved on behalf of the House of Bishops, the Standing Committee or the Representative Body.
49. No committee shall, without leave of the Synod, consist of more than fifteen members. Each Committee shall appoint its own chairman.

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50. Every report of a committee requiring action shall be accompanied by a resolution or resolutions for the consideration of the Synod, and the mere adoption by the Synod of a report of a committee shall not be an authority for the expenditure of money.

**Request for Information**

51. If any member ask for information with regard to the business of any committee, either of the Synod or of the Representative Body, it shall be the duty of the chairman of such committee, or of some other member thereof or of the Chief Officer and Secretary of the Representative Body, if so requested, to reply: Provided that at least one clear day's notice of such question shall have been given. The terms of all such requests received by the Honorary Secretaries not less than one week before the first day of a session of the Synod shall be printed on the agenda for the said first day. Any such requests shall be answered on each day of the session at 2 p.m. or as soon thereafter as may be practicable.

**Allocation of Money in the Hands of the R.C.B.**

52. No resolution relating to the allocation of money in the hands of the Representative Body other than (a) money to the credit of the General Purposes Fund, or (b) for the payment of the expenses of the Synod and its committees shall be put to the Synod until a report from the Representative Body on the subject shall have been first obtained.

**Separate Consideration by Bishops of Any Matter in Debate**

53. When the bishops shall express their wish to consider separately any matter in debate, and upon such separate consideration shall think fit to communicate to the Synod their opinion upon such matter, the communication so made shall be inserted in the printed orders of the day, and shall come before the Synod in due course for its consideration.
54. If the communication so made shall relate to a bill previously discussed in committee, and then awaiting its third reading, the publication as aforesaid of such communication shall of itself have the effect of re-committing the bill for further consideration upon the subject of such communication, but for no other purpose.

(Note - Voting by bishops in Synod - see appendix)

**Orders of the Day**

55. Prior to each session of the Synod the honorary secretaries shall prepare an agenda paper which shall include (a) all items required by the Constitution or Standing Orders to be discharged by the Synod, (b) all items which the Synod at a previous session has directed to be included, and (c) all bills, reports and notices of intention to propose motions or amendments which have been received by them by the appointed date. Motions relating to any committee, board or commission shall be placed on the agenda paper in conjunction with the report of the appropriate committee, board or commission.

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56. On the first day at such time as the President shall deem appropriate and in any event not later than 12 noon, the Synod shall consider a motion or motions to be presented by the honorary secretaries with the approval of the President to allocate the time available under Standing Order 3 between the items listed on the agenda paper. In allocating the Synod's time the Honorary Secretaries shall bear in mind that the first priority of the Church of Ireland is spiritual not material. On the adoption of such motion or motions (with or without amendments) business shall be conducted in accordance therewith. Such motion or motions shall include provision of not less than two hours each for consideration of the reports of the Standing Committee and the Representative Body and not less than one hour for the consideration of the report of the Role of the Church Committee.
57. The minutes of the proceedings of the session as certified by the honorary secretaries shall be presented to the next meeting of the Standing Committee and shall be confirmed by the signature of the Chairman.

#### **Consideration of the General State of the Church**

58. On any day of meeting it shall be open to any member, at an hour when motions have precedence, to move that in priority to all other motions the Synod shall proceed to take into consideration the general state of the Church, its progress, prospects and needs. Such motion shall be put without discussion.
59. On such motion being passed, any subject then brought forward by any of the bishops shall have precedence of all others.
60. During such consideration neither strangers nor reporters shall be admitted to any part of the Synod hall or gallery.
61. Such consideration, if not sooner concluded, shall automatically cease at the expiration of one hour, unless prolonged by a special vote.
62. It shall not be necessary for a member bringing forward any subject to conclude with a resolution.
63. A separate record of the proceedings during such consideration shall be kept, and shall be authenticated by the signature of the President before the resumption of the business of the Synod.
64. During such consideration the discussion shall be regulated by the President, whose decision shall be final in all matters not provided for in the foregoing orders.

#### **Petitions**

65. A petition in writing may be made by any person or persons of the age of 18 years or upwards being a member or members of the Church of Ireland. Such petition shall be sent to the honorary secretaries of the Synod not later than one week before the day appointed for the meeting of the Synod. Any such petition shall be

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presented to the Synod by a member thereof and shall be referred to the Petitions Committee which shall be elected at the first session of each Synod.

### **APPENDIX**

#### **Voting by Bishops in Synod**

Procedure relative to voting by the bishops at meetings of the General Synod is in accordance with the provisions contained in the following sections of Chapter I of the Constitution:

20. If at any time the bishops express their wish to consider separately any matter in debate, the further discussion of that matter shall be postponed until the bishops shall have had the opportunity of so doing.
21. The bishops shall vote separately from the representatives, and no question shall be deemed to have been carried unless there be in its favour a majority of the bishops present, if they desire to vote, and a majority of the clerical and lay representatives present voting conjointly or by orders: Provided always, that if a question affirmed by a majority of the clerical and lay representatives present and voting, conjointly or by orders, but in favour of which there shall not be a majority of the bishops, shall be re-affirmed at the next ordinary session of the General Synod, by not less than two-thirds of the clerical and lay representatives present and voting conjointly or by orders, it shall be deemed to be carried, unless it be negatived by not less than two-thirds of the then members of the House of Bishops, the said two-thirds being present and voting, and giving their reasons in writing.
22. The bishops shall not vote until after the declaration of the votes of the clerical and lay representatives. If they desire to vote, the bishops may withdraw from the General Synod for that purpose, and may reserve the declaration of their vote until the following day.

#### **Appointment of Chairman**

Procedure relative to the appointment of a Chairman at meetings of the General Synod is in accordance with the provisions contained in the following section of Chapter I of the Constitution:

18. The President may, at his discretion, invite any member of the House of Bishops to act as Chairman for such period during a session as the President may determine; and the person so acting as Chairman shall have, and may exercise, all the powers and functions conferred by Standing Orders on the President.

#### **Venue for the meeting of the General Synod**

In the Standing Orders of the General Synod the expression 'Synod Hall', wherever it occurs, shall be deemed to include the room in any building in which, for the time being, the General Synod of the Church of Ireland is meeting in Ordinary or in Special Session.

## GENERAL SYNOD OF THE CHURCH OF IRELAND

2001

### BILLS AND EXPLANATORY MEMORANDA

This pamphlet contains those Bills which were lodged with the honorary secretaries at least six weeks before the first day of the session.

A Bill is a proposal for legislation which, if passed, will become a Statute, binding on all members of the Church of Ireland. The procedure is designed to ensure that the proposed legislation is considered carefully, both in principle and in detail, and that there is a day's interval for reflection before final approval is given.

The Bills will be taken into consideration in the order in which they appear in this pamphlet, unless the Synod directs otherwise. On the first stage, the proposer moves "That leave be given to introduce Bill no. \_\_\_" unless leave has been given in the previous session. This is a formal motion which is normally put to the Synod without debate, but in certain circumstances one speech in support of the motion, and one in opposition to it, may be permitted.

If that motion is passed, the Synod proceeds to the Second Reading, when the principles of the Bill are open to debate. At the conclusion of the debate on this stage, the motion "That the Bill be approved in principle and given a second reading" is put to the Synod. If this motion is passed, indicating that the Synod approved the Bill in principle, the Committee stage follows.

In the case of Special Bills leave to introduce such a Bill may only be given at an ordinary session of the Synod; leave having been given, the Bill shall be deemed to have been read a first time, but it shall not be processed further until the next ordinary session when it will come before the Synod for second reading.

On the Committee stage, the Bill is considered in detail, the clauses being put to the Synod one by one for debate and decision. The clauses are taken first in their order; then, the schedules (if any); and, finally, the Preamble (the introductory matter). Amendments, notice of which was given to the honorary secretaries not later than the Friday before the session, will appear on the agenda paper for the first day; no other amendment may be moved on Committee stage except with the leave of the Synod. An amendment is taken on the clause to which it relates, and is disposed of before the clause itself is put to the Synod.

In the case of Special Bills, an amendment can be moved on Committee stage only if notice has been given in the previous session except for any dealing with omissions or grammatical errors.

When the Committee stage has been concluded, the Bill is reported to the Synod, and a day – usually the third day – is fixed for the remaining stages.

On the third day the Report stage is taken. Any amendments which have been lodged with the honorary secretaries before the close of business on the second day will appear

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on the supplemental agenda paper for the third day. After these amendments have been disposed of – or immediately if there are not any amendments – the Synod proceeds to the Third Reading. At this stage, debate is confined to the provisions of the Bill, and at its conclusion the motion “That the Bill be now read a third time and passed” is put to the Synod.

A simple majority of the House of Representatives is required to pass any and every motion during the passage of a Bill through the Synod, except when

- (a) a vote by orders has been requisitioned by ten members of either order (which may be done on any motion), in which case a simple majority of each order, voting separately, is required.
- (b) a two-thirds majority of each order, voting separately, is required to pass the Second Reading and the Third Reading of a Bill which proposes a modification or alteration in the articles, doctrines, rites, rubrics or formularies of the Church.

For fuller information on Bill procedure reference should be made to Part II of Chapter I of the Constitution and to the Standing Orders. A leaflet on Bill procedure is available on application to the Honorary Secretaries.



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**BILL NO 1**

**Explanatory Memorandum**

In 2000 the General Synod approved, by the requisite majorities, a resolution granting leave for the introduction of this Bill and accompanying Schedule in 2001.

This Bill incorporates material from the Book of Common Prayer of 1926, makes minimal changes to remove anachronisms and to update rubrics; but other than changing the “which” form to “who” in the Lord’s Prayer and “Ghost” to “Spirit”, preserves the traditional language of that book.

This is part of the process of making a revision of the Book of Common Prayer, 1926.

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REV CANON RB ROUNTREE  
REV CANON MAJ BURROWS

*(at the request of the General Synod)*

**BILL**

**To carry into effect a Resolution of the General Synod of 2000 to amend that part of the *Book of Common Prayer* entitled *The Order for the Administration of the Lord’s Supper or Holy Communion* by substituting, for the above-mentioned part of the *Book of Common Prayer*, *The Order for the Administration of the Lord’s Supper or Holy Communion* as set out in the accompanying Schedule.**

WHEREAS a Resolution to amend that part of the *Book of Common Prayer* entitled *The Order for the Administration of the Lord’s Supper or Holy Communion* by substituting, for the above-mentioned part of the *Book of Common Prayer*, *The Order for the Administration of the Lord’s Supper or Holy Communion* as set out in the accompanying Schedule was duly passed in full Synod assembled in Belfast in the year 2000 by the required majorities, and was duly transmitted to the Secretaries of all Diocesan Synods;

AND WHEREAS it is expedient that the said Resolution shall be carried into effect by a Statute;

AND WHEREAS in accordance with the provisions of section 26(1) of Chapter 1 of the Constitution leave was given for the introduction of a Bill in the General Synod of 2001;

BE IT ENACTED by the Archbishops and Bishops and the Clergy and Laity of the Church of Ireland in General Synod assembled in Dublin in the year 2001, and by the authority of the same as follows:

1. In the *Book of Common Prayer* for that part entitled *The Order for the Administration of the Lord’s Supper or Holy Communion* there shall be substituted *The Order for the Administration of the Lord’s Supper or Holy Communion* as set out in the accompanying schedule.
2. The provisions of Section 1 of and the Schedule to this Statute shall come into force on such day or days as may hereafter be appointed by the General Synod.

**BILL NO 2**

**Explanatory Memorandum**

In 2000 the General Synod approved, by the requisite majorities, a resolution granting leave for the introduction of this Bill and accompanying Schedule in 2001.

This Bill incorporates material from the Alternative Prayer Book 1984, amended and extended in the light of practical usage and of recent liturgical scholarship.

These services will thus be part of the new edition of the Book of Common Prayer.

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REV CANON RB ROUNTREE  
REV CANON MAJ BURROWS

*(at the request of the General Synod)*

**BILL**

**To carry into effect a Resolution of the General Synod of 2000  
to amend the *Book of Common Prayer* by including therein *The Celebration of the Holy Communion also called The Lord's Supper or The Eucharist*  
as set out in the accompanying Schedule.**

WHEREAS a Resolution to include in the *Book of Common Prayer* the form entitled *The Celebration of the Holy Communion also called The Lord's Supper or The Eucharist* as set out in the accompanying Schedule was duly passed in full Synod assembled in Belfast in the year 2000 by the required majorities, and was duly transmitted to the Secretaries of all Diocesan Synods;

AND WHEREAS it is expedient that the said Resolution shall be carried into effect by a Statute;

AND WHEREAS in accordance with the provisions of section 26(1) of Chapter 1 of the Constitution leave was given for the introduction of a Bill in the General Synod of 2001;

BE IT ENACTED by the Archbishops and Bishops and the Clergy and Laity of the Church of Ireland in General Synod assembled in Dublin in the year 2001, and by the authority of the same as follows:

1. In the *Book of Common Prayer* there shall be included the form entitled *The Celebration of the Holy Communion also called The Lord's Supper or The Eucharist* as set out in the Schedule.
2. The provisions of Section 1 of and the Schedule to this Statute shall come into force on such day or days as may hereafter be appointed by the General Synod.

**BILL NO 3**

**Explanatory Memorandum**

In 2000 the General Synod approved, by the requisite majorities, a resolution granting leave for the introduction of this Bill and accompanying Schedule in 2001.

This Bill incorporates material from the Alternative Prayer Book 1984, amended and extended in the light of practical usage and of recent liturgical scholarship.

The Calendar, Collects and Post-Communion Prayers will be part of the new edition of the Book of Common Prayer, and will come into effect immediately.

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REV CANON RB ROUNTREE  
REV CANON MAJ BURROWS

*(at the request of the General Synod)*

**BILL**

**To carry into effect a Resolution of the General Synod of 2000 to amend those parts of the *Book of Common Prayer* entitled *The Calendar; Tables and Rules; and The Collects, Epistles and Gospels to be used throughout the year* by substituting, for the above-mentioned parts of the *Book of Common Prayer, The Calendar and Collects and Post-Communion Prayers* as set out in the accompanying Schedule.**

WHEREAS a Resolution to amend those parts of the *Book of Common Prayer* entitled *The Calendar; Tables and Rules; and The Collects, Epistles and Gospels to be used throughout the year* by substituting, for the above-mentioned parts of the *Book of Common Prayer, The Calendar and Collects and Post-Communion Prayers* as set out in the accompanying Schedule was duly passed in full Synod assembled in Belfast in the year 2000 by the required majorities, and was duly transmitted to the Secretaries of all Diocesan Synods;

AND WHEREAS it is expedient that the said Resolution shall be carried into effect by a Statute;

AND WHEREAS in accordance with the provisions of section 26(1) of Chapter 1 of the Constitution leave was given for the introduction of a Bill in the General Synod of 2001;

BE IT ENACTED by the Archbishops and Bishops and the Clergy and Laity of the Church of Ireland in General Synod assembled in Dublin in the year 2001, and by the authority of the same as follows:

In the *Book of Common Prayer* for those parts entitled *The Calendar; Tables and Rules; and The Collects, Epistles and Gospels to be used throughout the year* there shall be substituted *The Calendar and Collects and Post-Communion Prayers* as set out in the accompanying Schedule.

**BILL NO 4**

**Explanatory Memorandum**

In 2000 the General Synod approved, by the requisite majorities, a resolution granting leave for the introduction of this Bill and accompanying Schedule in 2001.

This Bill provides for additional material known as “The Canticles” to be included in the new edition of the Book of Common Prayer.

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REV CANON RB ROUNTREE  
REV CANON MAJ BURROWS

*(at the request of the General Synod)*

**BILL**

**To carry into effect a Resolution of the General Synod of 2000 to amend the  
*Book of Common Prayer* by including therein *The Canticles*  
as set out in the accompanying Schedule.**

WHEREAS a Resolution to amend the *Book of Common Prayer* by including therein *The Canticles* as set out in the accompanying Schedule was duly passed in full Synod assembled in Belfast in the year 2000 by the required majorities, and was duly transmitted to the Secretaries of all Diocesan Synods;

AND WHEREAS it is expedient that the said Resolution shall be carried into effect by a Statute;

AND WHEREAS in accordance with the provisions of section 26(1) of Chapter 1 of the Constitution leave was given for the introduction of a Bill in the General Synod of 2001;

BE IT ENACTED by the Archbishops and Bishops and the Clergy and Laity of the Church of Ireland in General Synod assembled in Dublin in the year 2001, and by the authority of the same as follows:

1. In the *Book of Common Prayer* there shall be included *The Canticles* as set out in the Schedule to this Resolution.
2. The provisions of Section 1 of and the Schedule to this Statute shall come into force on such day or days as may hereafter be appointed by the General Synod.

**BILL NO 5**

**Explanatory Memorandum**

Please refer to the report of the Synodical Structures Working Group on page 211 of the Book of Reports.

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REV CANON PF PATTERSON  
MR DJ AUCHMUTY

*(at the request of the Standing Committee)*

**BILL**

**To amend Chapter I of the Constitution.**

WHEREAS it is expedient to conduct a continuing review of the size of the House of Representatives;

AND WHEREAS it is desirable that the principles upon which the clerical and lay representatives returned to the General Synod to represent the several Dioceses and United Dioceses of the Church of Ireland be set out in the Constitution of the Church of Ireland;

AND WHEREAS it is desirable that the table contained in Section 4 (2) of Part 1 of Chapter I of the said Constitution be amended in accordance with such continuing review;

AND WHEREAS it is desirable that a review of the number of clerical and lay representatives returned to the General Synod to represent the several Dioceses and United Dioceses of the Church of Ireland be conducted at least every third triennium;

AND WHEREAS it is desirable to specify the method of election to be utilised in returning the said clerical and lay representatives to the General Synod;

AND WHEREAS for such purposes it is necessary to amend Chapter I of the Constitution;

BE IT ENACTED by the Archbishops and Bishops, and the Clergy and Laity of the Church of Ireland in General Synod assembled in Dublin in the year 2001, and by the authority of the same, as follows:

- (1) Section 4 (1) of Part 1 of Chapter I of the Constitution is hereby amended by deleting the said provision and substituting the following therefor:
  - (a) The House of Representatives shall consist of representatives of the clergy and of the laity to be elected as hereinafter provided in the year 2002 and triennially thereafter.

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- (b) The number of clerical representatives to be returned to the General Synod by each Diocese or United Dioceses shall be in the proportion of one representative to every five beneficed or licensed clergy of the Diocese, such clergy neither being in receipt of a retiring annuity under the provisions of Chapter XIV, nor having attained the age of seventy four years, and notwithstanding any vacancy in any benefice within the Diocese or United Dioceses. An additional representative shall be returned for any remaining number of such clergy exceeding two.
  - (c) For the purpose of 1 (b) the number of beneficed or licensed clergy shall, in the year 2002 and at every subsequent review carried out in accordance with Section 4 (1) (e), be ascertained on 1 January of the review year.
  - (d) The number of lay representatives shall be to the clergy in the proportion of 2 to 1.
  - (e) A review of the number of representatives both clerical and lay to be returned by each Diocese or United Dioceses to the General Synod shall be conducted on the basis of the principles hereinbefore set out at least every third triennium, in a manner determined by the Honorary Secretaries of the General Synod, provided that the number of representatives of the clergy to be returned by any Diocese or United Dioceses shall not fall below 4.
- (2) Section 4 (2) of Part 1 of Chapter I of the Constitution is hereby amended by deleting the table contained therein and substituting therefor in the year 2002 and at every subsequent review carried out under 1 (e) a table showing the number of representatives both clerical and lay returned to represent in the General Synod each Diocese or United Dioceses as calculated in accordance with the principles set out in Section 4 (1) (b).
- (3) Section 4 of Part 1 of Chapter I of the Constitution be further amended by adding the following as subsection (6):
- Representatives to the General Synod both clerical and lay shall be elected by each Diocesan Synod on the system of Proportional Representation by means of the single transferable vote in accordance with regulations prescribed from time to time by the Standing Committee of the General Synod.
- (4) For Section 6 of Part I of Chapter I of the Constitution there shall be substituted the following section:
6. Every beneficed or licensed clergyman of the Church of Ireland who is not in receipt of a retiring annuity under the provisions of Chapter XIV, and who has not on 1 January preceding the election attained the age of seventy four years, shall be qualified to be elected as a clerical representative or supplemental clerical representative whether resident or not in the in the diocese for which the election is being held.



**BILL NO 6**

**Explanatory Memorandum**

CHAPTER XIV

1. General

This Bill proposes substantial improvements in the benefits provided from the Pensions Fund. It follows the triennial actuarial report on the Fund, particulars of which are included in the Report of the Church of Ireland Pensions Board. The Bill also includes some other proposals.

It is proposed that the changes (other than that included in section 18) should come into effect on the date of enactment of the Bill or as soon thereafter as is administratively practicable.

There are several references to “members”. A “member” is a bishop, priest or deacon in the service of the Church of Ireland on or after 1 January 1976 other than any who have been exempted from membership or who have exercised their right under legislation in the United Kingdom to opt out of membership.

The word “widow” is defined in section 2 of Chapter XIV as including a widower.

As the Pensions Fund is an Exempt Approved Scheme, the approval of the Revenue Commissioners (Republic of Ireland) and the Commissioners of Inland Revenue (United Kingdom) to this legislation will be required.

Section 1 contains a definition.

2. Increases in Pensions

(a) Members

In consequence of the special increases in minimum approved stipend effective on 1 January 2000 and 1 January 2001 pensions payment of which commenced on or before 1 January 2001 have fallen below parity with those where payment commenced after that date.

It is proposed in section 12 that parity be restored to the pensions of these members and also to the pensions of clergy who retired before 1976.

Section 17 makes provision for increases of the same percentages in the pensions of an archbishop and of bishops.

(b) Surviving Spouses of Members

The surviving spouse of a member (other than a member who was in the service of the Church of Ireland on 18 May 1989 - the date on which commutation of

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pensions was made available - and was 70 or over on that date or a member who was in receipt of a pension on that date) is entitled to a pension of three-fifths of his or her late spouse's pension or pension entitlement, which corresponds to four-fifths of his or her net pension if maximum commutation had been taken.

The surviving spouses of members who were in service on 18 May 1989 and were 70 or over on that date or who were in receipt of a pension on that date are entitled to a pension of four-fifths of their late spouses' pensions.

Each method of calculation produces the same result in monetary terms.

It is proposed in section 10 that these fractions be increased by one-ninth, from three-fifths to two-thirds and from four-fifths to eight-ninths. This is the ceiling acceptable to Revenue authorities for tax exempt schemes.

A child dependency allowance is one-third of the surviving spouse's pension, and an increase in this will follow without amending legislation.

Section 16 makes provision for the same increase in the pension entitlement of the surviving spouses of archbishops or bishops.

It is proposed in section 12 that pensions of surviving spouses and child dependency allowances which are currently in course of payment be increased by the same fraction in addition to the percentage required to restore parity of pensions as in the case of members.

Section 17 makes provision for the same increase in the pensions currently being paid to the surviving spouses of archbishops or bishops.

(c) Widows of Clergy who died or retired before 1976

Until 1980 the widows of clergy who died or retired before 1976, and therefore were not members of the Fund, received a pension of £80. Since then there has been a series of increases.

It is proposed in section 11 that these pensions be increased by the same percentages as those applicable to the pensions of surviving spouses of members payment of which commenced on or before 1 January 2000.

This will have the effect of increasing these pensions from £4,196.39 to £5,301.30 and from IR£4,341.11 to IR£5,414.67.

(d) Summary

Following the enactment of this Bill the normal rates of pension will be:

|                            |            |    |              |
|----------------------------|------------|----|--------------|
| Member (gross pension)     | £12,724.00 | or | IR£12,996.00 |
| Surviving spouse of member | £8,482.66  | or | IR£8,664.00  |

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Child dependency allowance        £2,827.55        or        IR£2,888.00

The funding required to restore parity to pensions is £2,614,000 and IR£1,981,000.

The funding required for the proposals in (b) and (c) other than insofar as they relate to parity of pensions is £1,083,000 and IR£764,000.

3. Years, Months and Days of Service

Until 1998 retirement benefits were calculated on the number of completed years of service, the portion of an uncompleted year being disregarded. The 1998 legislation provided that the calculation would be based on the number of completed years and months of service.

It is proposed in section 3 that the calculation should be based in future on the number of completed years and days of service.

Section 8 is consequential.

4. Contributions

Contributions are not payable in respect of a member who has retired.

It is proposed in sections 7 and 15 that contributions should also cease to be payable in respect of a member who continues in service after reaching the age of 65. This will not affect the benefits to which these members and their spouses will be entitled.

As there is an actuarial assumption that all members will retire on reaching normal pensionable age, funding is not required.

5. Child Dependency Allowances

Children legally adopted by a member are eligible for child dependency allowances.

It is proposed in section 2 that stepchildren of a member should also be eligible.

6. Pensions Acts

Following protracted discussions between officials of the Department of Social, Community and Family Affairs (Republic of Ireland) and the Department of Social Security (United Kingdom), on the consequences of the differing legislation of the two Parliaments relating to pension funds based in one State but having members in the other State, Regulations have been made by the respective Ministers operative from 31 December 2000.

These Regulations are based on certain principles, one of which is that a member who is resident in the State other than that in which the fund is based shall have the

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benefit of the legislation of the Parliament of the State in which he or she resides where this is to his or her advantage.

The United Kingdom legislation provides that the annual increase in pensions payment of which commenced in or after 1997 shall not be less than the figure for inflation as measured by the Retail Prices Index for the previous September up to a maximum of 5%. As this limits the discretion currently open to the Board and the Representative Body, it is necessary to amend the present provision to make it subject to the statutory requirement.

This is the purpose of section 13.

7. Medical Panel

- (a) It is the duty of the Board to appoint a Medical Panel consisting of three medical experts. Experience has shown that the limitation on membership of the Panel has proved to be inconvenient to some members and prospective members of the Pensions Fund.

It is proposed in section 5 that the limitation be removed.

- (b) The purpose of section 6 is to clarify that a report shall come from a member of the Medical Panel and not from the full Panel.

8. Consolidation of the Constitution

To facilitate the proposed Consolidation of the Constitution which has been initiated by the Standing Committee of the General Synod the following have been included in the Bill. They do not involve any change of substance.

- (a) For many years the Board has elected a vice-chairman, although such office is not mentioned in Chapter XIV. Further, the triennial election of officers has at present to take place before the date for completion of the triennial election of members.

It is proposed in section 4 to repeal section 15 of Chapter XIV and re-enact it, making provision for the office of vice-chairman and providing that the triennial election of officers shall take place at the first meeting following the date for completion of the triennial election of members.

- (b) When death in service benefit was introduced, the benefit was on a sliding scale between 1980 and 1985 inclusive until it was fixed definitively from 1986 as minimum approved stipend x 4. The provisions for the earlier period are spent.

It is proposed in section 9 that section 47 of Chapter XIV be repealed and re-enacted omitting the references to the period between 1980 and 1985.

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- (c) Section 67 of Chapter XIV relates to episcopal pensions payment of which commenced before 1979 when the separate episcopal funds were amalgamated with the Pensions Fund. It consists of nine paragraphs. The first paragraph charges these pensions on the Pensions Fund. The other eight paragraphs refer to increases in pensions between 1985 and 1995.

As one pension which was originally paid out of a separate episcopal fund remains in course of payment, the first paragraph must stand. The other eight paragraphs are spent.

It is proposed in section 14 that all of section 67 except the first paragraph be repealed.

- (d) “IR£” appears four times in section 80A (1) and (2) of Chapter XIV.

Irish Pounds will be replaced by Euros on 1 January 2002 and will cease to be legal tender after 9 February 2002.

It is proposed in section 18 that “IR£” be replaced by “€” from 1 January 2002.

- (e) Section 80A (4) of Chapter XIV was enacted in 1998 when normal pensionable age was reduced from 67 to 65 to define the rights of those members who were aged 65 or 66 on the operative date. It is spent.

It is proposed in section 19 that it be repealed.

CHAPTER XV

Supplemental Fund - Reporting

The Board is required to set out in its Report each year to the General Synod the rules and regulations regarding assistance from the Supplemental Fund in force during the year.

Compliance with this requirement takes considerable space in the Report. It consists largely of reprinting what has appeared in Reports for earlier years with changes confined to monetary amounts and dates.

The Board does not consider that this is any longer necessary. The number of grants is greatly reduced, and it will continue to fall. On 31 December 1987 there were 219 grants in course of payment. The corresponding figure on 31 December 2000 was 48.

It is proposed in section 20 that the present provision should be replaced by a direction that the Board report to the General Synod any changes made to the rules and regulations during the year.

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*(at the request of the Church of Ireland Pensions Board)*

**BILL**

**To amend Chapters XIV and XV of the Constitution.**

WHEREAS it is desirable to improve the benefits provided under Chapter XIV of the Constitution and to make sundry other amendments to the said Chapter;

AND WHEREAS for such purposes it is necessary to amend Chapter XIV of the Constitution;

AND WHEREAS the Church of Ireland Pensions Board has certified that on the enactment of this Statute the Fund will remain solvent as required by Section 16 (1) of Chapter XIV of the Constitution;

AND WHEREAS it is desirable to simplify the reporting procedure concerning the Supplemental Fund as set out in Chapter XV of the Constitution;

BE IT ENACTED by the Archbishops and Bishops and the Clergy and Laity of the Church of Ireland in General Synod assembled in Dublin in the year 2001, and by the authority of the same, as follows:

1. In this Statute ‘Chapter XIV’ means Chapter XIV of the Constitution of the Church of Ireland, and ‘Chapter XV’ means Chapter XV of the said Constitution.
2. For section 2 (1) (c) of Chapter XIV there shall be substituted the following paragraph:

‘(c) ‘orphan’ or ‘child’ as the case may be shall include a stepchild and a child legally adopted by a member of the Fund.’
3. In Section 2 (1) (i) of Chapter XIV for the word ‘months’ there shall be substituted the word ‘days’.
4. For section 15 of Chapter XIV there shall be substituted the following:
  15. The Board shall, at its first meeting after 30 June 2003, and triennially thereafter, elect a chairman, a vice-chairman, and an honorary secretary out of its own members. The chairman, or in his absence the vice-chairman, shall have a casting as well as an ordinary vote on all questions. Casual vacancies in any of the offices referred to in this section may be filled at any meeting of the Board, the person so elected to hold office until the next triennial election.
5. Section 31 of Chapter XIV is hereby amended by inserting the words “not less than” before the word “three”.

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6. Section 32 (1) of Chapter XIV is hereby amended by inserting the words “member of the “ before the words “Medical Panel”.
7. In Section 34 of Chapter XIV for the words 'A contribution shall not be payable in respect of any period after retirement' there shall be substituted the following:

Provided that no contribution shall be payable in respect of any member after that member has reached the age of 65 years or has retired whichever is the earlier.
8. In Section 35 (2) of Chapter XIV the words ‘provided that no payment shall be made in respect of a period of less than one month’ shall be deleted.
9. For section 47 of Chapter XIV there shall be substituted the following:
  47. Where on or after 17 May 2001 a member dies while in the service of the Church of Ireland before reaching the age of 65 years and in respect of whom a contribution has been paid to the Fund, there shall be paid to his legal personal representatives a lump sum calculated in the following manner, that is to say, the minimum approved stipend of the office held by the member concerned as fixed by the General Synod in accordance with section 51 (1) of Chapter IV of the Constitution in force on the date of death of the said member multiplied by four.
10. Sub-section (1) of section 49 of Chapter XIV is hereby amended
  - (a) by substituting ‘17 May 2001’ for ‘14 May 1998’ and ‘two-thirds’ for ‘60%’ in paragraph (a);
  - (b) by substituting ‘eight-ninths’ for ‘80%’ in paragraph (b);
  - (c) by substituting ‘two-thirds’ for ‘60%’ in paragraph (c).
11. For section 59A (1) of Chapter XIV there shall be substituted the following:
  - 59A.(1) The rate of annuity payable under section 4 of this Chapter to the widow of a clergyman (not being the widow of a voluntary member) shall be increased with effect from 1 June 2001 by 26.33% in the case of annuities payable out of the Clergy Pensions Fund (Northern Ireland) or by 24.73% in the case of annuities payable out of the Clergy Pensions Fund (Republic of Ireland).

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12. For section 59 of Chapter XIV there shall be substituted the following:

59. (1) The rate of each pension payable to a clergyman under section 4 or any of sections 42 to 45B (inclusive) of this Chapter, payment of which commenced on or before 1 January 2001, and which is in course of payment on 31 May 2001, shall be increased with effect from 1 June 2001 in accordance with the following Table:

| Commencement of pension                              | Rate of increase      |                          |
|--|-----------------------|--------------------------|
|  | Northern Ireland Fund | Republic of Ireland Fund |
| On or before 1 January 2000                          | 13.70%                | 12.26%                   |
| After 1 January 2000 and on or before 1 January 2001 | 6.71%                 | 6.56%                    |

- (2) The rate of
- (a) each pension payable to the widow of a clergyman under section 49 of this Chapter, and
  - (b) each child dependency allowance payable under section 54 of this Chapter,

payment of which commenced on or before 1 January 2001, and which is in course of payment on 31 May 2001, shall be increased with effect from 1 June 2001 in accordance with the following Table provided that the total of pension and child dependency allowances shall not in any instance exceed the limit permitted by the revenue authorities:

| Commencement of pension                              | Rate of increase      |                          |
|--|-----------------------|--------------------------|
|  | Northern Ireland Fund | Republic of Ireland Fund |
| On or before 1 January 2000                          | 26.33%                | 24.73%                   |
| After 1 January 2000 and on or before 1 January 2001 | 18.57%                | 18.40%                   |

- (3) Where the pension of a clergyman payable under any of sections 42 to 45B (inclusive) of this Chapter commenced on or before 1 January 2001 and such clergyman has died before 1 June 2001, any pension or child dependency allowance in course of payment on 31 May 2001 to or in respect of the widow or a child of any such clergyman shall for the purposes of this section be deemed to have commenced on the date of commencement of payment of pension to such clergyman.



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13. In Section 60 of Chapter XIV for the words ‘by such percentage, not exceeding the lesser of the percentage permitted by law and 5% as the Board on the advice of the actuary and with the approval of the Representative Body may determine’ there shall be substituted the following:

‘by the percentage required by law, or such greater percentage up to 5% as the Board on the advice of the actuary and with the approval of the Representative Body may determine.’
14. Section 67 of Chapter XIV (other than the first paragraph of the section) is hereby repealed.
15. For Section 68 (5) of Chapter XIV there shall be substituted the following sub-section:

(5) A contribution prescribed under sub-section (1) or sub-section (2) shall not be payable in respect of any archbishop or bishop after that archbishop or bishop has reached the age of 65 years or has retired whichever is the earlier.
16. Section 76 of Chapter XIV is hereby amended
  - (a) by substituting ‘17 May 2001’ for ‘14 May 1998’ and ‘two-thirds’ for ‘60%’ in sub-section (A1);
  - (b) by substituting ‘eight-ninths’ for ‘80%’ in sub-section (1);
  - (c) by substituting ‘two-thirds’ for ‘60%’ in sub-section (2).
17. For section 78AA of Chapter XIV there shall be substituted the following:

78AA. The rate of each pension payable to an archbishop or a bishop or to the widow of an archbishop or of a bishop, payment of which commenced on or before 1 January 2001, and which is in course of payment on 31 May 2001, shall be increased with effect from 1 June 2001 in accordance with the provisions of section 59 of this Chapter.
18. (1) In subsections (1) and (2) of section 80A of Chapter XIV for “IR£” wherever it occurs there shall be substituted “€”.

(2) This section shall come into operation on 1 January 2002.
19. Subsection (4) of section 80A of Chapter XIV is hereby repealed.
20. For section (3) (d) of Chapter XV there shall be substituted the following:

(d) report to the General Synod upon any changes made to the rules and regulations concerning assistance from the Fund during the preceding year.

**BILL NO 7**

**Explanatory Memorandum**

This Bill, which comes before General Synod at the request of the Commission on Ministry, seeks to implement the main proposals contained in that Commission's White Paper on Pastoral Breakdown brought before General Synod in 2000.

Sections 1 and 2 provide for the establishment, in June 2002, of two Provincial Mediation Panels each with power to make recommendations to a Bishop concerning any case of pastoral conflict which that Bishop has referred to it being a case which he deems incapable of resolution at local level within the Diocese.

In Section 3 details of the composition of the panels are set out; one ordained priest and one lay person shall be appointed for three years by the Diocesan Council from each Diocese, upon the nomination of the Bishop, and shall be eligible for up to two further re-appointments.

The need for sensitivity and absolute confidentiality in all matters concerning pastoral breakdown is recognised in Section 4 which details the manner in which the Mediation Teams established by the Panels will operate.

Section 5 provides that where permanent cessation from stipendiary ministry is the agreed course of action the Representative Church Body shall be so notified by the Bishop and in Section 6 that Body is empowered to make regulations concerning severance terms and other related matters.

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**BILL**

**To provide for the establishment of Provincial Mediation Panels and to make further provision concerning mediation in conflict resolution and related matters.**

WHEREAS it is expedient that provision be made for the establishment of mediation procedures for the assistance of Bishops in the resolution of conflict within Dioceses and to make further provision in relation to mediation and related matters;

BE IT ENACTED by the Archbishops and Bishops and the Clergy and Laity of the Church of Ireland in General Synod assembled in Dublin in the year 2001, and by the authority of the same, as follows:

1. With effect from 1 June 2002 a Provincial Mediation Panel (hereinafter referred to as 'the Panel') shall be established within each of the Provinces of the Church of Ireland to which any Bishop within that Province may, when he considers it

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appropriate, refer any case of pastoral conflict which he deems to be incapable of resolution at a local level within the Diocese.

2. The Panel shall have power to make recommendations to a Bishop upon all matters referred to it by that Bishop and in particular to make recommendations under section 4 below.
3.
  - (i) The Panel shall comprise one ordained priest and one lay person from each Diocese in the Province who shall, in each case, be appointed by the Diocesan Council upon the nomination of the diocesan Bishop from among the licensed clergy and the laity thereof and shall hold office for three years from the date upon which they are appointed.
  - (ii) Each member of the Panel shall receive training in conflict resolution prior to taking up office.
  - (iii) Each member of the Panel shall be eligible for reappointment but no member shall hold office for longer than nine years from the date of that member's first appointment to the Panel.
  - (iv) The Panel shall at its first meeting and thereafter triennially elect a Chairman and Honorary Secretary from among its own members.
  - (v) The Chairman shall have a casting as well as an ordinary vote on all questions. Casual vacancies in either of the offices referred to in subsection (iv) above may be filled, by election, at any meeting of the Panel, the person so elected to hold office until the next triennial election.
4.
  - (i) Upon a reference being made under section 1 above by a diocesan Bishop the Panel shall appoint a Mediation Team (hereinafter referred to as 'the Team') of four of its own members none of whom shall be appointees from the Diocese concerned.
  - (ii) The Team shall have power to co-opt not more than two additional members being persons with relevant experience and expertise in conflict resolution.
  - (iii) The Team shall have access in absolute confidence to all records of previous attempts within the Diocese concerned to resolve the matter which is the subject of the reference.
  - (iv) The Team shall be entitled to meet the parties concerned, each of whom may be accompanied at any such meeting by an adviser of their choice.
  - (v) The Team shall have power to recommend a particular course of action within the Parish or Diocese concerned or to make such other recommendations as it may, in the circumstances, consider appropriate.

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- (vi) Upon completion of its work the Team shall report its recommendations in writing to the Chairman of the Panel who shall, within twelve months of the first reference having been made under subsection (i) above, forward them to the Bishop concerned.
- 5. Where a recommendation under section 4 (v) above is made by the Team and that recommendation includes permanent cessation from stipendiary ministry, and where the minister concerned agrees with the recommendation, the Bishop shall notify the Representative Church Body.
- 6. Regulations may be made by the Representative Church Body concerning severance terms and all other related matters.

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**FORTY FOURTH GENERAL SYNOD**

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*Second Ordinary Session, holden in Dublin, A.D. 2001*

**FIRST DAY'S PROCEEDINGS**

**TUESDAY 15 MAY 2001**

On this day, according to the summons of His Grace the Lord Primate, the Synod assembled in the O'Reilly Hall, University College, Dublin.

The Chair was taken at 11.00 am by His Grace the Lord Primate.

A portion of Holy Scripture and Prayer was read by the Rt Rev KH Clarke, Bishop of Kilmore.

A list of the members of the Synod was laid on the Table.

The President nominated Mr MC Davey to act as his Assessor.

**President's Address**

His Grace the Lord Primate delivered the following address:

*Members of General Synod:*

I welcome you to this meeting of Synod and pray that Almighty God will guide and bless us as we transact the business of the Church of Ireland.

**Foot-and-mouth crisis**

This is a time when a long dark shadow rests uneasily across the Irish countryside. The foot-and-mouth epidemic has wrought havoc for the farming community, not alone in affected areas, but throughout the length and breadth of Ireland.

I faced an immense dilemma as to whether this Synod should meet as planned this month. Before deciding to go ahead I took advice on a wide scale both within and without the Church of Ireland. As members of the Standing Committee will recall we debated this issue at our last meeting. I want to say to the farming community that we meet in full consciousness of the hardship and personal difficulties so many of them are experiencing at this time. We express our solidarity with them and we assure them that we all feel deeply the pain and the problems they are facing. We recognise that there are

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those of our members who for practical reasons could not leave their farms or regions to attend this Synod: our thoughts and prayers are with them in these days.

It is at times like this that we are reminded of the important role the farming community plays in the life of the Church of Ireland. In our rural parishes farmers and those who earn their living on the land are the backbone of Church of Ireland life. Many an ordinand has come from farming stock. Frequently at the General Synod we have listened to the ‘farming voice’.

We are aware of the magnitude of the foot-and-mouth epidemic. We have watched the appalling pictures of burning and slaughter of cattle and sheep on the TV screen. We have heard of the agonies of those who have seen a lifetime of breeding shattered in an instant. Let us not forget what I call the knock-on effect of this crisis. The tourist industry, the shop keepers, the transport industry, the organisers of social events in country areas, the necessity to rearrange events and church services – all and many more are examples of the magnitude in a country such as Ireland of this disaster. We condemn the irresponsible, even criminal actions of the few who have shown such disregard for the welfare of others.

From a Christian standpoint we recognise the human side of this crisis. We are aware of the human cost. We know of the heartache at the destruction of hopes for the future. But I also recognise a further aspect.

It has to do with the destruction of animals. It has to do with the destruction of animals as yet unaffected by the disease. It has to do with the contrasting arguments of experts as to how best to stop the crisis spreading. It has to do with possible dangers to our environment.

Above all it has to do with what this disaster has taught us about life. Surely it reminds us all that for far too long certain great principles of life have been taken for granted. Surely it reminds us that the cycle of God’s creation and God’s good earth requires and even demands more care and more responsible attitudes to the blessings of creation than modern humankind has been prepared to devote? Nature has a habit of bringing us up short and reminding us of priorities in God’s creation when we fail to devote sufficient attention to the rules of nature. The foot-and-mouth disease is a sobering reminder of our dependence on the benefits of God’s earth – and God’s creation.

Farming will never be quite the same again. Life for sons and daughters of many farmers will not be the same as they had hoped. Great readjustment of future plans is necessary for many.

In reaching the decisions to hold this Synod the Archbishop of Dublin and I have consulted regularly. We are going to break with tradition this morning to emphasise the seriousness with which both Archbishops view this question. I am going to invite the Archbishop of Dublin to address the Synod now and then we will stand for prayer.

Members of Synod, I ask you to stand.

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“Almighty God, we pray in your presence for all in our land who have been affected by the disaster in our countryside. We remember all engaged in the farming industry and those whose lives and occupations have been touched by this crisis. We pray for those who have lost hope of a better and secure future on the land. We remember all in positions of responsibility for Government policy on agriculture, tourism and commerce. We ask that your presence will uphold those individuals and families who feel personal desperation at this time: hold them in your eternal care as they face the future. Teach us all afresh the values of your Creation that we deal wisely with the fruit of the earth you have given us. All this we ask through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.”

### **A changing Ireland and the spiritual dimension**

Members of Synod, I believe that future generations will view the years through which we are living as much more significant in Ireland than we realise.

#### ***Change in the Republic***

Here in the Republic we have seen the economic miracle of the ‘Celtic Tiger’. We have seen a nation display all the outward signs of prosperity as it grasped the European ideal, the removal of high levels of unemployment, the creation of internationally based industries and the rapid expansion of new commerce. We have seen the emergence of an economic model which is the envy of its European neighbours. There are warning sounds about the future from economic prophets and inflation is rising – but we see all around us evidence of a healthy commercial base which has produced wealth. Undoubtedly the slowdown in the US economy has had its effect here particularly in the field of high-tech expansion. But we also see homelessness, poverty and the gap between those who have benefited from the ‘Celtic Tiger’ and those who have not. Wealth and poverty can be relative. There are pressures on family life which we cannot ignore. The cost of housing is such that in many instances it takes two earners to afford the mortgage.

#### ***Change in Northern Ireland***

In Northern Ireland no matter what our individual views may be on the peace process we have witnessed devolution addressing bread and butter issues, responsibility for a wide range of government duties exercised by local politicians and local communities feeling a new relationship to those who have the power to govern. The recent speed of political change has challenged people and questioned attitudes. Not everyone has found political change easy to accept. We have seen the tensions those changes have produced. The struggle to attract investment continues and the potential for economic advance is immense. We want to see that potential realised. But the harsh reality of unemployment is highlighted when long established firms fold up chiefly because of the pressures of international competition. Sadly, highly educated young people continue to be our most expensive export.

#### ***Ireland’s new prophets***

In both parts of Ireland we are conditioned to view much of life in economic terms. The economist has become the Irish prophet of the new millennium.

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We see such frequent evidence that in the process of change the community has adopted new language to express ideas and new ways of discerning what constitutes success and failure. In this process of change there have been positive and encouraging signs for human advancement. But there are also questions about the nature of life, the quality of life and the ways we judge what is worthwhile for society. The process of change we see in both parts of Ireland relates to a vast range of human activity from economic and commercial development to searching questions about how rights and responsibilities are exercised by government. There are issues about the sanctity of life, about the bondage of past grievances, about human rights and about the quality of life for the future.

On page after page of the book of reports for this Synod we find some indication of how the Church of Ireland has attempted to address those concerns during the past year.

I want to pose this question as we begin our work this week: “What has the prophetic voice of the Christian Church to say to Ireland at this time of change?”

*The value of the individual*

I want to suggest that the Christian word of prophesy has to remind Irish society of that most precious of God’s gifts – the value of the individual.

*Church responsibilities*

The responsibilities and privileges of the Christian lifestyle do not end when the Church fulfils its obligations to educate through Sunday School and confirmation. Education in what it means to be a Christian continues less formally throughout the lifetime of every individual. Learning is not just lifelong but it must be seen as responding to the touchstone of experience of life – it is not just lifelong but lifewide. Unfortunately modern life too often applies a utilitarian view of lifelong learning seeing it in economic terms having a benefit to people in what is described as ‘the knowledge society and economy’. Competitiveness, employability and adaptability of the workforce become the drivers for the individual’s acquisition of skills and knowledge in an ever-changing world. Balance and development of the whole person are overlooked in this economic view.

I suggest to you that considering the individual’s economic contribution to society alone is not just ignoring a substantial part of that person’s development but is a failure to recognise the holistic nature of individual growth. That can lead to an unbalanced and even sick society. Surely there is a need to endorse the individual’s spiritual development and understanding of community, the sense of the aesthetic and the ability to have creative and stimulating leisure interests? If education is lifelong and lifewide then it must encompass the wholeness of personal growth. This is the challenge I see for the Church in a changing Ireland today – and tomorrow.

We talk not just of a changing Ireland – we talk of a changing Church. People talk wistfully at times of ‘how it used to be’. Each generation judges itself at times by what ‘used to be’. Progress is itself relative – and it is not always easy to be objective. But the Church must change when ways of presenting the eternal Gospel are no longer relevant to society.



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It is in that process of change, as we seek God's will and purpose as a Synod that I find myself turning time and again to the value of the individual.

What effect has a period of economic progress and apparent prosperity in the Republic on the individual – not just those who benefit, but on those who are casualties of society? What does economic prosperity say about the ways we make judgement of what is good, what is success, what is failure and what makes up the truly compassionate society?

What effect does rapid political change have on lives which find it almost impossible to forget the past? Memory and how we deal with past hurt, past perception of injustice, past grievance, is not just a matter for individuals - it is a question for whole community. I believe how we deal with memory holds the key to so many of the current problems of Northern Ireland.

***Flexibility***

In Ireland the skills of today can become the redundant knowledge of tomorrow. True on-going education provided not least by the Christian Church can provide the individual and the community with the moral courage and spiritual wisdom to deal with success and failure in life. Flexibility and the ability to change and to grow are not just characteristics of a strong economy. They are the marks of a society composed of individuals who can draw strength from a faith both eternal and unchanging but never static and lifeless – to transform that society into a community for all.

That is a definitely spiritual message. That is a definitely spiritual dimension to life. But I have to ask: "Is Ireland failing to hear that message because of the Church?"

An Ireland which diminishes the value of an individual is an Ireland in trouble. An Ireland which loses its spiritual dimension is an Ireland which is set on a course to community chaos. An Irish Church which fails to preach the value of an individual is a Church which has already become irrelevant.

**Elections in Northern Ireland**

Shortly the people of Northern Ireland will go to the polls to elect local councils and Members of Parliament at Westminster. Once more the people of the Province will have the freedom of access to the ballot box which has never been denied to them throughout the dark years of the Troubles.

Members of the Church of Ireland represent every conceivable political outlook. Indeed if we look no further than the General Synod over the years one of the great achievements of the Church has been to bring together members who hold different party political allegiances, but who are united in their love and devotion to the Church of Ireland.

I want to appeal to all who are involved in the political process and particularly candidates for election at local and national level to do all in their power to regard language as a most sensitive and important element of the election process. Issues must

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be debated freely. Views must be expressed clearly. But intemperate language, sectarian feelings expressed through word or attitude which can inflame local tensions must be avoided at all costs. In Northern Ireland words can hurt – and too often, as we know, words can kill. Surely the Synod will join me in calling for the utmost care and the utmost responsibility in the words which are used in the election campaign?

**Policing**

The debate about the new form of policing in Northern Ireland lies close to the surface of public debate following the Patten Report. This Synod must take seriously the issues involved in a process of reform, for the Church has a responsibility to be informed and to have a view on questions which affect every part of society.

***Independent***

First, I am quite sure that we all want to see an independent, effective and modern police service for the entire community. I believe this is the desire of the vast majority of the people of Northern Ireland. There will always be those in any community who do not wish to see an effective police service for obvious reasons. But the will to see a peaceful, ordered society is so obvious. There is a culture of violence in Northern Ireland at present. Physical attacks on people and homes occur frequently. I am particularly conscious of the fears of old people, often living alone. This culture of violence must be challenged. The speed of change in the numerical strength of the police must be related to the level of threats to people and property.

***Tribute to the RUC***

Second, over the years the Church of Ireland has seen a large number of its members serve with pride and distinction in the Royal Ulster Constabulary, too many of whom have paid with their lives, too many of whom have been seriously injured, we pay tribute to them. Most parishes in Northern Ireland have or have had parishioners in the RUC. At this time of change let us pay tribute to them. They have belonged to a force which has been rarely out of the headlines, a force which has been a political football and a force which has had to face up to its shortcomings, but also a force which has held the line between terror and ordinary decent people. It has paid a terrible price over the years.

***Recruitment***

I want to say with confidence that I encourage young members of the Church of Ireland to give serious consideration to a career in the new police service. As reforms emerge I feel I can make that call with confidence. The training, the ethos and the acceptability of the police in Northern Ireland in the days to come will depend to a large extent on the calibre and character of its members. I believe the young people of the Church of Ireland have much to offer in that regard. I encourage them to seek that career.

### **Drumcree and Garvaghy Road**

On page 137 of the book of reports there are a few lines referring to the most serious, searching and defining issue to confront the Church of Ireland for many years: Drumcree and Garvaghy Road. This tragic situation haunts us as a Church. The search for a solution has continued exhaustively during the year. This is a cameo of the darkest side of life in Northern Ireland – a situation in which people are prisoners of the past and hostages of the present. Despite the pre-occupation with the General Election I appeal to all involved in Drumcree and Garvaghy Road to focus on what is possible through mediation. A solution has so far failed to emerge despite the efforts of two Prime Ministers, two governments, facilitators, mediation, community leaders and politicians, to say nothing of the tireless encouragement of the Church. I say again – all must focus on mediation. There are many problems in the Portadown area to be addressed but the Drumcree/Garvaghy Road issue contains within it the ingredients to push back the whole of Northern Ireland into violence and suffering.

The Christian voice and the call for restraint must go on being heard – even though time and again they are ignored. I will continue to offer any encouragement I can to find a solution. I commend those who are trying so hard to achieve this. Simplistic solutions, criticism from afar and insensitive comment based on a lack of knowledge of what is involved at Drumcree and on the Garvaghy Road make the work of accommodation more difficult. The Church of Ireland does not, cannot and will not condone the scenes of sectarian hatred we have seen in previous years – so often orchestrated by those who have their own agenda and little or no interest in the concerns of the Orange Order or the Residents Coalition.

Independent legal advice has examined all that the Church of Ireland has said and done in this tragic situation. It has confirmed that as the laws of the Church of Ireland stand at present we have utilised every available avenue to express our condemnation and state our position. But there is the other aspect that has nothing to do with technicalities: it is the moral issue and the duty to confront the evils of sectarianism with the Christian voice.

I want to say to the General Synod that together with continuous encouragement to reach a peaceful solution which respects the rights of all no one nor no pressure will silence the voice I have tried to make heard – we condemn without reservation the scenes of sectarian hatred which have accompanied the protest at Drumcree. Those scenes are at complete variance to the Gospel the Church of Ireland is called to proclaim.

### **Bishop Ken Clarke**

On behalf of the General Synod I welcome Bishop Ken Clarke, Bishop of Kilmore, Elphin and Ardagh, to the platform. We offer him and his wife Helen our prayerful good wishes for a long and blessed episcopate.

### **Dean Jack Shearer**

There was widespread sadness throughout the Church of Ireland at the news of the sudden death of Dean Jack Shearer of Belfast Cathedral. Jack was respected and loved

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by thousands in Belfast who viewed his ministry in the centre of the city as a relevant and ‘down to earth’ expression of Christianity with which they could identify. Jack forged new links between St Anne’s Cathedral and the Roman Catholic Cathedral in Belfast. The figure of the ‘Black Santa’ sitting outside the Cathedral each Christmas collecting massive amounts for charities, the organisation of major services and national events and the patient pastoral concerns for friend and stranger – just some aspects of a wonderful life ministry. We thank God for every remembrance of Jack Shearer.

**Canon Houston McKelvey**

We offer our sincere congratulations and prayerful good wishes to Canon Houston McKelvey on his appointment as Dean of Belfast. In so doing we express our gratitude and admiration for all he has achieved on our behalf in education in Northern Ireland.

**Dean Maurice Carey**

I also want to mention the death of the former Dean of Cork, Maurice Carey. Some of us remember him as a much loved Dean of Residence at Queen’s University. He was a most useful member of the Chapel Committee for the Adelaide and Meath Hospital incorporating the National Children’s Hospital in Dublin. He devoted much of his time to the work of APCK and Church publications. As Dean of Cork and in retirement Priest-in-Charge of St John’s, Sandymount he touched many lives and served this Church with much faithfulness.

**Canon John Bartlett**

The Principal of the Theological College, Canon John Bartlett, has announced his retirement. I pay tribute this morning to his years of service and leadership in this most demanding position in the Church of Ireland. Those who have passed through the College under his leadership will be more aware than most of his help and encouragement during their training. I thank him for his ministry and on behalf of the General Synod wish him and Mrs Bartlett many years of happiness in the years ahead.

**Retirements**

Two members of central bodies who have given long and excellent service to their Church are retiring from their duties. Professor David Spearman has exercised a significant and much appreciated influence on our investment and financial policies. Judge Buchanan has been a valued and wise member of our legal advisory committees. We thank them both and gladly acknowledge the support they have given to the Church.

**Role of the Church**

Members of Synod, I have spoken of change in this address. In the next few days we will have to decide about some aspects of change – and we will have to decide what should remain unchanged.

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A few weeks ago Bishop John Howe, one of the first Executive Officers of the Anglican Communion, passed away. In his book 'Highways and Hedges' he wrote of change in our Communion. Let me read those words:

“The basic factor is the purposes of Jesus Christ – the Gospel and what he said. Development is to progress in fulfilling the Father’s intention of salvation through Jesus. The Church, and any part of it, through the ages exists for that reason.”

May God bless us all this week.

**Motions on Procedure**

It was proposed by the Very Rev H Cassidy, seconded by Mr SR Harper, and passed:

That, in accordance with Standing Order 56, the time available under Standing Order 3 be allocated as follows:

**FIRST DAY**

- 11.00am President takes the chair  
to Reading of Holy Scripture and Prayer  
1.00pm List of members of the General Synod to be laid on the table  
Nomination of an assessor by the President  
President’s Address  
Motion No 1 – Timetable  
Motion No 2 – Education Reports  
Formal business, communications and Petition  
Bills Nos 1-7
- 2.00pm Answers to requests for information (if any) (SO 51)  
to Continuation of Bills Nos 1-7  
6.30pm Report of the Pensions Board (not more than 30 minutes)  
Report of the Commission on Ministry (not more than 45 minutes)

**SECOND DAY**

- 10.00am Formal business and communications  
to Report of the Representative Body (not more than 2 hours)  
1.00pm Motion No 3 in the name of Mr JMD Couchman and Rev Canon NT Ruddock  
(not more than 15 minutes)  
Report of the Council for Mission in Ireland (not more than 45 minutes)
- 2.00pm Answers to requests for information (if any) (SO 51)  
to Appeal to the General Synod in the name of Mr G Smyth (not more than 30 minutes)  
6.30pm Report of the Standing Committee (not more than 2 hours)  
Motion No 4 in the name of the Honorary Secretaries  
Motion No 5 in the name of the Honorary Secretaries  
Motion No 6 in the name of Rev Canon PF Patterson and Mr DJ Auchmuty  
Motion No 7 in the name of the Bishop of Cashel and Ossory (not more than 30 minutes)  
Report of the Liturgical Advisory Committee } (not more than 1 hour 15 minutes)  
Liturgical Resolutions }

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**THIRD DAY**

- 10.00am Formal business and communications  
to Bills: further stages as ordered on first day
- 1.00pm Report of the Board of Education } (not more than  
Report of the Secondary Education Committee } 1 hour 30 minutes)  
Report of the Role of the Church Committee (not more than 1 hour)  
Report of the Church of Ireland Marriage Council (not more than 30 minutes)
- 2.00pm Answers to requests for information (if any) (SO 51)  
to Report of the Committee for Christian Unity (not more than 1 hour)
- 4.30pm Report of the Hymnal Revision Committee (not more than 30 minutes)  
Report of the Church of Ireland Youth Department (not more than 30 minutes)  
Report of the Commission on Church Buildings (not more than 10 minutes)  
Motion No 8 concerning publication of the Journal (not more than 5 minutes)  
At 4.25 pm any outstanding items will be put from the Chair without debate.

If business listed for any period is completed before the hour appointed for adjournment, reports listed for Thursday afternoon will be taken in reverse order, commencing with the Commission on Church Buildings.

References in this motion to a “report” shall include any resolutions accompanying such report on the agenda paper.

It was proposed by the Very Rev H Cassidy, seconded by Mr SR Harper, and passed:

That the Reports of the Board of Education and the Secondary Education Committee be taken together, that the first part of the debate be confined to matters mainly concerning education in the Republic of Ireland, being introduced by two speeches, one on behalf of the Board of Education and one on behalf of the Secondary Education Committee; that the second part of the debate be confined to matters concerning education in Northern Ireland, being introduced by one speech, on behalf of the Board of Education, and that the time allotted to each part of the debate be at the discretion of the President, but not to exceed a total of one and a half hours.

**Reports of Committees and Boards etc**

The following reports were presented:

Representative Church Body  
Church of Ireland Pensions Board  
Standing Committee  
    World Development – Bishops’ Appeal Advisory Committee  
    Central Communications Board  
    Synodical Structures Working Group  
Role of the Church Committee  
Board of Education  
Church of Ireland Youth Department  
Secondary Education Committee  
Council for the Church Overseas

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Council for Mission in Ireland  
Committee for Christian Unity  
Liturgical Advisory Committee  
Commission on Ministry  
Church of Ireland Marriage Council  
Hymnal Revision Committee  
Commission on Church Buildings  
Church's Ministry of Healing  
Christian Stewardship Committee  
Board for Social Responsibility (NI)  
Board for Social Responsibility (RI)  
Priorities News  
ICC Annual Report  
Church of Ireland Jubilee Fund: 112<sup>th</sup> Annual Report  
Incorporated Society report and accounts to end July 2000  
Church of Ireland Youth Department financial statements for year ended 31 December 1999

**Presentation of Petitions**

A petition in the names of the Very Rev LDA Forrest and the Rev Canon NT Ruddock was presented to the Synod. The petition was referred to the Petitions Committee for consideration.

**Communication from the Pensions Board**

The Board at its meeting this week approved the attached Certificate of Solvency required in connection with Bill No 6 in accordance with Section 81 of Chapter XIV of the Constitution.

**Bills**

A copy of the Bill Pamphlet and the Schedules to Bills Nos 1-4 were laid on the Table.

**Liturgical Resolutions**

A copy of Liturgical Resolutions Nos 1-9 and the Schedules to Liturgical Resolutions Nos 1-9 were laid of the Table.

**Report of Bills Committee**

In accordance with Standing Order 24 (b) the Bills Committee met at Church of Ireland House, Rathmines, Dublin 6 at 4.30pm on Tuesday 24 April 2001.

**Present:** The Bishop of Cashel and Ossory (Chairman)  
Mr MC Davey  
Rev Canon RD Harman

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Rev Canon RB Rountree  
Rev Canon JAA Condell

**Apologies:** Ven RG Hoey  
Ven GCS Linney  
Mr GC Richards  
Lady Sheil

**Bills:**

The Committee considered Bills Nos 1-7 in the attached Bill Pamphlet.

- Bill No 1: The Committee made no comment on Bill No 1.  
Bill No 2: The Committee noted that some of the amendments tabled for this Bill relate to the English Language Liturgical Consultation texts (ELLC texts). Following the meeting of the Consultation in August 2001, the Liturgical Advisory Committee will submit a Resolution in 2002 leading to a Bill in 2003 dealing with all of the ELLC texts.  
Bill No 3: The Committee made no comment on Bill No 3.  
Bill No 4: The Committee made no comment on Bill No 4.  
Bill No 5: The Committee made no comment on Bill No 5.  
Bill No 6: The Committee made no comment on Bill No 6.  
Bill No 7: The Committee made no comment on Bill No 7.

**Liturgical resolutions:**

The Committee considered the Liturgical Resolutions Nos 1-9.

- Resolution No 1: The Committee made no comment on Resolution No 1.  
Resolution No 2: The Committee made no comment on Resolution No 2.  
Resolution No 3: The Committee made no comment on Resolution No 3.  
Resolution No 4: The Committee made no comment on Resolution No 4.  
Resolution No 5: The Committee made no comment on Resolution No 5.  
Resolution No 6: The Committee made no comment on Resolution No 6.  
Resolution No 7: The Committee noted that copies of the Psalter referred to in this resolution are available for inspection in diocesan offices.  
Resolution No 8: The Committee made no comment on Resolution No 8.  
Resolution No 9: The Committee made no comment on Resolution No 9.

**Resolution on behalf of the House of Bishops:**

The Bills Committee recommended that Regulations made by the House of Bishops, concerning Holy Communion prior to Confirmation, be circulated to members in advance of the meeting of the General Synod.



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**Bill (No 1) To carry into effect a Resolution of the General Synod of 2000 to amend that part of the *Book of Common Prayer* entitled *The Order for the Administration of the Lord's Supper or Holy Communion* by substituting, for the above-mentioned part of the *Book of Common Prayer*, *The Order for the Administration of the Lord's Supper or Holy Communion* as set out in the accompanying Schedule.**

It was proposed by the Rev Canon RB Rountree, seconded by the Rev Canon MAJ Burrows and passed:

That the Bill be approved in principle and given a second reading.

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| VOTING: | Clerical | Ayes | 144 | Noes | 0 |
|         | Lay      | Ayes | 216 | Noes | 0 |

According to order the House went into Committee.

The Bill was considered Clause by Clause.

It was proposed by the Rev SH Lowry, seconded by Mrs GM Hibbert and lost:

**page 1**

The opening rubric be substituted with the following: "The priest stands at the Lord's Table, facing the people, or at the north side of the Table. The people kneel."

It was proposed by the Rev SH Lowry, seconded by Mrs GM Hibbert and passed:

**page 3**

That in the Prayer for the Church Militant the word "indifferently" on lines 5 and 8 be replaced by the word "impartially".

The Clauses were passed.

The Preamble was passed.

The Bill was reported.

Thursday 17 May was fixed for the next stage.

**Bill (No 2) To carry into effect a Resolution of the General Synod of 2000 to amend the *Book of Common Prayer* by including therein *The Celebration of the Holy Communion also called The Lord's Supper or The Eucharist* as set out in the accompanying Schedule.**

It was proposed by the Rev Canon RB Rountree, seconded by the Rev Canon MAJ Burrows and passed:

That the Bill be approved in principle and given a second reading.

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| VOTING: | Clerical | Ayes | 148 | Noes | 3  |
|         | Lay      | Ayes | 205 | Noes | 14 |

According to order the House went into Committee.

The Bill was considered Clause by Clause.

It was proposed by the Rev SA Fielding, seconded by the Rev SM Neill and lost:

**page 1**

That the following invocation be authorised for use at the very beginning of this rite before THE GREETING,

“In the name of the Father,  
and of the Son,  
and of the Holy Spirit. *Matthew 28:19*  
**Amen.**”

It was proposed by the Rev SA Fielding, seconded by the Rev SM Neill and lost:

**page 1**

That THE GREETING “Grace, mercy and peace from God our Father and the Lord Jesus Christ be with you all. **And also with you.**” be deleted, and the following inserted in its place, “The grace of the Lord Jesus Christ, and the love of God, and the fellowship of the Holy Spirit, be with you all. (2 Corinthians 13:14) **And also with you.**”

It was proposed by the Rev SA Fielding, seconded by the Rev SM Neill and lost:

**page 1**

That the greeting from Easter Day until Pentecost,  
“Christ is risen! **The Lord is risen indeed. Alleluia!**”  
be deleted, and the following inserted in its place,  
“Alleluia! Christ is risen! **The Lord is risen indeed. Alleluia!**”

It was proposed by the Rev SA Fielding, seconded by the Rev SM Neill and lost:

**page 1**

That the rubric “*or another suitable opening prayer*” which follows the Collect for Purity be deleted.

**Adjournment**

The House adjourned at 1.00pm and resumed at 2.00pm.

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**Requests for information (Standing Order 51)**

Mr W Ross

Whether in the new Church Hymnal in the Hymn, “Will your anchor hold in the storms of life” the word BARQUE is correctly spelt, and whether in the Hymn “Help us to help each other Lord” the word LODESTONE is correctly spelt.

The following reply was given by the Rt Rev HC Miller on behalf of the Hymnal Revision Committee:

In the hymn “Will your anchor hold in the storms of life” (number 630 in the hymnal), in the second verse the spelling used in reference to a ship is BARK. This format is used in previous editions. The New Oxford Dictionary defines BARK as a ship or boat, an archaic or poetic/literary variant of BARQUE. As the older version remains acceptable, the Hymnal Revision Committee has preserved the poetic spelling.

In the hymn “Help us to help each other Lord” (number 523), the spelling remains LOADSTONE as used in former editions. An explanatory note on the meaning of this word appears beneath the hymn quoting both spellings. Although the version LODESTONE is more common, each spelling is acceptable and the entry in the New Oxford Dictionary of English appears as “LODESTONE (also LOADSTONE)”.

Following last year’s General Synod, the Rt Rev Edward Darling, Chairman of the Hymnal Revision Committee, replied personally to Mr Ross’s request, with the above information. Mr Ross acknowledged the response.

**Bill (No 2) To carry into effect a Resolution of the General Synod of 2000 to amend the Book of Common Prayer by including therein *The Celebration of the Holy Communion also called The Lord’s Supper or The Eucharist* as set out in the accompanying Schedule.**

It was proposed by the Rev SH Lowry, seconded by Mrs GM Hibbert and lost:

**page 1**

That the sentence beginning “The Commandments...” be replaced with the following:

The Summary of the Law or The Beatitudes or The Commandments may be read, (provided that the Commandments be read in full in the course of Advent and Lent)”.

It was proposed by the Rev SH Lowry, seconded by Mrs GM Hibbert and lost:

**page 2**

That Line 14 ends with the word “commandments” and that line 15 be replaced by “and to live in love and peace with all people:”

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The following amendment, in the names of the Rev SH Lowry and Mrs GM Hibbert, was withdrawn by leave of the Synod:

**page 2**

That the second line of the Gloria be amended to become “and peace to his people on earth.”

The following amendment, in the names of the Rev SA Fielding and the Rev SM Neill, was withdrawn by leave of the Synod:

**page 2**

That the second line in the GLORIA IN EXCELSIS “...and peace to God’s people on earth.” be deleted and the following inserted in its place, “...and peace to his people on earth.”

It was proposed by the Very Rev EG Ardis, seconded by the Rev DTS Clements and passed:

**page 3**

After “THE PSALM” delete the words “‘Glory to the Father...’ should not be added.”

It was proposed by the Rev SA Fielding, seconded by the Rev SM Neill and passed:

**page 3**

That the rubric after THE PSALM, “‘Glory to the Father...’ should not be added.” be deleted, and the following inserted in its place, “‘Glory to the Father...’ may be omitted.”

The following amendment, in the name of Mr GD Woodman, was withdrawn by leave of the Synod:

**page 4 line 12**

after ‘for us’ insert the word ‘men’.

The following amendment, in the names of the Rev Canon NG McEndoo and the Rev Canon RD Harman, was withdrawn by leave of the Synod:

**page 4 Nicene Creed**

Currently reads: “For **us** and for our salvation he came down from heaven...”

Proposed amendment: “For **all of us** and for our salvation he came down from heaven...”

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It was proposed by the Rev Canon RB Rountree, seconded by the Rev Canon MAJ Burrows and passed:

**page 4**

That at THE PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE, the following be deleted,  
“-the nations of the world  
-the universal Church of God”

and the following be inserted in its place,  
“-the universal Church of God  
-the nations of the world”.

It was proposed by the Rev SH Lowry, seconded by Mrs GM Hibbert and lost:

**page 4**

That the lines “or Kyrie eleison” be omitted.

It was proposed by the Rev Canon RB Rountree, seconded by the Rev Canon MAJ Burrows and passed:

**page 5**

That in The Prayer of Humble Access the word “from” be deleted from the sixth line.

**Chair**

The Archbishop of Dublin took the Chair.

**Bill (No 2) To carry into effect a Resolution of the General Synod of 2000 to amend the Book of Common Prayer by including therein *The Celebration of the Holy Communion also called The Lord’s Supper or The Eucharist* as set out in the accompanying Schedule.**

It was proposed by the Very Rev DSG Godfrey, seconded by the Rev Canon MR Lidwill and lost:

**page 5**

That the word “nature” on the eighth line of the Prayer of Humble Access be replaced with the word “property”.

It was proposed by the Rev SH Lowry, seconded by Mrs GM Hibbert and passed:

**page 5**

That in The Prayer of Humble Access before the line “that we may evermore dwell in him and he in us. Amen” the following two lines be inserted:

“that our sinful bodies may be made clean by his body,  
and our souls washed through his most precious blood,”

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VOTING: Ayes: 202 Noes: 137

It was proposed by the Rev Canon RB Rountree, seconded by the Rev Canon MAJ Burrows and passed:

**page 5**

That in The Peace the first line be deleted and replaced with: “The presiding minister introduces the peace with these or other suitable words:” and that the words in the later rubric “or another suitable introduction,” be deleted.

It was proposed by the Rev SH Lowry, seconded by Mrs GM Hibbert and lost:

**page 6**

That the second line of rubric be amended by the deletion of the word “The” to become “Gifts of money..”

It was proposed by the Rev SH Lowry, seconded by Mrs GM Hibbert and lost:

**page 6**

That the end of the third sentence of the rubric be amended by the addition of the words “the following words or another” in place of the word “a”, and that the words “Lord, yours is the greatness and the power and the glory and the victory and the majesty; for all things come from you and of your own we give you. 1 Chron. 29.11,14” be added immediately thereafter.

VOTING: Ayes: 175 Noes: 203

It was proposed by the Rev SH Lowry, seconded by Mrs GM Hibbert and lost:

**page 6**

That a comma be inserted after the words “bread and wine” in the rubric under The Taking of the Bread and Wine

**Chair**

The Archbishop of Armagh resumed the Chair.

**Bill (No 2) To carry into effect a Resolution of the General Synod of 2000 to amend the Book of Common Prayer by including therein *The Celebration of the Holy Communion also called The Lord’s Supper or The Eucharist* as set out in the accompanying Schedule.**

It was proposed by the Rev Canon RB Rountree, seconded by the Rev Canon MAJ Burrows and passed:

**page 6**

That in the section entitled “The Great Thanksgiving” the rubric reads be replaced with “One of the following Eucharistic Prayers is said by the presiding minister.”

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It was proposed by the Rev SH Lowry, seconded by the Rev SA Fielding and passed:

That on **page 6** the brackets and asterisk surrounding “Blessed is he..” be deleted.

That on **page 7** the note “\* It is here declared...” be deleted.

The following amendment, in the name of the Very Rev EG Ardis, was withdrawn by leave of the Synod:

**pages 6 & 7**

After “(... Hosanna in the highest!)” omit the asterisk and the words “\* It is here declared that the optional use of the anthem ‘Blessed is he ...’ after ‘Holy, Holy, Holy ...’ in this Eucharistic Prayer does not imply any alteration to the doctrine of the Church of Ireland as set forth particularly in the Articles of Religion and the Catechism.”

The following amendment, in the name of Mrs GM Hibbert, was withdrawn by leave of the Synod:

**pages 6, 7**

In the Eucharistic Prayer 1, that the words “Blessed is he who comes in the name of the Lord. Hosanna in the highest!”, the brackets, the asterisk and note, be deleted and that the words “Blessed is he who comes in the name of the Lord. Hosanna in the highest!” be included as a possible anthem that may be sung after the breaking of the bread, or during the communion along with the other two given.

The following amendment, in the names of Mr RE Quinn and Mr D Greenaway, was withdrawn by leave of the Synod:

**pages 6, 7**

We propose the removal of the lines “Blessed is He who comes in the name of the Lord. Hosanna in the highest” together with the associated asterisk section explaining their significance.

It was proposed by the Rev Canon NG McEndoo, seconded by the Rev Canon RD Harman and lost:

**page 6**

Currently reads: “...You made **us** in your own image,  
male and female you created us...”

Proposed amendment: “...You made **the whole human family** in your own image,  
male and female you created us...”

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It was proposed by the Rev SH Lowry, seconded by Mrs GM Hibbert and lost:

**page 7**

That the words “our great high priest” be deleted from the paragraph beginning “Accept through him...”

It was proposed by the Rev Canon RB Rountree, seconded by the Rev Canon MAJ Burrows and passed:

**page 10**

Remove bold type on last four lines.

The following amendment, in the names of the Rev SH Lowry and Mrs GM Hibbert, was withdrawn by leave of the Synod:

**page 11**

That in line 3, the phrase

“and, with love stronger than death,  
he made the perfect sacrifice for sin”

be replaced with

“and with love stronger than death  
made the perfect sacrifice for sin”

It was proposed by the Rev Canon RB Rountree, seconded by the Rev Canon MAJ Burrows and passed:

**page 11**

Remove paragraph 7 on the page (the closing two lines of the Prayer of Thanksgiving) and replace by:

Thanks be to you our God for your gift beyond words

**Amen. Amen. Amen.**

The following amendment, in the name of the Very Rev EG Ardis, was withdrawn by leave of the Synod:

**page 12**

Before the Lord’s Prayer (traditional form) replace the words “we are bold to say” with “we dare to say”.



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It was proposed by the Rev Canon RB Rountree, seconded by the Rev Canon MAJ Burrows and passed:

**page 12**

That in The Breaking of the Bread the word “because” be replaced with the word “for”

It was proposed by the Rev SA Fielding, seconded by the Rev SM Neill and lost:

**page 12**

That at THE COMMUNION, “who has taken away the sins...”, be deleted and the following inserted in its place, “who takes away the sin...”.

The following amendment, in the names of the Rev SH Lowry and Mrs GM Hibbert, was withdrawn by leave of the Synod:

**page 13**

That in the third line of “Jesus, Lamb of God” “grant us peace” be replaced with “grant us your peace”

The following amendment, in the names of the Rev SA Fielding and the Rev SM Neill, was withdrawn by leave of the Synod:

**page 13**

That at THE COMMUNION (continued on page 13),

“Lamb of God, you take away the sins of the world,  
have mercy on us;  
Lamb of God, you take away the sins of the world,  
have mercy on us;  
Lamb of God, you take away the sins of the world;  
grant us peace.”

be deleted, and the following inserted in its place,

“Lamb of God, you take away the sin of the world,  
have mercy on us;  
Lamb of God, you take away the sin of the world,  
have mercy on us;  
Lamb of God, you take away the sin of the world;  
grant us peace.”

It was proposed by the Rev SH Lowry, seconded by Mrs GM Hibbert and lost:

**page 13**

That in the final line the word “that” is added to read “so that we”

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It was proposed by the Rev Canon RB Rountree, seconded by the Rev Canon MAJ Burrows and passed:

**page 14**

That in the prayer “Almighty God...” that line four be amended to read “of the body and blood”

It was proposed by the Rev SH Lowry, seconded by Mrs GM Hibbert and lost:

**page 16**

That the title “Penitential Kyries” on pages 16 - 24 be replaced with the phrase “Forms of Penitence”

It was proposed by the Rev Canon RB Rountree, seconded by the Rev Canon MAJ Burrows and passed:

**page 17 and following**

In Appendix B (Seasonal Variations) delete the Penitential Kyries provided for Christmas, Passiontide and Holy Week, Easter, Ascension, Pentecost, Annunciation, Presentation, Visitation and Birth of the Blessed Virgin Mary and Irish Saints and substitute the following:

*Christmas:*

Lord God, mighty God, you are the Creator of the world

Lord, have mercy.

**Lord, have mercy.**

Lord Jesus, Son of God, Son of Mary, you are the Prince of Peace

Christ, have mercy.

**Christ, have mercy.**

Holy Spirit, by your power the Word was made flesh and came to dwell among us.

Lord, have mercy.

**Lord, have mercy.**

*Passiontide and Holy Week:*

Lord God, you sent your Son to reconcile us to yourself and to one another

Lord, have mercy.

**Lord, have mercy.**

Lord Jesus, you heal the wounds of sin and division.

Christ, have mercy.

**Christ, have mercy.**

Holy Spirit, through you we put to death the sins of the body - and live.

Lord, have mercy.

**Lord, have mercy.**

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*Easter:*

Lord God, you raised your Son from the dead.

Lord, have mercy.

**Lord, have mercy.**

Lord Jesus, through you we are more than conquerors.

Christ, have mercy.

**Christ, have mercy.**

Holy Spirit, you help us in our weakness.

Lord, have mercy.

**Lord, have mercy.**

*Ascension:*

God, our Father, you exalted your Son to sit at your right hand.

Lord, have mercy.

**Lord, have mercy.**

Lord Jesus, you are the way, the truth and the life.

Christ, have mercy.

**Christ, have mercy.**

Holy Spirit, Counsellor, you are sent to be with us for ever.

Lord, have mercy.

**Lord, have mercy.**

*Pentecost:*

Great and wonderful are your deeds Lord God, the Almighty.

Lord, have mercy.

**Lord, have mercy.**

You are the King of glory, O Christ.

Christ, have mercy.

**Christ, have mercy.**

Come Holy Ghost our souls inspire.

Lord, have mercy.

**Lord, have mercy.**

*Annunciation, Presentation, Visitation and Birth of the Blessed Virgin Mary* as per amended form for Christmas

*Irish Saints:*

O taste and see that the Lord is good. Happy are those who trust in him.

Lord, have mercy.

**Lord, have mercy.**

The Lord ransoms the lives of his servants; and none who trust in him will be destroyed.

Christ, have mercy.

**Christ, have mercy.**

Come, my children, listen to me; I will teach you the fear of the Lord.

Lord, have mercy.

**Lord, have mercy.**

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It was proposed by the Rev SH Lowry, seconded by Mrs GM Hibbert and lost:

**page 25**

That the proposed second form of prayers on page 25 be replaced by the second form from the order for the celebration of the Holy Communion according to the Alternative Prayer Book 1984.

It was proposed by the Rev SH Lowry, seconded by Mrs GM Hibbert and lost:

**page 27**

That the section D 'At the Preparation of the Table' be re-titled "In preparation for Communion".

It was proposed by the Rev SH Lowry, seconded by Mrs GM Hibbert and passed:

**page 27**

That in D At the preparation of the Table, the words "Lord, yours is the greatness and the power and the glory and the victory and the majesty; for all things come from you and of your own we give you. 1 Chron. 29.11,14" be offered as an option.

The Clauses were passed.

The Preamble was passed.

The Bill was reported.

Thursday 17 May was fixed for the next stage.

**Bill (No 3) To carry into effect a Resolution of the General Synod of 2000 to amend those parts of the *Book of Common Prayer* entitled *The Calendar; Tables and Rules; and The Collects, Epistles and Gospels to be used throughout the year* by substituting, for the above-mentioned parts of the *Book of Common Prayer, The Calendar and Collects and Post-Communion Prayers* as set out in the accompanying Schedule.**

It was proposed by the Rev Canon RB Rountree, seconded by the Rev Canon MAJ Burrows and passed:

That the Bill be approved in principle and given a second reading.

No votes against the motion were recorded.

According to order the House went into Committee.

The Bill was considered Clause by Clause.

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It was proposed by the Very Rev EG Ardis, seconded by the Rev DTS Clements and lost:

**page 1**

Under “THE SEASONS”, after “Epiphany...” change the words “When 6 January is a Sunday ... Epiphany” to “When 6 January is a Sunday the following Sunday is observed as Epiphany 1: The Baptism of Christ *et seq.*”

It was proposed by the Rev Canon RB Rountree, seconded by the Rev Canon MAJ Burrows and passed:

**page 3**

Under “RULES TO ORDER OBSERVANCE OF FESTIVALS” in the sentence beginning “When St Joseph’s Day...”, change the final words “in the same week” to “before the Sixth Sunday in Lent”.

It was proposed by the Rev Canon RB Rountree, seconded by the Rev Canon MAJ Burrows and passed:

**page 4 line 24**

After the word “Declan” insert the words “of Ardmore” and for the word “Lismore” substitute the word “Cloyne”.

It was proposed by the Rev Canon RB Rountree, seconded by the Rev Canon MAJ Burrows and passed:

**page 17**

In the fifth line of the *Post* Communion prayer insert at the beginning the word:

“You”

So that it will read:

“You have delivered us from the power of our enemy”

The Clauses were passed.

The Preamble was passed.

The Bill was reported.

Thursday 17 May was fixed for the next stage.

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**Bill (No 4) To carry into effect a Resolution of the General Synod of 2000 to amend the *Book of Common Prayer* by including therein *The Canticles* as set out in the accompanying Schedule.**

It was proposed by the Rev Canon RB Rountree, seconded by the Rev Canon MAJ Burrows and passed:

That the Bill be approved in principle and given a second reading.

No votes against the motion were recorded.

According to order the House went into Committee.

The Bill was considered Clause by Clause.

The Clauses were passed.

The Preamble was passed.

The Bill was reported.

Thursday 17 May was fixed for the next stage.

**Bill (No 5) To amend Chapter I of the Constitution.**

It was proposed by the Rev Canon PF Patterson, seconded by Mr DJ Auchmuty and passed:

That leave be given to introduce Bill No 5.

It was proposed by the Rev Canon PF Patterson, seconded by Mr DJ Auchmuty and lost:

That the Bill be approved in principle and given a second reading.

VOTING:           Ayes:   163       Noes:   192

**Bill (No 6) To amend Chapters XIV and XV of the Constitution.**

It was proposed by Lady Sheil, seconded by the Ven DS McLean and passed:

That leave be given to introduce Bill No 6.

That the Bill be approved in principle and given a second reading.

According to order the House went into Committee.

The Bill was considered Clause by Clause.

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It was proposed by Lady Sheil, seconded by the Ven DS McLean and passed:

That in section 12 the word “by” be deleted and the word “be” substituted on the fourth line.

The Clauses as amended were passed.

The Preamble was passed.

The Bill was reported.

Thursday 17 May was fixed for the next stage.

The Benediction was pronounced and the Synod adjourned until Wednesday 16 May 2001.

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**SECOND DAY'S PROCEEDINGS**

**WEDNESDAY 16 MAY 2001**

The Chair was taken at 10.00 am by His Grace the Lord Primate.

A portion of Holy Scripture and Prayer was read by the Rt Rev KH Clarke, Bishop of Kilmore.

**Communication from the Representative Church Body**

The following communication was received from the Representative Church Body:

I wish to advise you that at its meeting on 16 May 2001, the Representative Church Body re-elected the following as co-opted members:

JRB Hewat  
The O'Donovan

(Signed) JF Buttimore  
Assistant Secretary

16 May 2001

**Communication from the Record Committee**

The following communication was received from the Record Committee:

The Record Committee reports that, as provided by the Statutes, the Statutes passed at the last Session have been printed in duplicate and they now present two copies which have been compared, certified and sealed, and signed by His Grace, the Lord Primate.

(Signed) J Gerard Buchanan  
Chairman

30 April 2001

**Report of the Petitions Committee**

The Petitions Committee of the General Synod met at the O'Reilly Hall, University College Dublin at 1.00pm on Tuesday 15 May 2001.

PRESENT            Very Rev H Cassidy (Chairman)  
                         Rev Canon RD Harman  
                         Mr SR Harper  
                         Lady Sheil  
                         Very Rev JMG Sirr  
                         Mr GC Richards

The following Petition, having been presented to the General Synod on Tuesday 15 May 2001, was referred to the Petitions Committee:

We, members of the Church of Ireland in the united diocese of Cashel, Waterford, Lismore, Ossory, Ferns and Leighlin are opposed to the disposal of the Palace, Kilkenny at this time, and we feel that the matter needs further consideration.

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The Petitions Committee, having considered the Petition referred to it by the General Synod, reports that the petition is in accordance with Standing Order 65.

**Privilege**

By leave of the House, the Rt Rev Mons P Devine was invited to address the House on behalf of the Roman Catholic Church.

By leave of the House, the Very Rev Dr JW Lockington of the Presbyterian Church in Ireland was invited to address the House on behalf of the member churches of the Irish Council of Churches.

By leave of the House, the Ven RJ Williams was invited to address the House on behalf of the Church in Wales.

By leave of the House, the Very Rev Dr M Heikka of the Evangelical Lutheran Church of Finland was invited to address the House on behalf of the member churches of the Porvoo Communion in the Baltic region.

**Bill (No 7) To provide for the establishment of Provincial Mediation Panels and to make further provision concerning mediation in conflict resolution and related matters.**

It was proposed by the Rev Canon JAA Condell, seconded by the Ven KR Good and passed:

That leave be given to introduce Bill No 7.

That the Bill be approved in principle and given a second reading.

According to order the House went into Committee.

The Bill was considered Clause by Clause.

The Clauses were passed.

The Preamble was passed.

The Bill was reported.

Standing Orders were suspended to allow the Synod to direct that the requirement of a clear day under SO 29 (d) be waived.

Thursday 17 May was fixed for the next stage.

Standing Orders were resumed.

**Church of Ireland Pensions Board**

It was proposed by the Ven DS McLean, seconded by Mr WT Morrow and passed:

That the Report of the Church of Ireland Pensions Board be received and adopted.

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**Commission on Ministry**

It was proposed by the Rt Rev MHG Mayes, seconded by Ms C McCutcheon and passed:

That the Report of the Commission on Ministry be received.

**Adjournment**

The House adjourned at 1.00pm and resumed at 2.00pm.

**Representative Church Body**

The following resolutions were proposed by Mr JF Rankin, seconded by the Most Rev RL Clarke and passed:

That the Report of the Representative Church Body be taken into consideration.

**I. Allocations**

That the General Synod hereby authorises the Representative Body to make the following allocations from the balance on the General Funds Revenue Account for the year ended 31 December 2000:

|   | IR£       |
|---|-----------|
| Group A – Maintenance of the Stipendiary Ministry | 960,307   |
| Group B – Retired Clergy and Surviving Spouses    | 893,225   |
| Group C – Training of Ordinands                   | 664,816   |
| Group D – General Synod Activities                | 626,861   |
| Group E – Miscellaneous Financing                 | 75,328    |
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|   | 3,220,537 |
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**II. Minimum Approved Stipend**

That, in accordance with Section 51 (1) of Chapter IV of the Constitution and with effect from 1 January 2002

- (a) no stipend shall be less than £19,792 per annum in Northern Ireland or €26,609 per annum in the Republic of Ireland in the case of an Incumbent or a clergyman appointed as Bishop's Curate under the provisions of Section 42 of Chapter IV or of a Diocesan Curate over the age of 30 years appointed under the provisions of Section 43 of Chapter IV.

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(b) the stipend for a Curate-Assistant shall be in accordance with the following scale:

| <u>Year of Service</u>     | <u>Annual Stipend</u>   |
|----------------------------|---|
| First Year                 | 75.0% of minimum stipend for incumbent  |
| Second Year                | 77.5%  |
| Third Year                 | 80.0%  |
| Fourth Year                | 82.5%  |
| Fifth and succeeding Years | 85.0%  |

That the Report of the Representative Church Body be adopted subject to the Resolutions already passed relating thereto.

**Request for information (Standing Order 51)**

Very Rev JF Dinnen

The following reply was given by Mr RH Sherwood on behalf of the Representative Church Body:

Dean Dinnen asked whether the Synod could be told the cost for the past year in expenses terms of the Synodical Structures Working Group. To the best of our knowledge, the cost would be in the region of £1,500. This is simply reimbursed costs to members and the costs cannot be calculated exactly because people may for instance have come to two meetings on one day.

**Communication from the House of Bishops**

The House of Bishops wishes to continue its procedure, initiated at last year's General Synod, of reporting on the work of the Theological College Council. The Council is representative of the Standing Committee, the Representative Church Body, the Theological College staff and the student body, in addition to the Bishops.

Since last year two new members have joined the Council, the Reverend Dr David Hewlett and Mr Robert Sherwood. Dr Hewlett is Principal of the South Ministry Training Course which prepares ordinands for the Church of England and the Methodist Church. He is no stranger to the Church of Ireland Theological College in that he was lecturer in Systematic Theology from 1986 to 1991 and has acted as external examiner for pastoral theology since 1996. Mr Robert Sherwood is well known to members of the General Synod as Chief Officer and Secretary of the Representative Church Body. He has been a member of the Management Committee of the College for the past twelve years.

Ms Susan Parkes, Fellow of Trinity College, Dublin and formerly of the School of Education and the Reverend Canon Kenneth Kearon, Director of the Irish School of Ecumenics, have joined the Academic Committee in addition to Dr Hewlett.

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The Theological College Council is chaired by the Bishop of Meath and Kildare, the Academic Committee by the Bishop of Down and Dromore and the Management Committee by the Bishop of Derry and Raphoe. The House of Bishops wishes to thank all those who serve on the Council and the Committees for the thorough and efficient way in which they have carried out their work.

An important part of the programme during the past year has been the ongoing attempt to clarify and establish the precise responsibilities of the Council and the Committees. The aim is to ensure the maximum co-ordination of the overall work of the College and to establish effective lines of communication. The Council is developing procedures and codes of practice in various areas including appointments, health and safety, behaviour and discipline of students.

Since last year two new appointments have been made to the staff of the College. The Reverend Kevin Moroney as Chaplain-Tutor and the Reverend Bernadette Daly as Director of Pastoral Studies. The Reverend Norman McCausland and Dr Andrew Pierce have resigned from the College staff and appreciation and thanks are expressed for their work.

The Reverend Canon Professor John Bartlett will retire as Principal of the Theological College at the end of August this year. Since his appointment as Principal in 1989 he has given wholehearted service to the College and has been personally involved in every aspect of College life. Not only a succession of ordinands but the whole Church of Ireland owes him a debt of gratitude. The House of Bishops wishes to place on record its warm appreciation of his work and offers good wishes on his retirement as Principal.

The House of Bishops supports and encourages the review now taking place regarding the current curriculum and the development of new models of training for ministry both stipendiary and auxiliary.

The prayers and enthusiastic support of the whole Church are essential as a new Principal is appointed and as developments take place in the vital area of the training and formation of ordinands for the ministry of the Church of Ireland.

**The Palace, Kilkenny**

The following motion was proposed by Mr JMD Couchman and seconded by the Rev Canon NT Ruddock:

That this Synod will not allow the sale of the Palace Kilkenny in the present climate of dissent within the United Diocese, and in the light of the disenfranchisement of Ferns Diocese.

By leave of the Synod the following amendment was proposed by Mr JMD Couchman, seconded by the Rev Canon NT Ruddock and passed:

That the motion be amended to read: “That this Synod would disapprove of the sale of the Palace Kilkenny in the present climate of dissent.”

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The motion as amended was lost.

VOTING:           Ayes:   99           Noes:   209

**Chair**

The Archbishop of Dublin took the Chair.

**Council for Mission in Ireland**

It was proposed by the Rev DL Brown, seconded by the Rev RW Carney and passed:

- (a) That the Report of the Council for Mission in Ireland be received.
- (b) That the following be elected members of the Council:

Ven KR Good  
Rev SH Lowry

Rev Canon DG Moynan  
Mr WJ Frizell

**Chair**

The Archbishop of Armagh resumed the Chair.

**Appeal to the General Synod**

The following notice of Appeal, under Section 32 of Chapter II of the Constitution of the Church of Ireland, had been lodged with the Honorary Secretaries and was presented by Mr G Smyth:

“I the undersigned feeling aggrieved that the special Diocesan Synod held at St Canice’s Cathedral Kilkenny on the 29<sup>th</sup> June 2000 was not held in accordance with the notice of the special meeting of the Diocesan Synod (see enclosed notice of special meeting<sup>1</sup>) and in light of the failure of the Diocesan Synod to address the issue for which it was summoned, namely that contained in (A) of the special meeting of the Diocesan Synod of Cashel, Ossory, Waterford, Leighlin and Lismore on the 29<sup>th</sup> June 2000, that this General Synod declares that all decisions relating to the disposal of the Palace at Kilkenny are unconstitutional.

As this matter has not been handled correctly [by] the Diocesan Synod under the constitution of the Church of Ireland I ask this General Synod to deal with the issue.”

Following contributions from Mr Smyth, the Archbishop of Armagh and the Assessor and following the advice of the Archbishop of Armagh, the General Synod voted not to exercise its right to hear and determine the appeal under Chapter II, Section 32, but directed that the question<sup>2</sup> be referred to the Court of the General Synod for

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<sup>1</sup> Appended to the proceedings.

<sup>2</sup> “Whether the Special Diocesan Synod held on 29 June 2000 acted within its rules and procedures.”  
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determination in exercise of its power under Chapter VIII, Section 26(3) of the Constitution, whereby any questions of a legal nature which have arisen or which may arise in the course of its proceedings may be referred to the Court of the General Synod for hearing and determination.

**Standing Committee**

It was proposed by the Rev Canon JDM Clarke, seconded by Mr J Richardson and passed:

That the Report of the Standing Committee be received and adopted.

It was proposed by the Very Rev H Cassidy, seconded by Mr SR Harper and passed:

That the following re-organisation of the Central Communications Board be approved:

1. The resolution passed at General Synod 1985 be rescinded.
2. The Standing Committee shall in June, 2001 appoint a Central Communications Board to serve until May 2003 and triennially thereafter consisting of:
  - One member of the House of Bishops
  - Two members, to include the Secretary, of each of the three sub-committees (broadcasting, literature, internet)
  - Two members of Standing Committee, to include an Honorary Secretary
  - Two senior members of Church House staff
  - Two members of the Representative Body
  - An option to co-opt two members to ensure both gender and regional balance.
3. Appointments to the sub-committees to be made by the Standing Committee on the recommendation of the Central Communications Board up to a maximum of 10 members per sub-committee.
4. The main objectives of the Central Communications Board shall be to
  - Initiate policy in relation to the communications strategy of the Church of Ireland
  - Co-ordinate the work of the sub-committees
  - Report annually to the Standing Committee.
5. The CCB will appoint its own chair and recommend the chairs of the other committees to the Standing Committee.

It was proposed by the Very Rev H Cassidy, seconded by Lady Sheil and passed:

That the Legislation Committee be authorised to prepare a Bill to consolidate the Constitution of the Church of Ireland, for consideration by the General Synod in 2002.

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The following motion in the names of the Rev Canon PF Patterson and Mr DJ Auchmuty was withdrawn by leave of the Synod:

That the General Synod:

1. Welcomes and receives the report of the Synodical Structures Working Group of the Standing Committee.
2. Subject to the Bill to amend Chapter I of the Constitution being passed, requests the working group to continue its work on related areas in order to present the necessary resolutions and legislation to fulfil the other recommendations listed in its report to the General Synod in 1999.

**Synodical Structures**

It was proposed by the Rt Rev HC Miller and seconded by the Rev Canon RC Hanna:

In view of the request of the General Synod in 2000 to consider Synodical Structures and of the failure of Bill No 5, the Standing Committee be requested to set up a Committee to continue enquiries into the structures and workings of General Synod and to report to Standing Committee by February 2002.

It was proposed by the Rev Canon MAJ Burrows, seconded by the Rev Canon JW McKegney and passed:

That the motion be amended by the deletion of all that follows “be requested” and the insertion of “to give urgent consideration to the means by which enquiries into the structures and workings of the General Synod may be continued, with a view to further proposals being laid before the Synod during the Triennium beginning in 2003.”

The motion as amended was passed.

The Benediction was pronounced and the Synod adjourned until Thursday 17 May 2001.

**THIRD DAY'S PROCEEDINGS**

**THURSDAY 17 MAY 2001**

The Chair was taken at 10.00 am by His Grace the Lord Primate.

A portion of Holy Scripture and Prayer was read by the Rt Rev KH Clarke, Bishop of Kilmore.

**Communion of the Baptised but Unconfirmed**

It was proposed by the Rt Rev JRW Neill and seconded by the Rt Rev J Mehaffey:

That in accordance with the provisions of Section 26(1) of Chapter I of the Constitution leave be granted for the introduction of a Bill in the General Synod of 2002 to amend the Book of Common Prayer to enable those who have been baptised but not yet confirmed to be admitted to the Holy Communion:

To amend the Order for Confirmation in the Book of Common Prayer by deleting the existing final rubric and substituting the following:

It is intended in Baptism that those who have been baptised will be confirmed. They may, however, be admitted to the Holy Communion prior to Confirmation.

|         |          |      |     |      |    |
|---------|----------|------|-----|------|----|
| VOTING: | Clerical | Ayes | 92  | Noes | 40 |
|         | Lay      | Ayes | 104 | Noes | 68 |

The motion was declared lost, not having received the requisite two thirds majority of each Order.

**Bill (No 1) To carry into effect a Resolution of the General Synod of 2000 to amend that part of the *Book of Common Prayer* entitled *The Order for the Administration of the Lord's Supper or Holy Communion* by substituting, for the above-mentioned part of the *Book of Common Prayer*, *The Order for the Administration of the Lord's Supper or Holy Communion* as set out in the accompanying Schedule as amended.**

As ordered Bill No 1 was received for final consideration.

It was agreed that the next stage be taken.

It was proposed by the Rev Canon RB Rountree, seconded by the Rev Canon MAJ Burrows and passed:

That the Bill to carry into effect a Resolution of the General Synod of 2000 to amend that part of the *Book of Common Prayer* entitled *The Order for the Administration of the Lord's Supper or Holy Communion* by substituting, for the above-mentioned part of the *Book of Common Prayer*, *The Order for the Administration of the Lord's Supper or Holy Communion* as set out in the accompanying Schedule as amended be read a third time and passed.



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No votes against the motion were recorded.

**Bill (No 2) To carry into effect a Resolution of the General Synod of 2000 to amend the *Book of Common Prayer* by including therein *The Celebration of the Holy Communion also called The Lord's Supper or The Eucharist* as set out in the accompanying Schedule as amended.**

As ordered Bill No 2 was received for final consideration.

It was agreed that the next stage be taken.

It was proposed by the Rev Canon RB Rountree, seconded by the Rev Canon MAJ Burrows and passed:

That the Bill to carry into effect a Resolution of the General Synod of 2000 to amend the *Book of Common Prayer* by including therein *The Celebration of the Holy Communion also called The Lord's Supper or The Eucharist* as set out in the accompanying Schedule as amended be read a third time and passed.

No votes against the motion were recorded.

**Bill (No 3) To carry into effect a Resolution of the General Synod of 2000 to amend those parts of the *Book of Common Prayer* entitled *The Calendar; Tables and Rules; and The Collects, Epistles and Gospels to be used throughout the year* by substituting, for the above-mentioned parts of the *Book of Common Prayer, The Calendar and Collects and Post-Communion Prayers* as set out in the accompanying Schedule as amended.**

As ordered Bill No 3 was received for final consideration.

It was agreed that the next stage be taken.

It was proposed by the Rev Canon RB Rountree, seconded by the Rev Canon MAJ Burrows and passed:

That the Bill to carry into effect a Resolution of the General Synod of 2000 to amend those parts of the *Book of Common Prayer* entitled *The Calendar; Tables and Rules; and The Collects, Epistles and Gospels to be used throughout the year* by substituting, for the above-mentioned parts of the *Book of Common Prayer, The Calendar and Collects and Post-Communion Prayers* as set out in the accompanying Schedule as amended be read a third time and passed.

No votes against the motion were recorded.

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**Bill (No 4) To carry into effect a Resolution of the General Synod of 2000 to amend the *Book of Common Prayer* by including therein *The Canticles* as set out in the accompanying Schedule.**

As ordered Bill No 4 was received for final consideration.

It was agreed that the next stage be taken.

It was proposed by the Rev Canon RB Rountree, seconded by the Rev Canon MAJ Burrows and passed:

That the Bill to carry into effect a Resolution of the General Synod of 2000 to amend the *Book of Common Prayer* by including therein *The Canticles* as set out in the accompanying Schedule be read a third time and passed.

No votes against the motion were recorded.

**Bill (No 6) To amend Chapters XIV and XV of the Constitution.**

As ordered Bill No 6 was received for final consideration.

It was agreed that the next stage be taken.

It was proposed by Lady Sheil, seconded by the Ven DS McLean and passed:

That the Bill to amend Chapters XIV and XV of the Constitution as amended be read a third time and passed.

**Bill (No 7) To provide for the establishment of Provincial Mediation Panels and to make further provision concerning mediation in conflict resolution and related matters.**

As ordered Bill No 7 was received for final consideration.

It was agreed that the next stage be taken.

It was proposed by the Rev Canon JAA Condell, seconded by the Ven KR Good and passed:

That the Bill to provide for the establishment of Provincial Mediation Panels and to make further provision concerning mediation in conflict resolution and related matters be read a third time and passed.

**Chair**

The Archbishop of Dublin took the Chair.

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**Liturgical Advisory Committee**

It was proposed by the Rev Canon D Williams, seconded by Mr DB O’Callaghan and passed:

- (a) That the Report of the Liturgical Advisory Committee be received.
- (b) That the following be elected members of the Liturgical Advisory Committee:

|                       |                       |
|-----------------------|-----------------------|
| Rev Canon BT Blacoe   | Rt Rev HC Miller      |
| Rev Canon MAJ Burrows | Mr DB O’Callaghan     |
| Dr AF Carver          | Very Rev JTF Paterson |
| Most Rev RL Clarke    | Rev Canon RB Rountree |
| Rev MJ Elliott        | Lady Sheil            |
| Rev N Jardine         | Rev Canon D Williams  |
| Rev Dr MC Kennedy     | Mrs C O’Shea          |

**Liturgical Resolution No 1**

It was proposed by the Most Rev RL Clarke, seconded by the Rev N Jardine and passed:

That, in accordance with the provisions of Section 26(1) of Chapter 1 of the Constitution, leave be given for the introduction of a Bill in the General Synod of 2002 to amend that part of the *Book of Common Prayer* entitled *The Form of Solemnization of Matrimony* by substituting for the above-mentioned part of the *Book of Common Prayer*, *The Form of Solemnization of Matrimony* as set out in the Schedule to this Resolution.

No votes against the motion were recorded.

**Liturgical Resolution No 2**

It was proposed by the Most Rev RL Clarke, seconded by the Rev N Jardine and passed:

That, in accordance with the provisions of Section 26(1) of Chapter 1 of the Constitution, leave be given for the introduction of a Bill in the General Synod of 2002 to amend the *Book of Common Prayer* by including therein *The Marriage Service* as set out in the Schedule to this Resolution.

No votes against the motion were recorded.

**Liturgical Resolution No 3**

It was proposed by the Most Rev RL Clarke, seconded by the Rev N Jardine and passed:

That, in accordance with the provisions of Section 26(1) of Chapter 1 of the Constitution, leave be given for the introduction of a Bill in the General Synod of 2002 to amend the *Book of Common Prayer* by including therein *A Form of Prayer and Dedication after a Civil Marriage* as set out in the Schedule to this Resolution.

No votes against the motion were recorded.

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**Liturgical Resolution No 4**

It was proposed by the Rev N Jardine, seconded by the Most Rev RL Clarke and passed:

That, in accordance with the provisions of Section 26(1) of Chapter 1 of the Constitution, leave be given for the introduction of a Bill in the General Synod of 2002 to amend that part of the *Book of Common Prayer* entitled *The Order for the Burial of the Dead* by substituting for the above-mentioned part of the *Book of Common Prayer*, *The Order for the Burial of the Dead* as set out in the Schedule to this Resolution.

No votes against the motion were recorded.

**Chair**

The Archbishop of Armagh resumed the Chair.

**Liturgical Resolution No 5**

It was proposed by the Rev N Jardine, seconded by the Most Rev RL Clarke and passed:

That, in accordance with the provisions of Section 26(1) of Chapter 1 of the Constitution, leave be given for the introduction of a Bill in the General Synod of 2002 to amend the *Book of Common Prayer* by including therein *Funeral Services: a. The Funeral Service: b. The Funeral Service for a Child: c. A Form for use in the Home, Funeral Home or Mortuary prior to the Service in Church* as set out in the Schedule to this Resolution.

No votes against the motion were recorded.

**Liturgical Resolution No 6**

It was proposed by the Rev Canon RB Rountree, seconded by the Rt Rev HC Miller and passed:

That, in accordance with the provisions of Section 26(1) of Chapter 1 of the Constitution, leave be given for the introduction of a Bill in the General Synod of 2002 to amend the *Book of Common Prayer* by including therein *Sentences of Scripture* as set out in the Schedule to this Resolution.

No votes against the motion were recorded.

**Liturgical Resolution No 7**

It was proposed by the Rev Canon RB Rountree, seconded by the Rt Rev HC Miller and passed:

That, in accordance with the provisions of Section 26(1) of Chapter 1 of the Constitution leave be given for the introduction of a Bill in the General Synod of 2002 to provide

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for a Psalter in contemporary language, namely, the Psalter from *Celebrating Common Prayer 1992* as adapted from the *Book of Common Prayer of the Episcopal Church of the United States of America 1979* for use in churches of the Church of Ireland.

No votes against the motion were recorded.

#### **Liturgical Resolution No 8**

It was proposed by the Rt Rev HC Miller, seconded by the Rev Canon RB Rountree and passed:

That, in accordance with the provisions of Section 26(1) of Chapter 1 of the Constitution, leave be given for the introduction of a Bill in the General Synod of 2002 to amend that part of the *Book of Common Prayer* entitled *The Ministration of Public Baptism of Infants* by substituting for the above-mentioned part of the *Book of Common Prayer*, *The Ministration of Public Baptism of Infants* as set out in the Schedule to this Resolution.

No votes against the motion were recorded.

#### **Liturgical Resolution No 9**

It was proposed by the Rt Rev HC Miller, seconded by the Rev Canon RB Rountree and passed:

That, in accordance with the provisions of Section 26(1) of Chapter 1 of the Constitution, leave be given for the introduction of a Bill in the General Synod of 2002 to amend the *Book of Common Prayer* by including therein *Services of Initiation: a. Holy Baptism; b. Receiving into the congregation of those privately baptised; c. The Renewal of Baptismal Vows; d. Confirmation; e. Holy Baptism, Confirmation and Holy Communion - the Structure of the Service; f. Seasonal Variations and Readings* as set out in the Schedule to this Resolution.

No votes against the motion were recorded.

#### **Adjournment**

The House adjourned at 1.00pm and resumed at 2.00pm.

#### **Board of Education**

It was proposed by Miss S Mew, seconded by Dr AR Acheson and passed:

That the Report of the Board of Education be received and adopted.

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**Secondary Education Committee**

It was proposed by the Rt Rev WP Colton and passed:

That the Report of the Secondary Education Committee be received and adopted.

**Role of the Church Committee**

It was proposed by the Rt Rev JE Moore, seconded by Mr WT Morrow and passed:

That the Report of the Role of the Church Committee be received.

**Chair**

The Archbishop of Dublin took the Chair.

**Church of Ireland Marriage Council**

It was proposed by the Rt Rev RCA Henderson, seconded by the Rev ECJ Woods and passed:

That the Report of the Church of Ireland Marriage Council be received.

**Chair**

The Archbishop of Armagh resumed the Chair.

**Committee for Christian Unity**

It was proposed by the Rt Rev JRW Neill, seconded by Mrs AJ Wills and passed:

- (a) That the Report of the Committee for Christian Unity be received.
- (b) That the following be elected members of the Committee:

|                             |                    |
|-----------------------------|--------------------|
| The Archbishops and Bishops | Rev IJE Knox       |
| Rt Hon DW Bleakley          | Rev Canon WA Lewis |
| Very Rev H Cassidy          | Ven GA McCamley    |
| Mr G Clarke                 | Mrs R McKelvey     |
| Rev Canon DWT Crooks        | Dr K Milne         |
| Rev Canon IM Ellis          | Mr WT Morrow       |
| Very Rev LDA Forrest        | Rev DR Nuzum       |
| Very Rev DSG Godfrey        | Rev GV Wharton     |
| Rev RJ Gray                 | Rev TR Williams    |
| Ms S Hales                  | Mrs AJ Wills       |
| Mrs R Heard                 |                    |

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- (c) That the following represent the Church of Ireland on the Irish Council of Churches:

|                                    |                       |
|------------------------------------|-----------------------|
| Most Rev Dr RHA Eames (ex officio) | Dr K Milne            |
| Rev Canon Dr IM Ellis              | Mr WT Morrow          |
| Rev Canon R Fox                    | Rt Rev JRW Neill      |
| Very Rev DSG Godfrey               | Rev DR Nuzum          |
| Rev RJ Gray                        | Mrs C O’Laoire        |
| Ms S Hales                         | Rev W Ritchie         |
| Rev I Knox                         | Rev DC Sargent        |
| Rev Canon JCD Mayes                | Rev Canon WD Sinnamon |
| Rt Rev MHG Mayes                   | Rev TR Williams       |
| Mr JTN McGaffin                    | Mr HW Young           |
| Mrs R McKelvey                     |                       |

**Joint Theological Working Party**

It was proposed by the Rt Rev HC Miller, seconded by the Very Rev PF Barrett and passed:

1. The Synod receives the Report of the Joint Theological Working Party.
2. The Synod resolves that our churches continue on the journey of exploration together on the basis of the revised draft of the Covenant appended to the report.
3. That Synod urges
  - that opportunities be created at local and other levels which will enable members of each denomination to listen to and understand the practices and beliefs of the other
  - that congregations avail of every opportunity to work and worship together.
4. The Synod requests that the Joint Theological Working Party continue with its work and that the revised Covenant document be sent to the parishes.

**Church’s Ministry of Healing**

It was proposed by the Rev WJ Scott, seconded by the Rev Canon J Hay and passed:

That, as recommended by the Church’s Ministry of Healing, the General Synod of the Church of Ireland approves the adoption of the Constitution of the Church’s Ministry of Healing in Ireland (Northern Ireland) set out on p 313 of the Book of Reports.

**Hymnal Revision Committee**

It was proposed by the Rev Canon MAJ Burrows, seconded by Dr WD Davison and passed:

That the Report of the Hymnal Revision Committee be received.

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**Church of Ireland Youth Department**

It was proposed by the Rev AJ Forster, seconded by the Rt Rev RCA Henderson and passed:

That the Report of the Church of Ireland Youth Department be received.

**Commission on Church Buildings**

It was proposed by the Rev Canon WB Johnston, seconded by Mr G Bradley and passed:

- (a) That the Report of the Commission on Church Buildings be received.
- (b) That the Commissioners be re-elected.

**Journal of the General Synod**

It was proposed by the Honorary Secretaries and passed:

That the Honorary Secretaries be instructed to publish with as little delay as possible, the Journal of the Proceedings of the Synod during this session, with such appendices as they think expedient.

**Attendance of Members**

|                       | Clerical | Lay | Total |
|-----------------------|----------|-----|-------|
| Tuesday 15 May 2001   | 184      | 281 | 465   |
| Wednesday 16 May 2001 | 188      | 279 | 467   |
| Thursday 17 May 2001  | 155      | 187 | 342   |

The Benediction was pronounced and the session terminated at 4.30pm.



**The Lord Bishop of Cashel and Ossory  
Requests your presence at  
A SPECIAL MEETING OF THE DIOCESAN SYNOD  
of Cashel, Ossory, Waterford, Leighlin and Lismore  
On Thursday 29<sup>th</sup> June 2000 at 7.00pm  
In the Cathedral Church of St. Canice, Kilkenny.**

***Holy Communion 7.00pm  
Business Session 7.45pm***

This meeting has been convened at the request of at least one third of the lay members of the Diocesan Synod “in accordance with Chapter II section 21(2) of the Constitution of the Church of Ireland to approve the proposals contained in 4(a) and 4(b) of the notice of the meeting of the joint Diocesan Councils to held on Thursday the 8<sup>th</sup> of June 2000 at 7pm at the Newpark Hotel, Kilkenny”

PLEASE NOTE THE FOLLOWING:

(A)

Reference to 4(a) and 4(b) in the above quotation is to the following:

“(a) The proposal to transfer the Palace into the trusteeship of the Heritage Council.

(b) The passing of a resolution to comply with section 12 of Chapter X of the Constitution of the Church of Ireland”

(B)

Chapter X section 12 of the Constitution of the Church of Ireland reads:

“The Representative Body shall be at liberty to let on lease, or to sell either by public auction or by private contract, any see lands, glebes, or sites of churches or see or glebe houses.....which shall be hereafter found unsuited or unnecessary for the Church of Ireland: Provided that no such sale or letting shall be made without the consent of the diocesan council of the diocese in which such property is situated; but it shall not be necessary for any purchaser to inquire whether such consent has been obtained.”

(C)

As this is a special Synod, the above will be the only matter for discussion. No other Motion can be considered which was not submitted by June 8<sup>th</sup> (Diocesan Rules Section II (D) 13 a&b)

AGENDA

1. The President assumes the Chair
2. Reading of Holy Scripture and Prayer
3. Establishment of a Quorum and Reading of Apologies
4. The President shall address the Synod
5. Motion re THE PALACE, KILKENNY
6. Closing Prayer

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# RESOLUTIONS

ADOPTED BY THE GENERAL SYNOD SESSION 2001

## Bills

To carry into effect a Resolution of the General Synod of 2000 to amend that part of the *Book of Common Prayer* entitled *The Order for the Administration of the Lord's Supper or Holy Communion* by substituting, for the above-mentioned part of the *Book of Common Prayer*, *The Order for the Administration of the Lord's Supper or Holy Communion* as set out in the accompanying Schedule:

Second reading passed.

Third reading passed.

To carry into effect a Resolution of the General Synod of 2000 to amend the *Book of Common Prayer* by including therein *The Celebration of the Holy Communion also called The Lord's Supper or The Eucharist* as set out in the accompanying Schedule:

Second reading passed.

Third reading passed.

To carry into effect a Resolution of the General Synod of 2000 to amend those parts of the *Book of Common Prayer* entitled *The Calendar; Tables and Rules; and The Collects, Epistles and Gospels to be used throughout the year* by substituting, for the above-mentioned parts of the *Book of Common Prayer*, *The Calendar and Collects and Post-Communion Prayers* as set out in the accompanying Schedule:

Second reading passed.

Third reading passed.

To carry into effect a Resolution of the General Synod of 2000 to amend the *Book of Common Prayer* by including therein *The Canticles* as set out in the accompanying Schedule:

Second reading passed.

Third reading passed.

To amend Chapter I of the Constitution:

Second reading lost.

To amend Chapters XIV and XV of the Constitution:

Second reading passed.

Third reading passed.

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To provide for the establishment of Provincial Mediation Panels and to make further provision concerning mediation in conflict resolution and related matters:

Second reading passed.

Third reading passed.

### **Board of Education**

That the Report of the Board of Education be received and adopted.

### **Central Communications Board**

That the following re-organisation of the Central Communications Board be approved:

1. The resolution passed at General Synod 1985 be rescinded.
2. The Standing Committee shall in June, 2001 appoint a Central Communications Board to serve until May 2003 and triennially thereafter consisting of:
  - One member of the House of Bishops
  - Two members, to include the Secretary, of each of the three sub-committees (broadcasting, literature, internet)
  - Two members of Standing Committee, to include an Honorary Secretary
  - Two senior members of Church House staff
  - Two members of the Representative Body
  - An option to co-opt two members to ensure both gender and regional balance.
3. Appointments to the sub-committees to be made by the Standing Committee on the recommendation of the Central Communications Board up to a maximum of 10 members per sub-committee.
4. The main objectives of the Central Communications Board shall be to
  - Initiate policy in relation to the communications strategy of the Church of Ireland
  - Co-ordinate the work of the sub-committees
  - Report annually to the Standing Committee.
5. The CCB will appoint its own chair and recommend the chairs of the other committees to the Standing Committee.

### **Church of Ireland Marriage Council**

That the Report of the Church of Ireland Marriage Council be received.

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**Church of Ireland/Methodist Joint Theological Working Party**

1. The Synod receives the Report of the Joint Theological Working Party.
2. The Synod resolves that our churches continue on the journey of exploration together on the basis of the revised draft of the Covenant appended to the report.
3. That Synod urges
  - that opportunities be created at local and other levels which will enable members of each denomination to listen to and understand the practices and beliefs of the other
  - that congregations avail of every opportunity to work and worship together.
4. The Synod requests that the Joint Theological Working Party continue with its work and that the revised Covenant document be sent to the parishes.

**Church of Ireland Pensions Board**

That the Report of the Church of Ireland Pensions Board be received and adopted.

**Church of Ireland Youth Department**

That the Report of the Church of Ireland Youth Department be received.

**Church's Ministry of Healing**

That, as recommended by the Church's Ministry of Healing, the General Synod of the Church of Ireland approves the adoption of the Constitution of the Church's Ministry of Healing in Ireland (Northern Ireland) set out on p 313 of the Book of Reports.

**Commission on Church Buildings**

- (a) That the Report of the Commission on Church Buildings be received.
- (b) That the Commissioners be re-elected.

**Commission on Ministry**

That the Report of the Commission on Ministry be received.

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**Committee for Christian Unity**

- (a) That the Report of the Committee for Christian Unity be received.  
(b) That the following be elected members of the Committee:

|                             |                    |
|-----------------------------|--------------------|
| The Archbishops and Bishops | Rev IJE Knox       |
| Rt Hon DW Bleakley          | Rev Canon WA Lewis |
| Very Rev H Cassidy          | Ven GA McCamley    |
| Mr G Clarke                 | Mrs R McKelvey     |
| Rev Canon DWT Crooks        | Dr K Milne         |
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| Very Rev DSG Godfrey        | Rev GV Wharton     |
| Rev RJ Gray                 | Rev TR Williams    |
| Ms S Hales                  | Mrs AJ Wills       |
| Mrs R Heard                 |                    |

- (c) That the following represent the Church of Ireland on the Irish Council of Churches:

|                                    |                       |
|------------------------------------|-----------------------|
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| Rev Canon Dr IM Ellis              | Mr WT Morrow          |
| Rev Canon R Fox                    | Rt Rev JRW Neill      |
| Very Rev DSG Godfrey               | Rev DR Nuzum          |
| Rev RJ Gray                        | Mrs C O'Laoire        |
| Ms S Hales                         | Rev W Ritchie         |
| Rev I Knox                         | Rev DC Sargent        |
| Rev Canon JCD Mayes                | Rev Canon WD Sinnamon |
| Rt Rev MHG Mayes                   | Rev TR Williams       |
| Mr JTN McGaffin                    | Mr HW Young           |
| Mrs R McKelvey                     |                       |

**Consolidation of the Constitution**

That the Legislation Committee be authorised to prepare a Bill to consolidate the Constitution of the Church of Ireland, for consideration by the General Synod in 2002.

**Council for Mission in Ireland**

- (a) That the Report of the Council for Mission in Ireland be received.  
(b) That the following be elected members of the Council:

|              |                     |
|--------------|---------------------|
| Ven KR Good  | Rev Canon DG Moynan |
| Rev SH Lowry | Mr WJ Frizell       |

**Hymnal Revision Committee**

That the Report of the Hymnal Revision Committee be received.

**Journal of the General Synod**

That the Honorary Secretaries be instructed to publish with as little delay as possible, the Journal of the Proceedings of the Synod during this session, with such appendices as they think expedient.

**Liturgical Advisory Committee**

- (a) That the Report of the Liturgical Advisory Committee be received.
- (b) That the following be elected members of the Liturgical Advisory Committee:
- |                       |                       |
|-----------------------|-----------------------|
| Rev Canon BT Blacoe   | Rt Rev HC Miller      |
| Rev Canon MAJ Burrows | Mr DB O’Callaghan     |
| Dr AF Carver          | Very Rev JTF Paterson |
| Most Rev RL Clarke    | Rev Canon RB Rountree |
| Rev MJ Elliott        | Lady Sheil            |
| Rev N Jardine         | Rev Canon D Williams  |
| Rev Dr MC Kennedy     | Mrs C O’Shea          |
- (c) That, in accordance with the provisions of Section 26(1) of Chapter 1 of the Constitution, leave be given for the introduction of a Bill in the General Synod of 2002 to amend that part of the *Book of Common Prayer* entitled *The Form of Solemnization of Matrimony* by substituting for the above-mentioned part of the *Book of Common Prayer*, *The Form of Solemnization of Matrimony* as set out in the Schedule to this Resolution.
- (d) That, in accordance with the provisions of Section 26(1) of Chapter 1 of the Constitution, leave be given for the introduction of a Bill in the General Synod of 2002 to amend the *Book of Common Prayer* by including therein *The Marriage Service* as set out in the Schedule to this Resolution.
- (e) That, in accordance with the provisions of Section 26(1) of Chapter 1 of the Constitution, leave be given for the introduction of a Bill in the General Synod of 2002 to amend the *Book of Common Prayer* by including therein *A Form of Prayer and Dedication after a Civil Marriage* as set out in the Schedule to this Resolution.
- (f) That, in accordance with the provisions of Section 26(1) of Chapter 1 of the Constitution, leave be given for the introduction of a Bill in the General Synod of 2002 to amend that part of the *Book of Common Prayer* entitled *The Order for the Burial of the Dead* by substituting for the above-mentioned part of the *Book of Common Prayer*, *The Order for the Burial of the Dead* as set out in the Schedule to this Resolution.
- (g) That, in accordance with the provisions of Section 26(1) of Chapter 1 of the Constitution, leave be given for the introduction of a Bill in the General Synod of 2002 to amend the *Book of Common Prayer* by including therein *Funeral Services: a. The Funeral Service: b. The Funeral Service for a Child: c. A Form for use in the Home, Funeral Home or Mortuary prior to the Service in Church* as set out in the Schedule to this Resolution.

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- (h) That, in accordance with the provisions of Section 26(1) of Chapter 1 of the Constitution, leave be given for the introduction of a Bill in the General Synod of 2002 to amend the *Book of Common Prayer* by including therein *Sentences of Scripture* as set out in the Schedule to this Resolution.
- (i) That, in accordance with the provisions of Section 26(1) of Chapter 1 of the Constitution leave be given for the introduction of a Bill in the General Synod of 2002 to provide for a Psalter in contemporary language, namely, the Psalter from *Celebrating Common Prayer 1992* as adapted from the *Book of Common Prayer of the Episcopal Church of the United States of America 1979* for use in churches of the Church of Ireland.
- (j) That, in accordance with the provisions of Section 26(1) of Chapter 1 of the Constitution, leave be given for the introduction of a Bill in the General Synod of 2002 to amend that part of the *Book of Common Prayer* entitled *The Ministration of Public Baptism of Infants* by substituting for the above-mentioned part of the *Book of Common Prayer*, *The Ministration of Public Baptism of Infants* as set out in the Schedule to this Resolution.
- (k) That, in accordance with the provisions of Section 26(1) of Chapter 1 of the Constitution, leave be given for the introduction of a Bill in the General Synod of 2002 to amend the *Book of Common Prayer* by including therein *Services of Initiation: a. Holy Baptism; b. Receiving into the congregation of those privately baptised; c. The Renewal of Baptismal Vows; d. Confirmation; e. Holy Baptism, Confirmation and Holy Communion - the Structure of the Service; f. Seasonal Variations and Readings* as set out in the Schedule to this Resolution.

**Representative Church Body**

That the Report of the Representative Church Body be taken into consideration.

I. Allocations

That the General Synod hereby authorises the Representative Body to make the following allocations from the balance on the General Funds Revenue Account for the year ended 31 December 2000:





|   | IR£       |
|---|-----------|
| Group A – Maintenance of the Stipendiary Ministry | 960,307   |
| Group B – Retired Clergy and Surviving Spouses    | 893,225   |
| Group C – Training of Ordinands                   | 664,816   |
| Group D – General Synod Activities                | 626,861   |
| Group E – Miscellaneous Financing                 | 75,328    |
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|   | 3,220,537 |
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II. Minimum Approved Stipend

That, in accordance with Section 51 (1) of Chapter IV of the Constitution and with effect from 1 January 2002

- (a) no stipend shall be less than £19,792 per annum in Northern Ireland or €26,609 per annum in the Republic of Ireland in the case of an Incumbent or a clergyman appointed as Bishop's Curate under the provisions of Section 42 of Chapter IV or of a Diocesan Curate over the age of 30 years appointed under the provisions of Section 43 of Chapter IV.
- (b) the stipend for a Curate-Assistant shall be in accordance with the following scale:

| <u>Year of Service</u>     | <u>Annual Stipend</u>  |
|----------------------------|--|
| First Year                 | 75.0% of minimum stipend for incumbent   |
| Second Year                | 77.5%  |
| Third Year                 | 80.0%  |
| Fourth Year                | 82.5%  |
| Fifth and succeeding Years | 85.0%  |

That the Report of the Representative Church Body be adopted subject to the Resolutions already passed relating thereto.

**Role of the Church Committee**

That the Report of the Role of the Church Committee be received.

**Secondary Education Committee**

That the Report of the Secondary Education Committee be received and adopted.

**Standing Committee**

That the Report of the Standing Committee be received and adopted.

**Synodical Structures**

In view of the request of the General Synod in 2000 to consider Synodical Structures and of the failure of Bill No 5, the Standing Committee be requested to give urgent consideration to the means by which enquiries into the structures and workings of the General Synod may be continued, with a view to further proposals being laid before the Synod during the Triennium beginning in 2003.



**STATUTES**  
**of**  
**THE CHURCH OF IRELAND**  
**passed in**  
**THE SESSION OF THE GENERAL SYNOD 2001**

**CHAPTER I**

**To carry into effect a Resolution of the General Synod of 2000 to amend that part of the *Book of Common Prayer* entitled *The Order for the Administration of the Lord's Supper or Holy Communion* by substituting, for the above-mentioned part of the *Book of Common Prayer*, *The Order for the Administration of the Lord's Supper or Holy Communion* as set out in the accompanying Schedule.**

WHEREAS a Resolution to amend that part of the *Book of Common Prayer* entitled *The Order for the Administration of the Lord's Supper or Holy Communion* by substituting, for the above-mentioned part of the *Book of Common Prayer*, *The Order for the Administration of the Lord's Supper or Holy Communion* as set out in the accompanying Schedule was duly passed in full Synod assembled in Belfast in the year 2000 by the required majorities, and was duly transmitted to the Secretaries of all Diocesan Synods;

AND WHEREAS it is expedient that the said Resolution shall be carried into effect by a Statute;

AND WHEREAS in accordance with the provisions of section 26(1) of Chapter 1 of the Constitution leave was given for the introduction of a Bill in the General Synod of 2001;

BE IT ENACTED by the Archbishops and Bishops and the Clergy and Laity of the Church of Ireland in General Synod assembled in Dublin in the year 2001, and by the authority of the same as follows:

1. In the *Book of Common Prayer* for that part entitled *The Order for the Administration of the Lord's Supper or Holy Communion* there shall be substituted *The Order for the Administration of the Lord's Supper or Holy Communion* as set out in the accompanying schedule.
2. The provisions of Section 1 of and the Schedule to this Statute shall come into force on such day or days as may hereafter be appointed by the General Synod.

## CHAPTER II

**To carry into effect a Resolution of the General Synod of 2000 to amend the *Book of Common Prayer* by including therein *The Celebration of the Holy Communion also called The Lord's Supper or The Eucharist* as set out in the accompanying Schedule.**

WHEREAS a Resolution to include in the *Book of Common Prayer* the form entitled *The Celebration of the Holy Communion also called The Lord's Supper or The Eucharist* as set out in the accompanying Schedule was duly passed in full Synod assembled in Belfast in the year 2000 by the required majorities, and was duly transmitted to the Secretaries of all Diocesan Synods;

AND WHEREAS it is expedient that the said Resolution shall be carried into effect by a Statute;

AND WHEREAS in accordance with the provisions of section 26(1) of Chapter 1 of the Constitution leave was given for the introduction of a Bill in the General Synod of 2001;

BE IT ENACTED by the Archbishops and Bishops and the Clergy and Laity of the Church of Ireland in General Synod assembled in Dublin in the year 2001, and by the authority of the same as follows:

1. In the *Book of Common Prayer* there shall be included the form entitled *The Celebration of the Holy Communion also called The Lord's Supper or The Eucharist* as set out in the Schedule.
2. The provisions of Section 1 of and the Schedule to this Statute shall come into force on such day or days as may hereafter be appointed by the General Synod.

### CHAPTER III

**To carry into effect a Resolution of the General Synod of 2000 to amend those parts of the *Book of Common Prayer* entitled *The Calendar; Tables and Rules; and The Collects, Epistles and Gospels to be used throughout the year* by substituting, for the above-mentioned parts of the *Book of Common Prayer, The Calendar and Collects and Post-Communion Prayers* as set out in the accompanying Schedule.**

WHEREAS a Resolution to amend those parts of the *Book of Common Prayer* entitled *The Calendar; Tables and Rules; and The Collects, Epistles and Gospels to be used throughout the year* by substituting, for the above-mentioned parts of the *Book of Common Prayer, The Calendar and Collects and Post-Communion Prayers* as set out in the accompanying Schedule was duly passed in full Synod assembled in Belfast in the year 2000 by the required majorities, and was duly transmitted to the Secretaries of all Diocesan Synods;

AND WHEREAS it is expedient that the said Resolution shall be carried into effect by a Statute;

AND WHEREAS in accordance with the provisions of section 26(1) of Chapter 1 of the Constitution leave was given for the introduction of a Bill in the General Synod of 2001;

BE IT ENACTED by the Archbishops and Bishops and the Clergy and Laity of the Church of Ireland in General Synod assembled in Dublin in the year 2001, and by the authority of the same as follows:

In the *Book of Common Prayer* for those parts entitled *The Calendar; Tables and Rules; and The Collects, Epistles and Gospels to be used throughout the year* there shall be substituted *The Calendar and Collects and Post-Communion Prayers* as set out in the accompanying Schedule.

## CHAPTER IV

**To carry into effect a Resolution of the General Synod of 2000 to amend the *Book of Common Prayer* by including therein *The Canticles* as set out in the accompanying Schedule.**

WHEREAS a Resolution to amend the *Book of Common Prayer* by including therein *The Canticles* as set out in the accompanying Schedule was duly passed in full Synod assembled in Belfast in the year 2000 by the required majorities, and was duly transmitted to the Secretaries of all Diocesan Synods;

AND WHEREAS it is expedient that the said Resolution shall be carried into effect by a Statute;

AND WHEREAS in accordance with the provisions of section 26(1) of Chapter 1 of the Constitution leave was given for the introduction of a Bill in the General Synod of 2001;

BE IT ENACTED by the Archbishops and Bishops and the Clergy and Laity of the Church of Ireland in General Synod assembled in Dublin in the year 2001, and by the authority of the same as follows:

1. In the *Book of Common Prayer* there shall be included *The Canticles* as set out in the Schedule to this Resolution.
2. The provisions of Section 1 of and the Schedule to this Statute shall come into force on such day or days as may hereafter be appointed by the General Synod.

## CHAPTER V

### To amend Chapters XIV and XV of the Constitution.

WHEREAS it is desirable to improve the benefits provided under Chapter XIV of the Constitution and to make sundry other amendments to the said Chapter;

AND WHEREAS for such purposes it is necessary to amend Chapter XIV of the Constitution;

AND WHEREAS the Church of Ireland Pensions Board has certified that on the enactment of this Statute the Fund will remain solvent as required by Section 16 (1) of Chapter XIV of the Constitution;

AND WHEREAS it is desirable to simplify the reporting procedure concerning the Supplemental Fund as set out in Chapter XV of the Constitution;

BE IT ENACTED by the Archbishops and Bishops and the Clergy and Laity of the Church of Ireland in General Synod assembled in Dublin in the year 2001, and by the authority of the same, as follows:

1. In this Statute ‘Chapter XIV’ means Chapter XIV of the Constitution of the Church of Ireland, and ‘Chapter XV’ means Chapter XV of the said Constitution.
2. For section 2 (1) (c) of Chapter XIV there shall be substituted the following paragraph:

‘(c) ‘orphan’ or ‘child’ as the case may be shall include a stepchild and a child legally adopted by a member of the Fund.’
3. In Section 2 (1) (i) of Chapter XIV for the word ‘months’ there shall be substituted the word ‘days’.
4. For section 15 of Chapter XIV there shall be substituted the following:
  15. The Board shall, at its first meeting after 30 June 2003, and triennially thereafter, elect a chairman, a vice-chairman, and an honorary secretary out of its own members. The chairman, or in his absence the vice-chairman, shall have a casting as well as an ordinary vote on all questions. Casual vacancies in any of the offices referred to in this section may be filled at any meeting of the Board, the person so elected to hold office until the next triennial election.
5. Section 31 of Chapter XIV is hereby amended by inserting the words “not less than” before the word “three”.
6. Section 32 (1) of Chapter XIV is hereby amended by inserting the words “member of the “ before the words “Medical Panel”.

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7. In Section 34 of Chapter XIV for the words 'A contribution shall not be payable in respect of any period after retirement' there shall be substituted the following:

Provided that no contribution shall be payable in respect of any member after that member has reached the age of 65 years or has retired whichever is the earlier.
8. In Section 35 (2) of Chapter XIV the words 'provided that no payment shall be made in respect of a period of less than one month' shall be deleted.
9. For section 47 of Chapter XIV there shall be substituted the following:
  47. Where on or after 17 May 2001 a member dies while in the service of the Church of Ireland before reaching the age of 65 years and in respect of whom a contribution has been paid to the Fund, there shall be paid to his legal personal representatives a lump sum calculated in the following manner, that is to say, the minimum approved stipend of the office held by the member concerned as fixed by the General Synod in accordance with section 51 (1) of Chapter IV of the Constitution in force on the date of death of the said member multiplied by four.
10. Sub-section (1) of section 49 of Chapter XIV is hereby amended
  - (a) by substituting '17 May 2001' for '14 May 1998' and 'two-thirds' for '60%' in paragraph (a);
  - (b) by substituting 'eight-ninths' for '80%' in paragraph (b);
  - (c) by substituting 'two-thirds' for '60%' in paragraph (c).
11. For section 59A (1) of Chapter XIV there shall be substituted the following:
  - 59A.(1) The rate of annuity payable under section 4 of this Chapter to the widow of a clergyman (not being the widow of a voluntary member) shall be increased with effect from 1 June 2001 by 26.33% in the case of annuities payable out of the Clergy Pensions Fund (Northern Ireland) or by 24.73% in the case of annuities payable out of the Clergy Pensions Fund (Republic of Ireland).

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12. For section 59 of Chapter XIV there shall be substituted the following:

59. (1) The rate of each pension payable to a clergyman under section 4 or any of sections 42 to 45B (inclusive) of this Chapter, payment of which commenced on or before 1 January 2001, and which is in course of payment on 31 May 2001, shall be increased with effect from 1 June 2001 in accordance with the following Table:

| Commencement of pension                              | Rate of increase      |                          |
|--|-----------------------|--------------------------|
|  | Northern Ireland Fund | Republic of Ireland Fund |
| On or before 1 January 2000                          | 13.70%                | 12.26%                   |
| After 1 January 2000 and on or before 1 January 2001 | 6.71%                 | 6.56%                    |

(2) The rate of

- (a) each pension payable to the widow of a clergyman under section 49 of this Chapter, and  
 (b) each child dependency allowance payable under section 54 of this Chapter,

payment of which commenced on or before 1 January 2001, and which is in course of payment on 31 May 2001, shall be increased with effect from 1 June 2001 in accordance with the following Table provided that the total of pension and child dependency allowances shall not in any instance exceed the limit permitted by the revenue authorities:

| Commencement of pension                              | Rate of increase      |                          |
|--|-----------------------|--------------------------|
|  | Northern Ireland Fund | Republic of Ireland Fund |
| On or before 1 January 2000                          | 26.33%                | 24.73%                   |
| After 1 January 2000 and on or before 1 January 2001 | 18.57%                | 18.40%                   |

- (3) Where the pension of a clergyman payable under any of sections 42 to 45B (inclusive) of this Chapter commenced on or before 1 January 2001 and such clergyman has died before 1 June 2001, any pension or child dependency allowance in course of payment on 31 May 2001 to or in respect of the widow or a child of any such clergyman shall for the purposes of this section be deemed to have commenced on the date of commencement of payment of pension to such clergyman.

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13. In Section 60 of Chapter XIV for the words ‘by such percentage, not exceeding the lesser of the percentage permitted by law and 5% as the Board on the advice of the actuary and with the approval of the Representative Body may determine’ there shall be substituted the following:

‘by the percentage required by law, or such greater percentage up to 5% as the Board on the advice of the actuary and with the approval of the Representative Body may determine.’
14. Section 67 of Chapter XIV (other than the first paragraph of the section) is hereby repealed.
15. For Section 68 (5) of Chapter XIV there shall be substituted the following sub-section:

(5) A contribution prescribed under sub-section (1) or sub-section (2) shall not be payable in respect of any archbishop or bishop after that archbishop or bishop has reached the age of 65 years or has retired whichever is the earlier.
16. Section 76 of Chapter XIV is hereby amended
  - (a) by substituting ‘17 May 2001’ for ‘14 May 1998’ and ‘two-thirds’ for ‘60%’ in sub-section (A1);
  - (b) by substituting ‘eight-ninths’ for ‘80%’ in sub-section (1);
  - (c) by substituting ‘two-thirds’ for ‘60%’ in sub-section (2).
17. For section 78AA of Chapter XIV there shall be substituted the following:

78AA. The rate of each pension payable to an archbishop or a bishop or to the widow of an archbishop or of a bishop, payment of which commenced on or before 1 January 2001, and which is in course of payment on 31 May 2001, shall be increased with effect from 1 June 2001 in accordance with the provisions of section 59 of this Chapter.
18. (1) In subsections (1) and (2) of section 80A of Chapter XIV for “IR£” wherever it occurs there shall be substituted “€”.

(2) This section shall come into operation on 1 January 2002.
19. Subsection (4) of section 80A of Chapter XIV is hereby repealed.
20. For section (3) (d) of Chapter XV there shall be substituted the following:

(d) report to the General Synod upon any changes made to the rules and regulations concerning assistance from the Fund during the preceding year.



## CHAPTER VI

### **To provide for the establishment of Provincial Mediation Panels and to make further provision concerning mediation in conflict resolution and related matters.**

WHEREAS it is expedient that provision be made for the establishment of mediation procedures for the assistance of Bishops in the resolution of conflict within Dioceses and to make further provision in relation to mediation and related matters;

BE IT ENACTED by the Archbishops and Bishops and the Clergy and Laity of the Church of Ireland in General Synod assembled in Dublin in the year 2001, and by the authority of the same, as follows:

1. With effect from 1 June 2002 a Provincial Mediation Panel (hereinafter referred to as 'the Panel') shall be established within each of the Provinces of the Church of Ireland to which any Bishop within that Province may, when he considers it appropriate, refer any case of pastoral conflict which he deems to be incapable of resolution at a local level within the Diocese.
2. The Panel shall have power to make recommendations to a Bishop upon all matters referred to it by that Bishop and in particular to make recommendations under section 4 below.
3.
  - (i) The Panel shall comprise one ordained priest and one lay person from each Diocese in the Province who shall, in each case, be appointed by the Diocesan Council upon the nomination of the diocesan Bishop from among the licensed clergy and the laity thereof and shall hold office for three years from the date upon which they are appointed.
  - (ii) Each member of the Panel shall receive training in conflict resolution prior to taking up office.
  - (iii) Each member of the Panel shall be eligible for reappointment but no member shall hold office for longer than nine years from the date of that member's first appointment to the Panel.
  - (iv) The Panel shall at its first meeting and thereafter triennially elect a Chairman and Honorary Secretary from among its own members.
  - (v) The Chairman shall have a casting as well as an ordinary vote on all questions. Casual vacancies in either of the offices referred to in subsection (iv) above may be filled, by election, at any meeting of the Panel, the person so elected to hold office until the next triennial election.

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4. (i) Upon a reference being made under section 1 above by a diocesan Bishop the Panel shall appoint a Mediation Team (hereinafter referred to as ‘the Team’) of four of its own members none of whom shall be appointees from the Diocese concerned.
  - (ii) The Team shall have power to co-opt not more than two additional members being persons with relevant experience and expertise in conflict resolution.
  - (iii) The Team shall have access in absolute confidence to all records of previous attempts within the Diocese concerned to resolve the matter which is the subject of the reference.
  - (iv) The Team shall be entitled to meet the parties concerned, each of whom may be accompanied at any such meeting by an adviser of their choice.
  - (v) The Team shall have power to recommend a particular course of action within the Parish or Diocese concerned or to make such other recommendations as it may, in the circumstances, consider appropriate.
  - (vi) Upon completion of its work the Team shall report its recommendations in writing to the Chairman of the Panel who shall, within twelve months of the first reference having been made under subsection (i) above, forward them to the Bishop concerned.
5. Where a recommendation under section 4 (v) above is made by the Team and that recommendation includes permanent cessation from stipendiary ministry, and where the minister concerned agrees with the recommendation, the Bishop shall notify the Representative Church Body.
  6. Regulations may be made by the Representative Church Body concerning severance terms and all other related matters.

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| 1877             |   |  |
| Cap.             | i. Creed of St. Athanasius.   | -  |
| "                | ii. Prayers and Thanksgiving.   | -  |
| "                | iii. Order of New Services.   | -  |
| "                | iv. Appointments to Cures.  | Repealed by 1879, C.i.   |
| "                | v. Morning and Evening Prayer.  | -  |
| "                | vi. Holy Communion.   | -  |
| "                | vii. Solemnization of Matrimony.  | -  |
| "                | viii. Preface.  | -  |
| "                | ix. Preface.  | -  |
| "                | x. Preface.   | -  |
| "                | xi. Preface.  | -  |
| "                | xii. Preface.   | -  |
| "                | xiii. Preface.  | -  |
| "                | xiv. Canons.  | -  |
| "                | xv. Burial of the Dead.   | -  |
| "                | xvi. Preface.   | -  |
| "                | xvii. Preface.  | -  |
| "                | xviii. Preface.   | -  |
| "                | xix. Preface.   | -  |
| "                | xx. Table of Contents of Prayer Book.   | -  |
| "                | xxi. Appointments to Cures.   | Repealed by 1879, C.i.   |
| "                | xxii. Date of Coming into Effect of Prayer Book Revision Statutes.  | -  |
| 1878             |   |  |
| Cap.             | i. Diocesan Boundaries.   | -  |
| "                | ii. Burial of the Dead.   | -  |
| "                | iii. Diocesan Boundaries.   | -  |
| "                | iv. Diocesan Boundaries.  | -  |
| "                | v. Diocesan Boundaries.   | -  |
| "                | vi. Widows and Orphans.   | Repealed by 1879, C.i.   |
| "                | vii. Boulter Fund.  | Repealed by 1879, C.i.   |
| "                | viii. Kildare Cathedral.  | ss. 1 and 2 amended by 1923, C.v. s.3 amended by 1892, C.ii, and 1923, C.v.            |
| "                | ix. General Synod. Diocesan Synods. Parishes and Parochial Organisation. Appointments to Cures. Cathedrals. | Repealed by 1879, C.i.   |
| 1879             |   |  |
| Cap.             | i. Consolidation of Constitution.   | 1st schedule (except Preamble and Declaration and Chapter VIII) repealed by 1889, C.i. |

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| 1879 continued   |                                       |  |
| Cap. 1880        | ii. Christ Church Cathedral, Dublin.  | Repealed by 1886, C.vii.   |
| Cap.             | i. Cashel Cathedral.                  | Repealed by 1974, C.ii.  |
| "                | ii. Killaloe Cathedral.               | -  |
| "                | iii. Diocesan Boundaries.             | -  |
| "                | iv. Parish of Drumcar.                | -  |
| 1881             |                                       |  |
| Cap.             | i. Diocesan Boundaries.               | -  |
| "                | ii. Diocesan Boundaries.              | -  |
| "                | iii. Parochial Records.               | Repealed by 1889, C.i.   |
| "                | iv. Armagh and Clogher Dioceses.      | -  |
| 1882             |                                       |  |
| Cap.             | i. Glebes.                            | Repealed by 1889, C.i.   |
| "                | ii. Armagh and Clogher Dioceses.      | -  |
| 1883             |                                       |  |
| Cap.             | i. Unions of Parishes.                | Repealed by 1889, C.i.   |
| "                | ii. Christ Church Cathedral, Dublin.  | Repealed by 1886, C.vii.   |
| "                | iii. Downpatrick Cathedral.           | -  |
| "                | iv. Widows and Orphans.               | Repealed by 1889, C.i.   |
| 1884             |                                       |  |
| Cap.             | i. Glebes.                            | All except schedules repealed by 1889, C.i.                            |
| 1885             |                                       |  |
| Cap.             | i. Diocesan Boundaries.               | -  |
| "                | ii. Ecclesiastical Tribunals.         | Repealed by 1889, C.i.   |
| "                | iii. Election of Bishop of Meath.     | Repealed by 1974, C.ii.  |
| "                | iv. Retirement of Bishops.            | Repealed by 1889, C.i.   |
| 1886             |                                       |  |
| Cap.             | i. Election of See of Armagh.         | All except the repealing clauses in ss. 3 and 4 repealed by 1889, C.i. |
| "                | ii. Armagh and Clogher Diocese.       | -  |
| "                | iii. Sextons, Schoolmasters, etc.     | Repealed by 1889, C.i.   |
| "                | iv. Rules, etc. of Diocesan Courts.   | ss. 1 and 2 repealed by 1889, C.i.                                     |
| "                | v. Proprietary Churches.              | Repealed by 1889, C.i.   |
| "                | vi. Diocesan Boundaries.              | -  |
| "                | vii. Christ Church Cathedral, Dublin. | All except s.1 repealed by 1902, C.i.                                  |
| "                | viii. Court of General Synod.         | Repealed by 1974, C.i.   |
| 1887             |                                       |  |
| Cap.             | i. Armagh and Clogher Dioceses.       | -  |

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| 1887 continued   |   |  |
| Cap. ii.         | Ecclesiastical Tribunals.                                 | All except s.1 repealed by 1889, C.i.  |
| " iii.           | Glebes.   | Repealed by 1889, C.i.   |
| " iv.            | Widows and Orphans.                                       | Repealed by 1889, C.i.   |
| 1888             |   |  |
| Cap. i.          | Augmentation of Clerical Incomes.                         | Repealed by 1974, C.ii.  |
| " ii.            | Representative Body.                                      | All except s.1 repealed by 1889, C.i.  |
| 1889             |   |  |
| Cap. i.          | Consolidation of Constitution.                            | 1st schedule (except Preamble and Declaration and Chapter IX) repealed by 1889, C.i. |
| " ii.            | Augmentation of Clerical Incomes.                         | Repealed by 1974, C.ii.  |
| " iii.           | Boulter and other Annuities.                              | Repealed by 1974, C.ii.  |
| 1890             |   |  |
| Cap. i.          | Cork, Cloyne & Ross Cathedrals.                           | s.4 and schedule No. 11 repealed by 1972, C.x.                                       |
| " ii.            | Waterford & Lismore Cathedrals.                           | Repealed by 1981, C.v.   |
| " iii.           | Killaloe, Kilfenora, Clonfert and Kilmacduagh Cathedrals. | s.4(2) repealed by 1915, C.v. Repealed by 1974, C.ii.                                |
| " iv.            | Limerick Cathedral.                                       | -  |
| " v.             | Exchange of Benefices.                                    | Repealed by 1899, C.i.   |
| 1891             |   |  |
| Cap. i.          | Killala and Achonry Cathedrals.                           | -  |
| " ii.            | Ferns Cathedral.  | Repealed by 1974, C.ii.  |
| " iii.           | Tuam Cathedral.   | -  |
| 1892             |   |  |
| Cap. i.          | Cork, Cloyne & Ross Diocesan Synod.                       | -  |
| " ii.            | Kildare Cathedral.  | -  |
| 1893             |   |  |
| Cap. i.          | Ecclesiastical Tribunals.                                 | Schedule repealed by 1899, C.i.  |
| 1894             |   |  |
| Cap. i.          | Diocesan Courts.  | Repealed by 1899, C.i.   |
| " ii.            | Glebes.   | All except repealing clause repealed by 1889, C.i.                                   |
| " iii.           | Easter Vestry.  | Repealed by 1899, C.i.   |
| 1895             |   |  |
| Cap. i.          | Court of General Synod.                                   | All except repealing clause repealed by 1899, C.i.                                   |
| " ii.            | Glebes.   | Repealed by 1899, C.i.   |
| " iii.           | Widows and Orphans.                                       | Repealed by 1899, C.i.   |

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| 1896             |                                       |  |
| No Statutes.     |                                       |  |
| 1897             |                                       |  |
| Cap. i.          | Retirement of Bishops.                | All except s.14 repealed by 1899, C.i.   |
| " ii.            | Incumbents Mentally Incapacitated.    | Repealed by 1899, C.i.   |
| " iii.           | Glebes.                               | Repealed by 1974, C.ii.  |
| " iv.            | Election of Bishops.                  | Repealed by 1899, C.i.   |
| " v.             | Appointments to Cures.                | Repealed by 1899, C.i.   |
| 1898             |                                       |  |
| No Statutes.     |                                       |  |
| 1899             |                                       |  |
| Cap. i.          | Consolidation of Constitution.        | 1st schedule (except Preamble and Declaration and Chapter IX) repealed by 1909, C.i.<br>Repealed by 1944, C.v.   |
| " ii.            | Belfast Cathedral.                    | Repealed by 1944, C.v.   |
| 1900             |                                       |  |
| Cap. i.          | Election of Bishops.                  | Repealed by 1909, C.i.   |
| " ii.            | Downpatrick Cathedral.                | -  |
| " iii.           | Diocesan Boundaries.                  | -  |
| " iv.            | General Synod. Appointments to Cures. | Repealed by 1909, C.i.   |
| 1901             |                                       |  |
| Cap. i.          | Ferns Cathedral.                      | -  |
| " ii.            | Limerick Cathedral.                   | -  |
| 1902             |                                       |  |
| Cap. i.          | Christ Church Cathedral, Dublin.      | ss. 11,13,14 amended by 1997, C.ii.<br>s.3 amended by 1971, C.ix.<br>s.11 amended by 1920, C.v.<br>ss.12,16 and 17 amended by 1920, special session, C.vi.<br>s.14 amended by 1920, C.v.<br>and 1920, special session, C.vi. |
| 1903             |                                       |  |
| Cap. i.          | Appointment to Cures.                 | Repealed by 1909, C.i.   |
| 1904             |                                       |  |
| No Statutes.     |                                       |  |
| 1905             |                                       |  |
| Cap. i.          | Superannuation of Clergy.             | Schedule repealed by 1909, C.i.  |
| 1906             |                                       |  |
| Cap. i.          | Archdeacons.                          | Repealed by 1909, C.i.   |

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| 1906 continued   |   |  |
| Cap. ii.         | Glebes.   | Repealed by 1909, C.i.   |
| " iii.           | Court of General Synod.   | Repealed by 1909, C.i.   |
| " iv.            | Cathedrals.   | Repealed by 1909, C.i.   |
| " v.             | Widows and Orphans.   | All except repealing clause repealed by 1909, C.i.                                   |
| 1907             |   |  |
| No Statutes.     |   |  |
| 1908             |   |  |
| Cap. i.          | Superannuation of Clergy.   | Repealed by 1909, C.i.   |
| 1909             |   |  |
| Cap. i.          | Consolidation of Constitution.  | 1st schedule (except Preamble and Declaration and Chapter IX) repealed by 1919, C.i. |
| " ii.            | Diocesan Boundaries.<br>(Note - a statute concerning appointments to cures was also passed, and was incorporated in Cap.i.) | -  |
| 1910             |   |  |
| No Statutes.     |   |  |
| 1911             |   |  |
| No Statutes.     |   |  |
| 1912             |   |  |
| Cap. i.          | Glebes and Parochial Buildings.   | Repealed by 1919, C.i.   |
| " ii.            | Easter Vestry. Registers of Vestrymen.  | Repealed by 1919, C.i.   |
| 1913             |   |  |
| Cap. i.          | Divinity Hostel.  | s.2 amended by 1943, C.ii.   |
| " ii.            | General Synod.  | Repealed by 1919, C.i.   |
| 1914             |   |  |
| Cap. i.          | Ecclesiastical Tribunals.   | Repealed by 1919, C.i.   |
| " ii.            | Widows and Orphans.   | Repealed by 1919, C.i.   |
| " iii.           | Table of Lessons.   | -  |
| " iv.            | Table of Lessons.   | -  |
| " v.             | Table of Proper Psalms.   | -  |
| " vi.            | Table of Proper Psalms.   | -  |
| " vii.           | Table of Proper Psalms.   | -  |
| " viii.          | Table of Proper Psalms.   | -  |
| " ix.            | Tables and Rules for Feasts.  | -  |
| " x.             | Tables and Rules for Feasts.  | -  |
| 1915             |   |  |
| Cap. i.          | General Synod.  | Repealed by 1919, C.i.   |
| " ii.            | Superannuation of Clergy  | Repealed by 1919, C.i.   |

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| 1915 continued   |  |                         |
| Cap. iii.        | Superannuation of Clergy.                | Repealed by 1919, C.i.  |
| " iv.            | St. Patrick's Cathedral, Dublin.         | Repealed by 1919, C.i.  |
| " v.             | Killaloe & Kilfenora Cathedrals.         | Repealed by 1974, C.ii. |
| " vi.            | Order how Holy Scriptures is to be read. | -                       |
| " vii.           | Morning and Evening Prayer.              | -                       |
| " viii.          | Morning Prayer.                          | -                       |
| " ix.            | Morning Prayer.                          | -                       |
| " x.             | Evening Prayer.                          | -                       |
| " xi.            | Evening Prayer.                          | -                       |
| " xii.           | Prayers and Thanksgiving.                | -                       |
| " xiii.          | Confirmation.                            | -                       |
| " xiv.           | Confirmation.                            | -                       |
| " xv.            | Confirmation.                            | -                       |
| " xvi.           | Confirmation.                            | -                       |
| " xvii.          | Confirmation.                            | -                       |
| " xviii.         | Confirmation.                            | -                       |
| " xix.           | Confirmation.                            | -                       |
| " xx.            | Confirmation.                            | -                       |
| " xxi.           | Confirmation.                            | -                       |
| " xxii.          | Solemnization of Matrimony.              | -                       |
| " xxiii.         | Solemnization of Matrimony.              | -                       |
| " xxiv.          | Solemnization of Matrimony.              | -                       |
| " xxv.           | Solemnization of Matrimony.              | -                       |
| " xxvi.          | Solemnization of Matrimony.              | -                       |
| " xxvii.         | Solemnization of Matrimony.              | -                       |
| " xxviii.        | Solemnization of Matrimony.              | -                       |
| " xxix.          | Public Institution of Minister.          | -                       |
| " xxx.           | First Sunday after Institution.          | -                       |
| " xxxi.          | First Sunday after Institution.          | -                       |
| " xxxii.         | First Sunday after Institution.          | -                       |
| " xxxiii.        | First Sunday after Institution.          | -                       |
| " xxxiv.         | First Sunday after Institution.          | -                       |
| " xxxv.          | First Sunday after Institution.          | -                       |
| 1916             |  |                         |
| No Statutes.     |  |                         |
| 1917             |  |                         |
| Cap. i.          | General Synod.                           | Repealed by 1919, C.i.  |
| " ii.            | Superannuation of Clergy.                | Repealed by 1919, C.i.  |
| " iii.           | Widows and Orphans.                      | Repealed by 1919, C.i.  |
| " iv.            | Diocesan Boundaries.                     | -                       |
| " v.             | Morning Prayer.                          | -                       |
| " vi.            | Evening Prayer.                          | -                       |

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| 1917 continued          |   |   |
| Cap. vii.               | Prayers and Thanksgivings.  | -   |
| " viii.                 | Confirmation.   | -   |
| " ix.                   | Consecration of Churchyard.   | -   |
| " x.                    | Date of Coming into Effect of Prayer Book Revision Statutes.  | -   |
| 1918                    |   |   |
| Cap. i.                 | Churchwardens.  | Repealed by 1919, C.i.  |
| " ii.                   | Retirement of Bishops.  | Repealed by 1919, C.i.  |
| " iii.                  | Burying Grounds.  | Repealed by 1919, C.i.  |
| " iv.                   | Superannuation of Clergy  | Repealed by 1919, C.i.  |
| " v.                    | Superannuation of Clergy.   | Repealed by 1919, C.i.  |
| " vi.                   | Morning and Evening Prayer.<br>Litany, Prayers and Thanksgivings.<br>Collects, Epistles and Gospels.                    | -   |
| 1919                    |   |   |
| Cap. i.                 | Consolidation of Constitution.  | 1st schedule (except Preamble and Declaration and Chapter IX) repealed by 1926, C.i. Consolidated with 1919, C.i. |
| " ii.                   | Widows and Orphans.   | -   |
| " iii.                  | Morning and Evening Prayer. Litany.<br>Prayers and Thanksgivings.<br>Holy Communion. Collects.<br>Epistles and Gospels. | -   |
| " iv.                   | Diocesan Boundaries.  | -   |
| 1920                    |   |   |
| Cap. i.                 | Election of Bishops.  | Repealed by 1926, C.i.  |
| " ii.                   | Eligibility of Women.   | Repealed by 1926, C.i.  |
| " iii.                  | Appointments to Cures.  | Repealed by 1926, C.i.  |
| " iv.                   | Superannuation of Clergy.   | Repealed by 1926, C.i.  |
| " v.                    | Christ Church Cathedral, Dublin.  | -   |
| " vi.                   | Prayer Book. Sundry Amendments.   | -   |
| " vii.                  | Date of Coming into effect of Prayer Book Revision Statutes.  | -   |
| 1920<br>Special Session |   |   |
| Cap. i.                 | Stipends.   | Repealed by 1926, C.i.  |
| " ii.                   | Central Church Fund.  | Repealed by 1926, C.i.  |
| " iii.                  | Commission for Union of Parishes.   | Commission dissolved by 1925, C.iii. Repealed by 1974, C.ii.  |
| " iv.                   | Light Duty Parishes.  | Repealed by 1926, C.i.  |
| " v.                    | Representative Body.  | Repealed by 1926, C.i.  |



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| 1920 continued   |                                     |  |
| Cap. vi.         | Christ Church Cathedral, Dublin.    | -  |
| " vii.           | Suspension of Board of Nomination.  | Repealed by 1926, C.i.                             |
| " viii.          | Appointments to Cures.              | Repealed by 1926, C.i.                             |
| 1921             |                                     |  |
| Cap. i.          | General Synod.                      | Repealed by 1926, C.i.                             |
| " ii.            | Churchwardens.                      | Repealed by 1926, C.i.                             |
| " iii.           | Stipends.                           | Repealed by 1926, C.i.                             |
| " iv.            | Central Church Fund.                | Repealed by 1926, C.i.                             |
| " v.             | Diocesan Synods.                    | Repealed by 1926, C.i.                             |
| " vi.            | Prayer Book. Sundry Amendments.     | -  |
| " vii.           | Psalter.                            | -  |
| " viii.          | Diocesan Boundaries.                | -  |
| " ix.            | Armagh Cathedral.                   | Repealed by 1972, C. xi.                           |
| " x.             | Provincial and Diocesan Boundaries. | Repealed by 1926, C.i.                             |
| " xi.            | Representative Body.                | Repealed by 1926, C.i.                             |
| " xii.           | Appointments to Cures.              | Repealed by 1926, C.i.                             |
| " xiii.          | Diocesan Boundaries.                | -  |
| " xiv.           | Enniskillen Cathedral.              | -  |
| 1922             |                                     |  |
| Cap. i.          | Widows and Orphans.                 | All except repealing clause repealed by 1926, C.i. |
| " ii.            | Superannuation of Clergy.           | Repealed by 1926, C.i.                             |
| " iii.           | Retirement of Bishops.              | Repealed by 1926, C.i.                             |
| " iv.            | Curates-in-charge, etc.             | Repealed by 1926, C.i.                             |
| " v.             | Election to See of Armagh.          | Repealed by 1974, C.ii.                            |
| " vi.            | Prayer Book. Sundry Amendments.     | -  |
| " vii.           | Psalter.                            | -  |
| " viii.          | Psalter.                            | -  |
| " ix.            | Downpatrick Cathedral.              | -  |
| " x.             | Cashel Cathedral.                   | Repealed by 1981, C.v.                             |
| " xi.            | Waterford & Lismore Cathedrals.     | Repealed by 1981, C.v.                             |
| " xii.           | Kilkenny & Leighlin Cathedrals.     | ss.1 and 3 partly repealed by 1963, C.viii.        |
| 1923             |                                     |  |
| Cap. i.          | Incumbents' Leave of Absence.       | Repealed by 1926, C.i.                             |
| " ii.            | Central Church Fund.                | Repealed by 1926, C.i.                             |
| " iii.           | Ecclesiastical Tribunals.           | All except s.11 repealed by 1926, C.i.             |
| " iv.            | Deanery of Kildare.                 | Repealed by 1973, C.vii.                           |
| " v.             | Kildare Cathedral.                  | -  |

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| Cap. vi.         | Limerick & Ardfert Cathedrals.  | Repealed by 1963, C.vi., insofar as inconsistent therewith.                          |
| " vii.           | Canon 43.   | Repealed by 1974, C.ii.  |
| " viii.          | Representative Body   | Repealed by 1926, C.i.   |
| " ix.            | Prayer Book. Sundry Amendments.   | -  |
| 1924             |   |  |
| Cap. i.          | Diocesan Synods.  | Repealed by 1926, C.i.   |
| " ii.            | Prayer Book. Sundry Amendments.   | -  |
| " iii.           | Psalter.  | -  |
| 1925             |   |  |
| Cap. i.          | Prayer Book. Sundry Amendments.   | -  |
| " ii.            | Date of Coming into Effect of Prayer Book Revision Statutes.                          | -  |
| " iii.           | Commission for Union of Parishes. Central Church Fund. Stipends. Light Duty Parishes. | Repealed by 1974, C.ii.  |
| " iv.            | Suspension of Boards of Nomination.   | Repealed by 1926, C.i.   |
| " v.             | St. Patrick's Cathedral, Dublin.  | All except repealing clause repealed by 1926, C.i.                                   |
| 1926             |   |  |
| Cap. i.          | Consolidation of Constitution.  | 1st schedule (except Preamble and Declaration and Chapter IX) repealed by 1934, C.i. |
| " ii.            | Prayer Book. Sundry Amendments.   | -  |
| " iii.           | Psalms and Canticles.   | -  |
| " iv.            | Order of Services.  | -  |
| " v.             | Prayer Book. Sundry Amendments.   | -  |
| " vi.            | Prayers and Thanksgivings. Visitation of Sick.  | -  |
| " vii.           | Appointments to Cures.  | Repealed by 1934, C.i.   |
| " viii.          | Bishopric of Down and Connor and Dromore.   | Repealed by 1974, C.ii.  |
| " ix.            | St. Patrick's Cathedral, Dublin.  | Repealed by 1934, C.i.   |
| " x.             | Archdeacons. Superannuation of Clergy.  | -  |
| " xi.            | Elphin and Ardagh Dioceses.   | -  |
| 1927             |   |  |
| Cap. i.          | Superannuation of Clergy.   | Repealed by 1934, C.i.   |
| " ii.            | Widows and Orphans.   | Repealed by 1934, C.i.   |
| " iii.           | Easter Vestry.  | Repealed by 1934, C.i.   |
| " iv.            | Superannuation of Clergy.   | Repealed by 1934, C.i.   |
| " v.             | Belfast Cathedral.  | Repealed by 1944, C.v.   |

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| 1927 continued   |  |   |
| Cap. vi.         | Killaloe Cathedral.                          | Repealed by 1974, C.ii.   |
| " vii.           | St. Patrick's Cathedral, Dublin.             | Repealed by 1934, C.i.  |
| 1928             |  |   |
| Cap. i.          | Church Extension in Belfast.                 | s.2 amended by 1931, C.ii.<br>All repealed by 1974, C.ii.             |
| " ii.            | Easter Vestry.                               | Repealed by 1934, C.i.  |
| " iii.           | Register Books.                              | Repealed by 1934, C.i.  |
| " iv.            | Representative Body.                         | Repealed by 1934, C.i.  |
| " v.             | Widows and Orphans.                          | Repealed by 1934, C.i.  |
| " vi.            | Diocesan Synods.                             | Repealed by 1934, C.i.  |
| 1929             |  |   |
| Cap. i.          | Revised Version of Holy Bible.               | -   |
| 1930             |  |   |
| Cap. i.          | Church Fabric Fund.                          | Repealed by 1946, C.i.  |
| " ii.            | Superannuation of Clergy.                    | Repealed by 1934, C.i.  |
| " iii.           | Widows and Orphans.                          | Repealed by 1934, C.i.  |
| " iv.            | St. Patrick's Cathedral, Dublin.             | Repealed by 1934, C.i.  |
| 1931             |  |   |
| Cap. i.          | Superannuation of Clergy.                    | Repealed by 1934, C.i.  |
| " ii.            | Church Extension in Belfast.                 | Repealed by 1974, C.ii.   |
| " iii.           | Appointments to Cures.                       | Repealed by 1934, C.i.  |
| " iv.            | Widows and Orphans.                          | Repealed by 1934, C.i.  |
| " v.             | Alternative Forms of Evening Prayer.         | Repealed by 1934, C.vi.   |
| 1932             |  |   |
| Cap. i.          | Diocesan Synods.                             | Repealed by 1934, C.i.  |
| 1933             |  |   |
| Cap. i.          | Modification of Alteration of Articles, etc. | Repealed by 1934, C.i.  |
| " ii.            | Boulter Fund.                                | All except repealing clause<br>repealed by 1934, C.i.                 |
| " iii.           | Superannuation of Clergy.                    | Repealed by 1934, C.i.  |
| " iv.            | Alternative Forms of Evening Prayer.         | -   |
| 1934             |  |   |
| Cap. i.          | Consolidation of Constitution.               | All except Preamble and<br>Declaration repealed by 1946,<br>C.i.      |
| " ii.            | Glebes and Parochial Buildings.              | Repealed by 1946, C.i.  |
| " iii.           | Central Church Fund.                         | Repealed by 1946, C.i.  |
| " iv.            | Church Plate and Parochial Documents.        | ss.4-7 repealed by 1946, C.i.<br>Remainder repealed by 1974,<br>C.ii. |
| " v.             | Widows and Orphans.                          | Repealed by 1946, C.i.  |

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| 1934 continued         |      |  |                          |
| Cap.                   | vi.  | Alternative Forms of Evening Prayer.                                       | -                        |
| "                      | vii. | Appointments to Cures.   | Repealed by 1946, C.i.   |
| 1935                   |      |  |                          |
| Cap.                   | i.   | Superannuation of Clergy.  | Repealed by 1946, C.i.   |
| "                      | ii.  | Groups of Parishes.  | Repealed by 1946, C.i.   |
| "                      | iii. | Modification of Alteration of Articles, etc.                               | Repealed by 1946, C.i.   |
| "                      | iv.  | Retirement of Bishops.   | Repealed by 1946, C.i.   |
| "                      | v.   | Armagh Cathedral.<br>Christ Church Cathedral, Dublin.                      | -                        |
| 1936<br>No Statutes.   |      |  |                          |
| 1937                   |      |  |                          |
| Cap.                   | i.   | Retirement of Bishops.   | Repealed by 1946, C.i.   |
| "                      | ii.  | Light Duty Parishes.   | Repealed by 1946, C.i.   |
| "                      | iii. | General Synod. Diocesan Synods.  | Repealed by 1946, C.i.   |
| 1938                   |      |  |                          |
| Cap.                   | i.   | Superannuation of Clergy.  | Repealed by 1946, C.i.   |
| "                      | ii.  | Superannuation of Clergy.  | Repealed by 1946, C.i.   |
| 1939                   |      |  |                          |
| Cap.                   | i.   | Election of Bishops.   | Repealed by 1945, C.iii. |
| "                      | ii.  | Augmentation of Widows' Annuities Fund.                                    | Repealed by 1946, C.i.   |
| 1940                   |      |  |                          |
| Cap.                   | i.   | Election of Bishops.   | Repealed by 1945, C.iii. |
| "                      | ii.  | Superannuation of Clergy.  | Repealed by 1946, C.i.   |
| "                      | iii. | Retirement of Bishops.   | Repealed by 1946, C.i.   |
| "                      | iv.  | Vacancy in See.  | Repealed by 1946, C.i.   |
| 1941                   |      |  |                          |
| Cap.                   | i.   | Retirement of Bishops. Augmentation of<br>Incomes of Bishops' Widows Fund. | Repealed by 1946, C.i.   |
| "                      | ii.  | Superannuation of Clergy.  | Repealed by 1946, C.i.   |
| "                      | iii. | Election of Bishops.   | Repealed by 1945, C.iii. |
| "                      | iv.  | Augmentation of Widows' Annuities Fund.                                    | Repealed by 1946, C.i.   |
| 1942                   |      |  |                          |
| Cap.                   | i.   | Superannuation of Clergy.  | Repealed by 1946, C.i.   |
| "                      | ii.  | Augmentation of Widows' Annuities Fund.                                    | Repealed by 1946, C.i.   |
| "                      | iii. | Appointments to Cures.   | Repealed by 1946, C.i.   |
| "                      | iv.  | Bishopric of Down and Connor and<br>Dromore.                               | Repealed by 1974, C.ii.  |
| 1943                   |      |  |                          |
| Cap.                   | i.   | Bishopric of Down and Connor and<br>Dromore.                               | -                        |
| "                      | ii.  | Divinity Hostel.   | -                        |

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| 1943 continued   |   |   |
| Cap. iii.        | Vacancy in See.                         | Repealed by 1946, C.i.  |
| " iv.            | Appointments to Cures.                  | Repealed by 1946, C.i.  |
| " v.             | St. Patrick's Cathedral, Dublin.        | Repealed by 1946, C.i.  |
| " vi.            | Diocesan Synods.                        | Repealed by 1946, C.i.  |
| 1944             |   |   |
| Cap. i.          | State Prayers.                          | Repealed by 1950, C.i.  |
| " ii.            | Superannuation of Clergy.               | Repealed by 1946, C.i.  |
| " iii.           | Central Church Fund.                    | Repealed by 1946, C.i.  |
| " iv.            | Down, Connor & Dromore Dioceses.        | s.6 repealed by 1946, C.i.  |
| " v.             | Belfast Cathedral.                      | s.5 repealed by 1984, C.vii.<br>s.8 amended by 1984, C.viii.                |
| 1945             |   |   |
| Cap. i.          | Superannuation of Clergy.               | Repealed by 1946, C.i.  |
| " ii.            | Canon 1.                                | Repealed by 1946, C.i.  |
| " iii.           | Election of Bishops.                    | Repealed by 1946, C.i.  |
| " iv.            | Glebes and Parochial Buildings.         | Repealed by 1946, C.i.  |
| " v.             | Superannuation of Clergy.               | Repealed by 1946, C.i.  |
| " vi.            | General Synod.                          | Repealed by 1946, C.i.  |
| " vii.           | Canons 1 and 30.                        | Repealed by 1946, C.i.  |
| 1946             |   |   |
| Cap. i.          | Consolidation of Constitution.          | All except Preamble and Declaration repealed by 1960, C.i.                  |
| " ii.            | Commission of Financial Reconstruction. | Repealed by 1974, C.ii.   |
| " iii.           | Superannuation of Clergy.               | Repealed by 1960, C.i.  |
| " iv.            | Canon 28.                               | Repealed by 1960, C.i.  |
| " v.             | Holy Communion.                         | -   |
| " vi.            | Appointments to Cures.                  | Repealed by 1960, C.i.  |
| " vii.           | Chancellors of Dioceses.                | Repealed by 1960, C.i.  |
| 1947             |   |   |
| Cap. i.          | Table of Kindred and Affinity.          | -   |
| " ii.            | Representative Body.                    | Repealed by 1960, C.i.  |
| " iii.           | Suspension of Boards of Nomination.     | Repealed by 1974, C.ii.   |
| " iv.            | Suspension of Episcopal Elections.      | Repealed by 1974, C.ii.   |
| " v.             | Select Vestry.                          | Repealed by 1960, C.i.  |
| 1948             |   |   |
| Cap. i.          | Stipends.                               | Repealed by 1960, C.i.  |
| " ii.            | City and Town Parishes Commission.      | s.5 amended by 1954, C.vi.<br>s.6 amended by 1949, C.vi.<br>and 1954, C.vi. |
| " iii.           | Appointment to Cures.                   | Repealed by 1960, C.i.  |
| " iv.            | Armagh Cathedral.                       | Repealed by 1972, C.xi.   |

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| 1949             |  |   |
| Cap.             | i. State Prayers.  | Repealed by 1974, C.ii.                                   |
| "                | ii. Representative Body.                                     | Repealed by 1960, C.i.                                    |
| "                | iii. Superannuation of Clergy.                               | Repealed by 1960, C.i.                                    |
| "                | iv. Stipends.  | Repealed by 1960, C.i.                                    |
| "                | v. Glebes.   | Repealed by 1960, C.i.                                    |
| "                | vi. City and Town Parishes Commission.                       | -   |
| "                | vii. Bishops' Curates.                                       | Repealed by 1960, C.i.                                    |
| "                | viii. Eligibility of Women.                                  | Repealed by 1960, C.ii.                                   |
| "                | ix. Election of Bishops.                                     | Repealed by 1974, C.ii.                                   |
| 1950             |  |   |
| Cap.             | i. State Prayers.  | -   |
| "                | ii. Augmentation of Widow's Annuities Fund.                  | Repealed by 1960, C.i.                                    |
| 1951             |  |   |
| Cap.             | i. Augmentation of Widow's Annuities Fund.                   | Repealed by 1960, C.i.                                    |
| "                | ii. Appointments to Cures.                                   | Repealed by 1960, C.i.                                    |
| 1952             |  |   |
| Cap.             | i. Superannuation of Clergy.                                 | Repealed by 1960, C.i.                                    |
| "                | ii. Litany.  | -   |
| "                | iii. Alternative Forms of Evening Prayer.                    | -   |
| "                | iv. Lisburn Cathedral.                                       | s.2 amended by 1965, C.vi.                                |
| 1953             |  |   |
| Cap.             | i. Glebes and Parochial Buildings.                           | Repealed by 1960, C.i.                                    |
| "                | ii. Parishes and Parochial Organization.                     | Repealed by 1960, C.i.                                    |
| "                | iii. Church Fabric Fund.                                     | Repealed by 1960, C.i.                                    |
| 1954             |  |   |
| Cap.             | i. Burial of the Dead.                                       | -   |
| "                | ii. New Areas (Connor) Churches and Church Halls.            | s.2 amended by 1955, C.ii.<br>All repealed by 1974, C.ii. |
| "                | iii. New Areas (Down and Dromore) Churches and Church Halls. | Repealed by 1974, C.ii.                                   |
| "                | iv. Trim Cathedral.  | -   |
| "                | v. Augmentation of Widows' Annuities Fund.                   | Repealed by 1960, C.i.                                    |
| "                | vi. City and Town Parishes Commission.                       | -   |
| 1955             |  |   |
| Cap.             | i. Superannuation of Clergy.                                 | Repealed by 1960, C.i.                                    |
| "                | ii. New Areas (Connor) Churches and Church Halls.            | Repealed by 1974, C.ii.                                   |
| 1956             |  |   |
| Cap.             | i. Shortening the Services.                                  | -   |
| "                | ii. Election of Bishops.                                     | Repealed by 1974, C.ii.                                   |

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| 1956 continued   |  |  |
| Cap. iii.        | Sparsely Populated Areas Commission.                           | ss.4 and 6 amended by 1957, C.iv. s.11 amended by 1960, C.iii, 1962, C.iv and 1964, C.ix.  |
| " iv.            | Central Church Fund.   | Repealed by 1960, C.i.   |
| " v.             | Belfast Cathedral.   | Repealed by 1984, C.vii.   |
| " vi.            | Cashel Cathedral.  | Repealed by 1981, C.v.   |
| 1957             |  |  |
| Cap. i.          | Stipends.  | Repealed by 1960, C.i.   |
| " ii.            | Suspension of Episcopal Elections.                             | Repealed by 1960, C.v.   |
| " iii.           | Unions of Parishes.  | Repealed by 1960, C.i.   |
| " iv.            | Sparsely Populated Areas Commission.                           | -  |
| " v.             | Widows and Orphans.<br>Augmentation of Widows' Annuities Fund. | Repealed by 1960, C.i.   |
| 1958             |  |  |
| Cap. i.          | Retirement of Bishops.   | Repealed by 1960, C.i.   |
| " ii.            | Downpatrick Cathedral.   | -  |
| 1959             |  |  |
| Cap. i.          | General Synod.   | Repealed by 1960, C.i.   |
| " ii.            | Ecclesiastical Tribunals.                                      | Repealed by 1960, C.i.   |
| " iii.           | Election of Bishops.   | Repealed by 1960, C.i.   |
| " iv.            | Retirement of Bishops.<br>Superannuation of Clergy.            | Repealed by 1960, C.i.   |
| " v.             | Churches and Church Halls.                                     | ss.2 and 6 amended by 1962, C.v. 1964, C.vi., and 1966, C.v., and 1969, C.iv.<br>s.8 amended by 1966, C.v.<br>s.9 amended by 1971, C.iv.                         |
| " vi.            | Widows and Orphans.  | Repealed by 1960, C.i.   |
| 1960             |  |  |
| Cap. i.          | Consolidation of Constitution.                                 | All except Preamble and Declaration and Rules and Schedules to Chapter XIII, repealed by 1972, C.i. Rules and Schedules to Chapter XIII, repealed by 1973, C.iv. |
| " ii.            | Collects, Epistles and Gospels.                                | Repealed by 1963, C.i.   |
| " iii.           | Sparsely Populated Areas Commission.                           | -  |
| " iv.            | Representative Body.   | Repealed by 1966, C.ii.  |
| " v.             | Suspension of Episcopal Elections.                             | -  |
| " vi.            | St. Patrick's Cathedral, Dublin.                               | Repealed by 1970, C.iii.   |
| " vii.           | Deanery of Kildare.  | Repealed by 1973, C.vii.   |

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| 1960 continued   |   |  |
| Cap. 1961        | viii. Augmentation of Widows' Annuities Fund.             | Repealed by 1972, C.i.   |
| Cap.             | i. Superannuation of Clergy.                              | Repealed by 1972, C.i.   |
| "                | ii. Chancellors of Dioceses.                              | Repealed by 1971, C.vi.  |
| "                | iii. Election of Bishops.                                 | Repealed by 1971, C.vii.   |
| "                | iv. Superannuation of Clergy.                             | Repealed by 1972, C.i.   |
| "                | v. City and Town Parishes Commission.                     | -  |
| "                | vi. Widows and Orphans.                                   | Repealed by 1974, C.ii.  |
| "                | vii. Election of Bishops.                                 | Repealed by 1971, C.vii.   |
| "                | viii. Dioceses of Tuam, Killala and Achonry.              | -  |
| 1962             |   |  |
| Cap.             | i. New English Bible, New Testament.                      | -  |
| "                | ii. Table of Lessons.                                     | Schedule amended by 1964, C.i.                                     |
| "                | iii. Canons 1 and 30.                                     | Repealed by 1971, C.ii.  |
| "                | iv. Sparsely Populated Areas Commission.                  | -  |
| "                | v. Churches and Church Halls.                             | -  |
| "                | vi. Stipends.   | Repealed by 1971, C.ii.  |
| 1963             |   |  |
| Cap.             | i. Prayer Book. Sundry Amendments.                        | -  |
| "                | ii. Register Books.                                       | Repealed by 1971, C.ii.  |
| "                | iii. Ecclesiastical Tribunals.                            | Repealed by 1971, C.vi.  |
| "                | iv. Stipends.   | Repealed by 1971, C.ii.  |
| "                | v. Central Church Fund.                                   | Repealed by 1972, C.i.   |
| "                | vi. Limerick Cathedral.                                   | -  |
| "                | vii. City and Town Parishes Commission.                   | -  |
| "                | viii. Kilkenny & Leighlin Cathedrals.                     | -  |
| 1964             |   |  |
| Cap.             | i. Tables of Lessons                                      | -  |
| "                | ii. Book of Occasional Prayers.                           | -  |
| "                | iii. Dedication of Memorial or Gifts.                     | -  |
| "                | iv. Parochial Organization.                               | ss.1 and 3 repealed by 1977, C.ii.<br>s.2 repealed by 1970, C.iii. |
| "                | v. Cathedrals.  | Repealed by 1970, C.iii.   |
| "                | vi. Churches and Church Halls.                            | -  |
| "                | vii. Retirement of Bishops.<br>Superannuation of Clergy.  | Repealed by 1972, C.i.   |
| "                | viii. Retirement of Bishops.<br>Superannuation of Clergy. | Repealed by 1972, C.i.   |
| "                | ix. Sparsely Populated Areas Commission.                  | -  |
| "                | x. Suspension of Episcopal Elections.                     | Repealed by 1974, C.ii.  |



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| Cap. xi.         | Canon 36.  | Repealed by 1971, C.ii.   |
| 1965             |  |                           |
| Cap. i.          | Revised Standard Version.  | -                         |
| " ii.            | Ecclesiastical Tribunals.  | Repealed by 1971, C.vi.   |
| " iii.           | Churches and Church Halls.   | -                         |
| " iv.            | Stipends.  | Repealed by 1971, C.ii.   |
| " v.             | Sparsely Populated Areas Commission.                                   | -                         |
| " vi.            | General Synod.   | Repealed by 1969, C.ii.   |
| " vii.           | Archdeaconries in Diocese of Connor.                                   | Repealed by 1984, C.vii.  |
| 1966             |  |                           |
| Cap. i.          | Canon 1.   | Repealed by 1971, C.ii.   |
| " ii.            | Representative Body.   | Repealed by 1972, C.i.    |
| " iii.           | Widows and Orphans.  | Repealed by 1972, C.i.    |
| " iv.            | Glebes and Parochial Buildings.  | Repealed by 1972, C.i.    |
| " v.             | Churches and Church Halls.   | -                         |
| 1967             |  |                           |
| Cap. i.          | Modification or alteration of Articles, etc.                           | Repealed by 1969, C.ii.   |
| " ii.            | Diocesan Councils.   | Repealed by 1971, C.ii.   |
| 1968             |  |                           |
| Cap. i.          | Diocesan Synods.   | Repealed by 1971, C.ii.   |
| " ii.            | Churches and Church Halls.   | -                         |
| " iii.           | Modification or alteration of Articles, etc.                           | Repealed by 1969, C.ii.   |
| " iv.            | Limitation of Rights of Bishops.                                       | -                         |
| 1969             |  |                           |
| Cap. i.          | Central Church Fund.   | Repealed by 1972, C.i.    |
| " ii.            | General Synod.   | Repealed by 1972, C.i.    |
| " iii.           | Diocesan Councils.   | Repealed by 1971, C.ii.   |
| " iv.            | Churches and Church Halls.   | -                         |
| " v.             | Stipends.  | Repealed by 1971, C.ii.   |
| " vi.            | Insurance.   | Repealed by 1971, C.ii.   |
| 1970             |  |                           |
| Cap. i.          | Holy Communion.  | Amended by 1979, C.i.     |
| " ii.            | Appointment to Cures.  | Repealed by 1975, C.ii.   |
| " iii.           | Cathedrals.  | Repealed by 1972, C.i.    |
| " iv.            | Retirement of Bishops.<br>Superannuation of Clergy.                    | Repealed by 1972, C.i.    |
| " v.             | Endowment Assurance Fund.  | Repealed by 1971, C.viii. |
| " vi.            | Killaloe & Clonfert Cathedrals.  | -                         |
| " vii.           | City and Town Parishes Commission.<br>St. Patrick's Cathedral, Dublin. | -                         |
| 1971             |  |                           |
| Cap. i.          | Burial Grounds.  | Repealed by 1972, C.i.    |

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| " iii.           | Stipends.   | Repealed by 1972, C.i.                                     |
| " iv.            | Churches and Church Halls.  | -  |
| " v.             | Appointment of Cures.   | Repealed by 1975, C.ii.                                    |
| " vi.            | Ecclesiastical Tribunals.   | Repealed by 1972, C.i.                                     |
| " vii.           | Election of Bishops.  | Repealed by 1972, C.i.                                     |
| " viii.          | Endowment Assurance Fund.   | Repealed by 1972, C.i.                                     |
| " ix.            | City and Town Parishes Commission.<br>Christ Church Cathedral, Dublin.  | -  |
| " x.             | Modification or Alteration of Articles, etc.  | Repealed by 1972, C.i.                                     |
| " xi.            | Archdeaconries in Diocese of Connor.  | Repealed by 1984, C.vii.                                   |
| " xii.           | Resignation of Bishops.   | Repealed by 1972, C.i.                                     |
| " xiii.          | St. Patrick's Cathedral, Dublin.  | Repealed by 1972, C.i.                                     |
| " xiv.           | Appointment to Cures.   | Repealed by 1975, C.ii.                                    |
| 1972             |   |  |
| Cap. i.          | Consolidation of Constitution.  | All except Preamble and Declaration repealed by 1978, C.i. |
| " ii.            | Baptism.  | -  |
| " iii.           | Archbishops and Bishops.  | -  |
| " iv.            | Modification or Alteration of Articles, etc.  | Repealed by 1976, C.ix.                                    |
| " v.             | Canon 28.   | -  |
| " vi.            | Suspension of Episcopal Elections.  | Spent.   |
| " vii.           | Stipends.   | -  |
| " viii.          | Representative Body.  | -  |
| " ix.            | Superannuation of Clergy.   | -  |
| " x.             | Cork, Cloyne & Ross Cathedrals.   | -  |
| " xi.            | Armagh Cathedral.   | -  |
| " xii.           | Widows and Orphans.   | -  |
| 1973             |   |  |
| Cap. i.          | Translations of Bible.  | -  |
| " ii.            | Meath, Kilmore & Tuam Dioceses.   | -  |
| " iii.           | Parishes and Parochial Organisation.  | Repealed by 1978, C.i.                                     |
| " iv.            | Glebes and Parochial Buildings.   | Repealed by 1978, C.i.                                     |
| " v.             | Stipends.   | Repealed by 1978, C.i.                                     |
| " vi.            | Retirement of Bishops.<br>Superannuation of Clergy.   | Repealed by 1978, C.i.                                     |
| " vii.           | Kildare Deanery.  | -  |

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| "                | ii. Repeal of Statues.                               | -  |
| "                | iii. Commission on Episcopal Needs.                  | -  |
| "                | iv. Stipends.  | Repealed by 1978, C.i.   |
| "                | v. Superannuation of Clergy.                         | -  |
| "                | vi. Churches and Church Halls.                       | -  |
| "                | vii. St. Patrick's Cathedral, Dublin.                | Repealed by 1978, C.i.   |
| "                | viii. Diocesan Synods.                               | Repealed by 1978, C.i.   |
| 1975             |  |  |
| Cap.             | i. Solemnization of Matrimony.                       | -  |
| "                | ii. Appointments to Cures.                           | Repealed by 1978, C.i.   |
| "                | iii. Office of Vicar.                                | Repealed by 1978, C.i.   |
| "                | iv. Superannuation of Clergy.<br>Widows and Orphans. | ss.4 and 5 repealed by 1978,<br>C.i.                               |
| "                | v. Stipends.   | Repealed by 1978, C.i.   |
| "                | vi. Parishes and Parochial Organisation.             | Repealed by 1978, C.i.   |
| "                | vii. Dioceses of Ossory & Leighlin.                  | -  |
| 1976             |  |  |
| Cap.             | i. Diocesan Reorganisation.                          | Repealed by 1981, C.vii.   |
| "                | ii. General Synod.                                   | Repealed by 1978, C.i.   |
| "                | iii. Auxiliary Priests.                              | Repealed by 1978, C.i.   |
| "                | iv. Election of Bishops.                             | s.1 repealed by 1978, C.i.   |
| "                | v. Clergy Pensions Fund.                             | Repealed by 1978, C.i.   |
| "                | vi. Supplemental Fund.                               | Repealed by 1978, C.i.   |
| "                | vii. Amendments to Constitution.                     | Repealed by 1978, C.i.   |
| "                | viii. Stipends.                                      | Repealed by 1978, C.i.   |
| "                | ix. Modification or Alteration of Articles, etc.     | Repealed by 1978, C.i.   |
| "                | x. Diocesan Councils.                                | Repealed by 1978, C.i.   |
| "                | xi. Glebes and Parochial Buildings.                  | Repealed by 1978, C.i.   |
| 1977             |  |  |
| Cap.             | i. Amendments to Constitution.                       | Repealed by 1978, C.i.   |
| "                | ii. Clergy Pensions Fund.                            | Repealed by 1978, C.i.   |
| 1978             |  |  |
| Cap.             | i. Consolidation of Constitution.                    | All except Preamble and<br>Declaration repealed by 1988,<br>C.iii. |
| "                | ii. Kildare Deanery.                                 | -  |
| 1979             |  |  |
| Cap.             | i. Holy Communion.                                   | -  |
| "                | ii. Auxiliary Clergymen.                             | Repealed by 1988, C.iii.   |
| "                | iii. St. Patrick's Cathedral, Dublin.                | Repealed by 1988, C.iii.   |
| "                | iv. Representative Body.                             | Repealed by 1988, C.iii.   |

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| 1979 continued   |  |   |
| Cap. v.          | Clergy Pensions Fund.                            | Repealed by 1988, C.iii.                            |
| " vi.            | Resignation of Bishops.<br>Clergy Pensions Fund. | Repealed by 1988, C.iii.                            |
| " vii.           | Belfast Cathedral.                               | Repealed by 1984, c.vii.                            |
| 1980             |  |   |
| Cap. i.          | Parishes and Parochial Organisation.             | Repealed by 1988, C.iii.                            |
| " ii.            | Clergy Pensions Fund.                            | Repealed by 1988, C.iii.                            |
| " iii.           | Clergy Pensions Fund.                            | Repealed by 1988, C.iii.                            |
| " iv.            | Clergy Pensions Fund.                            | Repealed by 1988, C.iii.                            |
| 1981             |  |   |
| Cap. i.          | Morning and Evening Prayer.                      | -   |
| " ii.            | Sentences of Scripture.                          | -   |
| " iii.           | Canticles.                                       | -   |
| " iv.            | Clergy Pensions Fund.                            | Repealed by 1988, C.iii.                            |
| " v.             | Cashel, Waterford & Lismore Cathedrals.          | -   |
| " vi.            | Hildersheim Dish.                                | -   |
| " vii.           | Diocesan Reorganisation.                         | -   |
| " viii.          | Stipends.  | Repealed by 1988, C.iii.                            |
| 1982             |  |   |
| Cap. i.          | Holy Communion.                                  | -   |
| " ii.            | Concerning the Services of the Church.           | -   |
| " iii.           | Archdeaconries.                                  | Repealed by 1988, C.iii.                            |
| " iv.            | Baptismal and Burial Registers.                  | Repealed by 1988, C.iii.                            |
| " v.             | Glebe Repair Loans.                              | Repealed by 1988, C.iii.                            |
| " vi.            | Clergy Pensions Fund.                            | Repealed by 1988, C.iii.                            |
| 1983             |  |   |
| Cap. i.          | Financing of the Episcopacy.                     | Repealed by 1988, C.iii.                            |
| " ii.            | Clergy Pensions Fund.                            | Repealed by 1988, C.iii.                            |
| " iii.           | Belfast Cathedral.                               | -   |
| 1984             |  |   |
| Cap. i.          | Ordination of Women as Deacons.                  | s.1 and Schedule (Pt.V)<br>repealed by 1988, C.iii. |
| " ii.            | Psalter.   | -   |
| " iii.           | Calendar, Collects & Lectionary.                 | -   |
| " iv.            | Litany, Late Evening Office.                     | -   |
| " v.             | Baptism.   | -   |
| " vi.            | General Synod.                                   | Repealed by 1988, C.iii.                            |
| " vii.           | Belfast Cathedral.                               | -   |
| " viii.          | Belfast Cathedral.                               | -   |
| " ix.            | Alternative Prayer Book.                         | -   |
| " x.             | Preface.   | -   |
| " xi.            | Canon 38.  | Repealed by 1988, C.iii.                            |

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| 1984 continued   |   |   |
| Cap. 1985 xii.   | Clergy Pensions Fund.                       | Repealed by 1988, C.iii.                    |
| Cap. 1985 i.     | Clergy Pensions Fund.                       | Repealed by 1988, C.iii.                    |
| " 1985 ii.       | Downpatrick Cathedral.                      | -   |
| Cap. 1986 i.     | Commission on Churches.                     | s.6 amended by 1993, C.ii. and 1994, C.iii. |
| " 1986 ii.       | Church Fabric Fund.                         | Repealed by 1988, C.iii.                    |
| " 1986 iii.      | Clergy Pensions Fund.                       | Repealed by 1988, C.iii.                    |
| Cap. 1987 i.     | Confirmation.                               | -   |
| " 1987 ii.       | Solemnization of Matrimony.                 | -   |
| " 1987 iii.      | Burial of the Dead.                         | -   |
| " 1987 iv.       | Clergy Pensions Fund.                       | Repealed by 1988, C.iii.                    |
| " 1987 v.        | Clergy Pensions Fund.                       | Repealed by 1988, C.iii.                    |
| " 1987 vi.       | Clergy Pensions Fund.                       | Repealed by 1988, C.iii.                    |
| " 1987 vii.      | Clergy Pensions Fund.                       | Repealed by 1988, C.iii.                    |
| " 1987 viii.     | Limerick, Killaloe and Clonfert Cathedrals. | -   |
| Cap. 1988 i.     | Renewal of Baptismal Vows.                  | -   |
| " 1988 ii.       | Baptism, Confirmation, First Communion.     | -   |
| " 1988 iii.      | Consolidation of Constitution.              | Chapter 13 Repealed by 1996, C.iii.         |
| " 1988 iv.       | Amendments to the Constitution.             | -   |
| " 1988 v.        | Clergy Pensions Fund.                       | -   |
| Cap. 1989 i.     | Thanksgiving after Birth or Adoption.       | -   |
| " 1989 ii.       | General Synod.                              | -   |
| " 1989 iii.      | Clergy Pensions Fund.                       | -   |
| Cap. 1990 i.     | Ordination of Women as Priests and Bishops. | -   |
| " 1990 ii.       | Institution of an Incumbent.                | -   |
| " 1990 iii.      | Stipends. Central Church Fund.              | -   |
| " 1990 iv.       | Church Fabric Fund.                         | s.4 amended 1997, C.ii.                     |
| " 1990 v.        | Clergy Pensions Fund.                       | -   |
| " 1990 vi.       | Clergy Pensions Fund.                       | -   |
| 1991             |   |   |
| No Statutes      |   |   |
| Cap. 1992 i.     | Ministry to the Sick.                       | -   |
| " 1992 ii.       | Ordinal.                                    | -   |

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| 1992 continued         |   |                         |
| Cap. 1993              | iii. Clergy Pensions Fund.                      | -                       |
| Cap. 1993              | i. Central Church Fund.                         | -                       |
| "                      | ii. Commission on Churches.                     | -                       |
| "                      | iii. Armagh Cathedral.                          | -                       |
| 1994                   |   |                         |
| Cap. 1994              | i. Clergy Pensions Fund.                        | -                       |
| "                      | ii. Parish and Parochial Organisation.          | -                       |
| "                      | iii. Commission on Churches.                    | s.4 amended 2000, C.iv. |
| 1995                   |   |                         |
| Cap. 1995              | i. Clergy Pensions Fund.                        | -                       |
| "                      | ii. Parish and Parochial Organisation.          | -                       |
| 1996                   |   |                         |
| Cap. 1996              | i. Remarriage of Divorced Persons.              | -                       |
| "                      | ii. Alternative Prayer Book.                    | -                       |
| "                      | iii. Management of Glebes etc.                  | -                       |
| "                      | iv. Clergy Pensions Fund.                       | -                       |
| 1997                   |   |                         |
| Cap. 1997              | i. Church Fabric Fund.                          | -                       |
| "                      | ii. Christ Church Cathedral, Dublin.            | -                       |
| 1998                   |   |                         |
| Cap. 1998              | i. Appointment of Archbishops and Bishops.      | -                       |
| "                      | ii. Clergy Pensions Fund.                       | -                       |
| "                      | iii. Kildare Cathedral and Trim Cathedral.      | -                       |
| 1999                   |   |                         |
| Cap. 1999              | i. Revised Common Lectionary.                   | -                       |
| "                      | ii. Revised Common Lectionary.                  | -                       |
| "                      | iii. Clergy Pensions Fund.                      | -                       |
| "                      | iv. Part-time Deployment of Stipendiary Clergy. | -                       |
| "                      | v. Membership of General Vestries.              | -                       |
| 2000                   |   |                         |
| Cap. 2000              | i. Book of Common Prayer.                       | -                       |
| "                      | ii. Book of Common Prayer.                      | -                       |
| "                      | iii. Book of Common Prayer.                     | -                       |
| "                      | iv. Commission on Churches.                     | -                       |
| 2001                   |   |                         |
| Cap. 2001              | i. Book of Common Prayer.                       | -                       |
| "                      | ii. Book of Common Prayer.                      | -                       |
| "                      | iii. Book of Common Prayer.                     | -                       |
| "                      | iv. Book of Common Prayer.                      | -                       |
| "                      | v. Clergy Pensions Fund.                        | -                       |
| "                      | vi. Provincial Mediation Panels.                | -                       |

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- Reported in Journal 1992, p.368.
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- Reported in Journal, 1941, p.413.
33. 1941 Hick and others v. Wilson  
Alleged violation of Canons. Petition dismissed.  
- Reported in Journal, 1947, p.330.

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34. 1947 Bishop of Tuam v. Judge.  
Refusal to meet Ordinary. Sentence of Admonition. Sundry other charges dismissed. - Reported in Journal, 1948, p.283.
35. 1991 Carnduff and Others v. Thomas and Another.  
Grant of Faculty for the placing of a cross on the Communion Table. Appeal from Diocesan Court of Down and Dromore. Appeal dismissed.  
- Reported in Journal, 1991, p.302.
36. 2001 Re Special Diocesan Synod of Cashel and Ossory held on 29 June 2000.  
Question concerning rules and procedures. - Reported in Journal, 2001, p.368.

**NOTES**

1. The following case was also heard and decided by the Court, but was not reported:-  
1872 Gilbert v. Maturin.  
Defendant was charged with certain ecclesiastical offences, some of which were held to be proved, but in the exceptional circumstances of the case no punishment was inflicted nor were costs awarded.
2. The Court sat on sundry dates in November and December, 1923, to hear Appeals from the Decisions of the Commissioners appointed under the Statute 1920 (Special Session), c.iii, in respect of Final Schemes framed by them. Six Appeals were granted, and three were dismissed. Details of the nine Appeals are printed in Journals, 1924 - 1963.

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**Church of Ireland**

**COURT OF THE GENERAL SYNOD 22 JUNE 2001**

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| The Most Rev RHA Eames, Archbishop of Armagh | Lord Justice Campbell |
| The Most Rev WNF Empey, Archbishop of Dublin | Mr RLK Mills          |
| The Rt Rev BDA Hannon, Bishop of Clogher     | Mr WB Stevenson       |
| His Hon Judge JG Buchanan                    |                       |

A Court of the General Synod was held on 22 June 2001 at 12 noon in Church House, Armagh. The Court was convened under Chapter VIII, Section 26(3) of the Constitution of the Church of Ireland<sup>1</sup>, to determine a question of a legal nature i.e. as to whether the Special Meeting of the Diocesan Synod of Cashel, Ossory, Waterford, Leighlin and Lismore held on 29 June 2000 acted within its rules and procedures.

It was determined by those present that the Synod so acted.

*Rev Canon VG Stacey, Registrar, Court of the General Synod*

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<sup>1</sup> See Journal 2001 p xciii Appeal to the General Synod (Proceedings of the General Synod 16 May 2001).

**GENERAL SYNOD OF THE CHURCH OF IRELAND**

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**ATTENDANCE OF REPRESENTATIVES 2001**

**Tuesday 15 May**

| <b>Diocese</b>           | <b>Clerical</b> | <b>Lay</b> | <b>Total</b> |
|--------------------------|-----------------|------------|--------------|
| Armagh                   | 13              | 24         | 37           |
| Clogher                  | 10              | 11         | 21           |
| Derry & Raphoe           | 15              | 17         | 32           |
| Down & Dromore           | 24              | 39         | 63           |
| Connor                   | 23              | 33         | 56           |
| Kilmore, Elphin & Ardagh | 12              | 17         | 29           |
| Tuam, Killala & Achonry  | 6               | 8          | 14           |
| Dublin & Glendalough     | 22              | 37         | 59           |
| Meath & Kildare          | 11              | 16         | 27           |
| Cashel & Ossory          | 21              | 35         | 56           |
| Cork, Cloyne & Ross      | 14              | 23         | 37           |
| Limerick & Killaloe      | 13              | 21         | 34           |
| <b>Total</b>             | <b>184</b>      | <b>281</b> | <b>465</b>   |

**Wednesday 16 May**

| <b>Diocese</b>           | <b>Clerical</b> | <b>Lay</b> | <b>Total</b> |
|--------------------------|-----------------|------------|--------------|
| Armagh                   | 12              | 22         | 34           |
| Clogher                  | 10              | 8          | 18           |
| Derry & Raphoe           | 15              | 17         | 32           |
| Down & Dromore           | 26              | 40         | 66           |
| Connor                   | 27              | 36         | 63           |
| Kilmore, Elphin & Ardagh | 13              | 14         | 27           |
| Tuam, Killala & Achonry  | 7               | 8          | 15           |
| Dublin & Glendalough     | 20              | 39         | 59           |
| Meath & Kildare          | 11              | 14         | 25           |
| Cashel & Ossory          | 21              | 36         | 57           |
| Cork, Cloyne & Ross      | 14              | 25         | 39           |
| Limerick & Killaloe      | 12              | 20         | 32           |
| <b>Total</b>             | <b>188</b>      | <b>279</b> | <b>467</b>   |

Journal 2001 – Attendance of Representatives

**Thursday 17 May**

| <b>Diocese</b>           | <b>Clerical</b> | <b>Lay</b> | <b>Total</b> |
|--------------------------|-----------------|------------|--------------|
| Armagh                   | 10              | 11         | 21           |
| Clogher                  | 9               | 4          | 13           |
| Derry & Raphoe           | 9               | 9          | 18           |
| Down & Dromore           | 20              | 22         | 42           |
| Connor                   | 18              | 19         | 37           |
| Kilmore, Elphin & Ardagh | 9               | 7          | 16           |
| Tuam, Killala & Achonry  | 7               | 5          | 12           |
| Dublin & Glendalough     | 18              | 33         | 51           |
| Meath & Kildare          | 9               | 13         | 22           |
| Cashel & Ossory          | 20              | 26         | 46           |
| Cork, Cloyne & Ross      | 14              | 23         | 37           |
| Limerick & Killaloe      | 12              | 15         | 27           |
| <b>Total</b>             | <b>155</b>      | <b>187</b> | <b>342</b>   |

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**SUMMARY OF ATTENDANCE**

| <b>Date</b> | <b>Clerical</b> | <b>Lay</b> | <b>Total</b> |
|-------------|-----------------|------------|--------------|
| May 15      | 184             | 281        | 465          |
| May 16      | 188             | 279        | 467          |
| May 17      | 155             | 187        | 342          |

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**NOTES ON THE SESSION OF 2001**

The House of Bishops did not sit separately but all were present at the meeting of the full Synod.

Seven Bills were brought forward, six were passed, and are now Statutes.

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1. The following case was also heard and decided by the Court, but was not reported:-  
1872 Gilbert v. Maturin.  
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2. The Court sat on sundry dates in November and December, 1923, to hear Appeals from the Decisions of the Commissioners appointed under the Statute 1920 (Special Session), c.iii, in respect of Final Schemes framed by them. Six Appeals were granted, and three were dismissed. Details of the nine Appeals are printed in Journals, 1924 - 1963.

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**COURT OF THE GENERAL SYNOD 22 JUNE 2001**

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|--|-----------------------|
| The Most Rev RHA Eames, Archbishop of Armagh | Lord Justice Campbell |
| The Most Rev WNF Empey, Archbishop of Dublin | Mr RLK Mills          |
| The Rt Rev BDA Hannon, Bishop of Clogher     | Mr WB Stevenson       |
| His Hon Judge JG Buchanan                    |                       |

A Court of the General Synod was held on 22 June 2001 at 12 noon in Church House, Armagh. The Court was convened under Chapter VIII, Section 26(3) of the Constitution of the Church of Ireland<sup>1</sup>, to determine a question of a legal nature i.e. as to whether the Special Meeting of the Diocesan Synod of Cashel, Ossory, Waterford, Leighlin and Lismore held on 29 June 2000 acted within its rules and procedures.

It was determined by those present that the Synod so acted.

*Rev Canon VG Stacey, Registrar, Court of the General Synod*

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<sup>1</sup> See Journal 2001 p xciii Appeal to the General Synod (Proceedings of the General Synod 16 May 2001).



**GENERAL SYNOD OF THE CHURCH OF IRELAND**

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**ATTENDANCE OF REPRESENTATIVES 2001**

**Tuesday 15 May**

| <b>Diocese</b>           | <b>Clerical</b> | <b>Lay</b> | <b>Total</b> |
|--------------------------|-----------------|------------|--------------|
| Armagh                   | 13              | 24         | 37           |
| Clogher                  | 10              | 11         | 21           |
| Derry & Raphoe           | 15              | 17         | 32           |
| Down & Dromore           | 24              | 39         | 63           |
| Connor                   | 23              | 33         | 56           |
| Kilmore, Elphin & Ardagh | 12              | 17         | 29           |
| Tuam, Killala & Achonry  | 6               | 8          | 14           |
| Dublin & Glendalough     | 22              | 37         | 59           |
| Meath & Kildare          | 11              | 16         | 27           |
| Cashel & Ossory          | 21              | 35         | 56           |
| Cork, Cloyne & Ross      | 14              | 23         | 37           |
| Limerick & Killaloe      | 13              | 21         | 34           |
| <b>Total</b>             | <b>184</b>      | <b>281</b> | <b>465</b>   |

**Wednesday 16 May**

| <b>Diocese</b>           | <b>Clerical</b> | <b>Lay</b> | <b>Total</b> |
|--------------------------|-----------------|------------|--------------|
| Armagh                   | 12              | 22         | 34           |
| Clogher                  | 10              | 8          | 18           |
| Derry & Raphoe           | 15              | 17         | 32           |
| Down & Dromore           | 26              | 40         | 66           |
| Connor                   | 27              | 36         | 63           |
| Kilmore, Elphin & Ardagh | 13              | 14         | 27           |
| Tuam, Killala & Achonry  | 7               | 8          | 15           |
| Dublin & Glendalough     | 20              | 39         | 59           |
| Meath & Kildare          | 11              | 14         | 25           |
| Cashel & Ossory          | 21              | 36         | 57           |
| Cork, Cloyne & Ross      | 14              | 25         | 39           |
| Limerick & Killaloe      | 12              | 20         | 32           |
| <b>Total</b>             | <b>188</b>      | <b>279</b> | <b>467</b>   |

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**Thursday 17 May**

| <b>Diocese</b>           | <b>Clerical</b> | <b>Lay</b> | <b>Total</b> |
|--------------------------|-----------------|------------|--------------|
| Armagh                   | 10              | 11         | 21           |
| Clogher                  | 9               | 4          | 13           |
| Derry & Raphoe           | 9               | 9          | 18           |
| Down & Dromore           | 20              | 22         | 42           |
| Connor                   | 18              | 19         | 37           |
| Kilmore, Elphin & Ardagh | 9               | 7          | 16           |
| Tuam, Killala & Achonry  | 7               | 5          | 12           |
| Dublin & Glendalough     | 18              | 33         | 51           |
| Meath & Kildare          | 9               | 13         | 22           |
| Cashel & Ossory          | 20              | 26         | 46           |
| Cork, Cloyne & Ross      | 14              | 23         | 37           |
| Limerick & Killaloe      | 12              | 15         | 27           |
| <b>Total</b>             | <b>155</b>      | <b>187</b> | <b>342</b>   |

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**SUMMARY OF ATTENDANCE**

| <b>Date</b> | <b>Clerical</b> | <b>Lay</b> | <b>Total</b> |
|-------------|-----------------|------------|--------------|
| May 15      | 184             | 281        | 465          |
| May 16      | 188             | 279        | 467          |
| May 17      | 155             | 187        | 342          |

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**NOTES ON THE SESSION OF 2001**

The House of Bishops did not sit separately but all were present at the meeting of the full Synod.

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To carry into effect a Resolution of the General Synod of 2000 to amend those parts of the *Book of Common Prayer* entitled *The Calendar; Tables and Rules*; and *The Collects, Epistles and Gospels to be used throughout the year* by substituting, for the above-mentioned parts of the *Book of Common Prayer*, *The Calendar* and *Collects and Post-Communion Prayers* as set out in the accompanying Schedule, lxxxiv.

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