

GENERAL SYNOD 2008

BOARD OF SOCIAL RESPONSIBILITY (RI) COMMITTEE

Proposed by Cllr. L Hatrick (Diocese of Armagh)

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You're Grace, Members of Synod,

As treasurer of the Board for Social Responsibility, Republic of Ireland, I wish to express my association and delight with the working committee and to thank them for all their help and guidance, on the Working Committee since its formation.

I would like to acknowledge and pay tribute to the chairman of this committee the Revd. David Catterall, for his relentless work and responsibility in guidance of the committee.

I would also like to acknowledge the work of our secretary Mrs. Beryl Kinsela, in all her efforts, to facilitate the committee, in every possible way. For the success of the work of entire committee.

To all the members of the committee, Mrs Ann Craig, Miss Vivienne Darling, Canon Nancy Gillespie, Mr. Walter Pringle, Mrs Freda Stewart- Maunder, Mrs Mary Thomson, and Mr George Glenn.

On my own behalf and on behalf of the committee I would take this opportunity to thank both parishes and the dioceses for any finance which would help further our work in the area of Social Responsibilities.

Finally, our vision for the future is to initiate developing practical and social care initiatives, on behalf of the Church of Ireland, and as a board for social responsibilities, we would wish the General Synod, to affirm that vision, and ensure that we have, in the future resources to develop this work.

Your Grace, Delegates and friends I thank you for your forbearance.