

4th International Pro-Life and Family Conference

# 2006



**BE TOGETHER  
FOR LIFE  
AND FAMILY**

*Be ashamed  
to die, if you  
have not  
achieved some  
victory for  
humanity*

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**Friday, 24.3.2006 - Sunday, 26.3.2006**

O'Reilly Theatre, Belvedere College, Dublin 1

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hosted by **MOTHER & CHILD CAMPAIGN** and **YOUTH DEFENCE**

**FEATURING THREE INSPIRING KEYNOTE SPEAKERS  
PLUS MUCH MORE**



Be Informed ..... Be Inspired ..... Be there

# An Invitation **Be Informed** from Your Hosts

It gives us great pleasure to extend this special invitation to you to attend the 4th International Pro-Life and Family Conference.



All of us benefit from an opportunity to come together - an occasion to share our experiences and discuss our thoughts on the issues that matter most to us.

Our families, our children, our faith and our country - and how we can build a future together.

We're very excited about this conference. It brings some of the world's most passionate and deeply motivated speakers to Dublin so that we can listen, learn and be enthused.



But we hope most of all that this Conference will be a chance for all of us to be informed, be inspired and be together. Ní neart gan cur le chéile - we are strongest of all when we stand together for Life and Family.

Enjoy the Conference!

God Bless,  
Niamh Uí Bhriain, M&C Campaign  
Eoghan De Faoite, Chairman, Youth Defence  
Fr Tom Ingoldsby, Conference Patron



## MOTHER & CHILD CAMPAIGN

Mother & Child Campaign is a crucial and influential lobby for life, faith and family in Ireland today. It has emerged as the key voice in recent important debates on issues such as the constitutional family, the sanctity of marriage, and the right to life from conception until birth. Recent successes include:

- o **Defending the Family:** Organising a nationwide response which gathered tens of thousands of pro-family submissions to the *All Party Oireachtas Committee on the Constitution*
- o **Creating a positive pro-life ethos:** printing more than 300,000 of our ground-breaking pro-life mother and baby booklet, *Your Baby and You*
- o **Promoting the faith:** bringing young people to see *The Passion*; the movie of the Greatest Story ever told
- o **Launching the Family First project** which works to protect and inform the traditional family. The project successfully opposed anti-family measures proposed in the December 2005 Budget



## YOUTH DEFENCE

Youth Defence are Ireland's foremost pro-life activists. Described as "the cutting edge" of the pro-life movement they have maintained a pro-life majority in Ireland by focusing on education, lobbying and communicating. In 1995 they were told by the late, great Pope John Paul II to "Continue in your apostolate and be courageous" and they followed that instruction. Youth Defence are now the primary source of pro-life information for most Irish people.

YD members are pro-life leaders in colleges and schools throughout the country. They have won praise for their continued, courageous stance against abortion and are widely credited with keeping Ireland abortion free.

## WHO SHOULD ATTEND THIS CONFERENCE!

- o Young Adults
- o Families with young children
- o Parents
- o Students
- o Priests and Religious
- o Teenagers
- o Pro-life Groups
- o Pro-family Groups
- o Exhibitors



# Great Speakers **Be Inspired**



## **BOBBY SCHINDLER WASHINGTON, USA**

Bobby Schindler is the brother of the late Terry Schiavo who was starved to death in March 2004, following the court-ordered removal of her feeding tube, in a tragedy that rocked America.

Since then Bobby has worked full-time to meet the great need for a sound, organised defence of our most vulnerable citizens.

Bobby has called international attention to the need to protect disabled persons from euthanasia advocates. A Catholic school teacher, he directs the *Terri Schindler-Schiavo Foundation*.



## **DR. DAVID PRENTICE LONDON, UK**

Dr. David A. Prentice is Senior Fellow for Life Sciences at Family Research Council, and an Affiliated Scholar for the Centre for Clinical Bioethics in Georgetown University.

He is a founding member of *Do No Harm* which strongly opposes the use of human embryos in research or cloning. Dr. Prentice is an internationally-recognised expert on stem cell research and cloning, and has testified before the U.S. Congress and the European Parliament. What he has to say is unmissable.



## **DANA ROSEMARY SCALLON GALWAY, IRELAND**

Dana is a successful singer/composer turned politician. She broke the traditional three party dominance in the 1997 Presidential election, and went on to win a seat in the EU Parliament. As an MEP she campaigned courageously on family values, most notably in her opposition to abortion and embryo research. She was rewarded in 2004 with the Outstanding Parliamentarian Award presented in Rome by the *International Federation of Catholic Families and Catholic Doctors* and was personally congratulated by the then Cardinal Ratzinger, the 2005 recipient of this prestigious award.



## **PROF. MACIEJ GIERTYCH, MEP, POLAND**

Maciej Giertych was elected to the Polish Parliament from Poznań constituency in September 2001 and in June 2004, he became a Member of the European Parliament for the *League of Polish Families* (LPR). Together with the rest of his party he is a member of the Independence and Democracy faction in the EU parliament. He is a strong opponent of the European Constitution and a critic of the federalist trend of the European Union. He was a founder and promoter of the successful Polish Catholic radio station Rosa Maria which has proved hugely influential in Poland.



## **DR. ESHAN DIAS, SRI LANKA**

Eshan Dias is the founder of the Sri Lankan pro-life movement - *Cultura Vitae*. His work includes creating awareness of the lies associated with the culture of death through seminars; showing of films; writing to newspapers and journals; chastity education programmes; prayers outside abortuaries; explaining the evils of contraception and the contraceptive mentality; organising prayer and penance campaigns within convents; etc. *Cultura Vitae* was spurred into formation because of attempts to legalise abortion in Sri Lanka by incorporating the UN CEDAW international law.



### **JOSEPH M. SCHEIDLER, CHICAGO, USA**

Joseph Scheidler is a powerful and moving speaker. His life-long and courageous involvement in pro-life campaigning has won him the accolade of the father of pro-life activism. He was the first to give former abortion providers a platform to tell the truth about what happens in abortion clinics. He recently won a major victory in the US Supreme Court following a ten year legal battle against abortionists who had falsely accused him of racketeering.



### **BERNADETTE SMYTH, NORTH OF IRELAND**

Bernie Smyth founded *Precious Life*, North of Ireland in 1997. A mother of four, she has rejuvenated the pro-life community in the North. She has inspired many with her motivational speeches and has become a popular and sought after speaker. Her hard work and commitment, and the love she has for unborn babies and their mothers, makes her a tireless campaigner.



### **BRANDI SWINDELL, IDAHO, USA**

Brandi Swindell is the Director of *Generation Life* which leads and organises many pro-life events across the US. Their campaigns include a series of successful demonstrations at the Salt Lake Olympics to prevent *Planned Parenthood's* condom distribution to minors, speaking out against embryonic stem cell research and cloning at the White House, and helping lead pro-life witnesses at Republican and Democratic Party Presidential Conventions.



### **INESE SLESERE, MP, LATVIA**

Inese Slesere is a Latvian MEP and a member of the European Affairs Committee. She has been a key speaker at the World Family Forum and the World Family Congress and is a passionate pro-life and family advocate. She has overseen the introduction of pro-family policies in Latvia. She is an expert in English Philology by training. Mrs. Slesere also was an observer to, and for a short time, a member of the European Parliament.



### **FIONA PINTO ENGLAND**

Fiona Pinto has directed UK *Student LifeNet*, and stood as a *ProLife Alliance* electoral candidate. She was arrested for holding up an image of a 21 week old aborted foetus whilst campaigning in the elections.

She has an MSc in medical ethics and has worked as a bioethics researcher for CORE, leading a legal challenge against the creation of designer babies and human cloning licences. She is foremost is a new generation of young pro-life activists in England.



### **BRYAN KEMPER USA**

Bryan Kemper is the founder of Rock For Life, a pro-life music ministry for young people. He is now the director of Stand True, and his cry of "stop killing my generation!" inspires youth to take a stand and become active. Bryan is an inspirational speaker who uses music as a tool to spread the pro-life message



### **JOHN WATERS, IRELAND**

As a journalist, magazine editor and columnist, John Waters has specialised in raising unpopular issues of public importance, including the repression of Famine memories and the cultural abuse in modern societies of men and fathers. He is one of Ireland's most respected journalists and writes a weekly column for *The Irish Times* among other papers. His books include: *An Intelligent Person's Guide to Modern Ireland* and *The Politburo Has decided That You Are Unwell*. He has written plays for radio and the stage.



### **DR. SEÁN O'DOMHNAILL, IRELAND**

Dr. Seán O'Domhnaill has been to the forefront of the defence of Life and Family in Ireland for many years. A clinical psychiatrist, he is the co-author of the ground-breaking medical report *Women have the Right to Know: Adverse Effects of Induced Abortion*. As a spokesman for the Mother & Child Campaign he strongly defended the traditional family based on marriage before the *Dáil Committee on the Constitution*. Seán and his wife Fionnuala have six children. He is also a popular columnist for the *Irish Family*.

**PLUS JOAN APPLETON, FORMER ABORTIONIST  
ANDY POLLARD, NOTED DEMOGRAPHER**

# Schedule **Be**together

## Friday, 24 March 2006

**12.00 CONFERENCE MASS**

**ST SAVIOUR'S CHURCH**  
Dominick Street, Dublin 1

**2.00 A CALL TO ACTION**

**ASSEMBLE GARDEN OF REMEMBRANCE, DUBLIN 1.**  
Join together for an afternoon of pro-life work

**6.30 REGISTRATION AT BELVEDERE COLLEGE**

**7.30 JOE SCHEIDLER**

**DIRECTOR, PRO-LIFE ACTION LEAGUE, USA**  
The Supreme Court Battle for Life

**8.30 PROF. MACIEJ GIERTYCH**

**POLISH MEP AND EURO CRITIC**  
The dangers of the European Constitution

## Saturday, 25 March 2006

**9.00AM REGISTRATION**

**10.00 NIAMH UÍ BHRIAIN**

**MOTHER & CHILD CAMPAIGN, IRELAND**  
Welcome Address

**10.20 INESE SLESERE**

**MP AND MOTHER, LATVIA**  
Promoting pro-family policies in Europe

*11.00 Break*

**11.15 JOHN WATERS**

**JOURNALIST AND AUTHOR, IRELAND**  
The Right to Life: A Trinity of Rights

**12.00 BRYAN KEMPER/BRANDI SWINDELL**

**FOUNDER OF ROCK FOR LIFE/DIRECTOR, GENERATION LIFE USA**  
Music and the message of life / Opposing the contraceptive mentality and promoting chastity

*12.45 Lunch*

**2.00 DR DAVID PRENTICE**

**FOUNDER OF DO NO HARM, UK**  
Opposing the use of human embryos in research or cloning

**3.00 BERNADETTE SMYTH**

**FOUNDER, PRECIOUS LIFE, NORTH OF IRELAND**  
Spiritual activism against the abortion providers

*3.45 Break*

**4.15 BOBBY SCHINDLER**

**PRESIDENT, TERRI SCHINDLER-SCHIAVO FOUNDATION**  
The need to protect the vulnerable against euthanasia

*Evening Session*

**8.00 DANA ROSEMARY SCALLON**

**FORMER MEP FOR CONNAUGHT-ULSTER**  
The threat to Ireland from Europe

**9.00 CÉILÍ AND TRADITIONAL MUSIC SESSION**

## Sunday, 26 March 2006

**10:30 DR SEAN O'DOMHNAILL**

**MOTHER AND CHILD CAMPAIGN, IRELAND**  
Defending the family based on marriage

*11:15 Break*

**11.30 JOAN APPLETON**

**FORMER ABORTION NURSE, USA**  
The difference one person can make

**12.15 DR ESHAN DIAS**

**FOUNDER, CULTURA VITAE, SRI LANKA**  
Building a culture of life in Sri Lanka

*1.00 Lunch*

**2.15 REV PATRICK MAHONEY**

**CHRISTIAN DEFENCE COALITION, USA**  
Fighting the battle for Christ

**3.00 FIONA PINTO**

**PRO-LIFE ALLIANCE, ENGLAND**  
Pro-Life Political Activism

*3:45 Break*

**4.15 ANDY POLLARD**

**DEMOGRAPHER, SCOTLAND**  
The population crisis - Europe is dying

**5.00 EOGHAN DE FAOITE**

**CHAIRMAN, YOUTH DEFENCE**  
Conference Close

**5.30 MASS**

### ENTERTAINMENT

As at all our previous conferences, entertainment is provided on Friday and Saturday night for conference attendees. The Friday night music session is a big hit for young and old and Saturday night brings everyone together for an unforgettable céilí and a well-deserved night of craic.

**Its your time to unwind and discuss the day.**



# Conference 2006 **Be there**

## ○ THE CONFERENCE

Our 4th International Pro-Life and Family Conference offers you the most exciting and important opportunity of 2006. Bringing together supporters of Life and Family from every corner of the world, it will inspire, inform and motivate you.

This is an exhilarating chance to hear some of the world's most powerful speakers - people whose personal stories, courage, faith and determination have inspired millions of others. **At this conference you can hear them tell the truth about the issues that matter to you most. Our promise to you is that you'll be glad you came.**



## ○ THOUSANDS OF PEOPLE HAVE ATTENDED OUR LIFE AND FAMILY CONFERENCES - **HERE'S WHAT THEY'VE SAID**

An almighty thanks for what can only be described as the best conference in the world - ever! We had quite simply, the time of our lives.

**BERNADETTE AND ZOIFA, GLASGOW**

Thank you for going to such lengths to show me the reality of abortion but particularly for alerting me to the danger coming to our land.

**KAREN HERRIOT, THURLES, CO. TIPPERARY**

Many thanks for a wonderful and worthwhile weekend. I have attended quite a few of these weekends, but this was special.

**JANE MCGURL, NAVAN, CO. MEATH**

You better book double the places for the next one, because everyone who was here will come back and will bring their friends. It was excellent.

**ERIC RYDER, TRALEE, CO. KERRY**

Great format. Great organisational effort. Great show of professionalism. Your courage and dedication are most admirable. Keep it up!

**ADA WONG, ONTARIO, CANADA**

I never wanted it to end

**RISTEARD DE BHULBH, CORCAIGH**

## ○ THE VENUE

The O'Reilly Theatre is situated in Belvedere College in Great Denmark Street, Dublin 1. Efficiently designed as a theatre and conference centre, it boasts a large, bright foyer area and is complete with food & drink facilities. It is a perfect location for a family conference

## ○ GETTING THERE

It is situated near the northern end of Parnell Square in Dublin's city centre. Drive up to the very top of O'Connell Street, turn left, take the next right and drive around Parnell Square to the right. Go through the traffic lights onto Great Denmark Street. The Conference Centre is situated on the left hand side of Great Denmark Street opposite North Great George's St. It is only 20 minutes from Dublin Airport.

## ○ FACILITIES FOR CHILDREN

Bring your whole family to the conference - we have entertainment and carers for the children, so you can relax and listen to the speakers.

# Registration Form **Be There**

**Yes! I would love to join you on the weekend of 24th - 26th March in welcoming these renowned speakers for Life and Family**

## PARTICIPANT DETAILS

Name(s) .....

Address .....

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Tel ..... Mobile.....

Email .....

I am with (name of organisation if applicable).....

I am arriving (date)..... departing.....

I am under 18  18 - 30  30 - 55  Over 55

I require Hostel accommodation for Thursday  Friday  Saturday  Sunday

I would like an Exhibitor Table  2 entrance tickets with each table

## PAYMENT DETAILS

**Please register me for this most important conference now! I enclose a cheque/PO/ Credit Card Details for :**

One day attendance - **€20**

Weekend attendance - **€45**

*(includes entertainment on Friday and Saturday Night)*

Special Family Weekend Attendance - **€50**

Students and unemployed - **€30** *(weekend rate)*

Exhibitor Table *(Comes with 2 entrance Tickets)* - **€120**

Hostel Accommodation - **€15 a night**

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**Total**

Card Type .....

Name on Card .....

Address .....

Card Number .....

Exp Date .....

## 3 EASY WAYS TO REGISTER

### 1. Post

Please send your completed registration form along with your cheque or postal order to

**Conference Organiser,  
60a Capel Street, Dublin 1, Ireland**

### 2. FAX

Fax your completed registration form with credit card details to  
**353 1 8730464**

### 3. PHONE

Phone your details to Conference Organiser at **353 1 8730465**

# Eat/Sleep

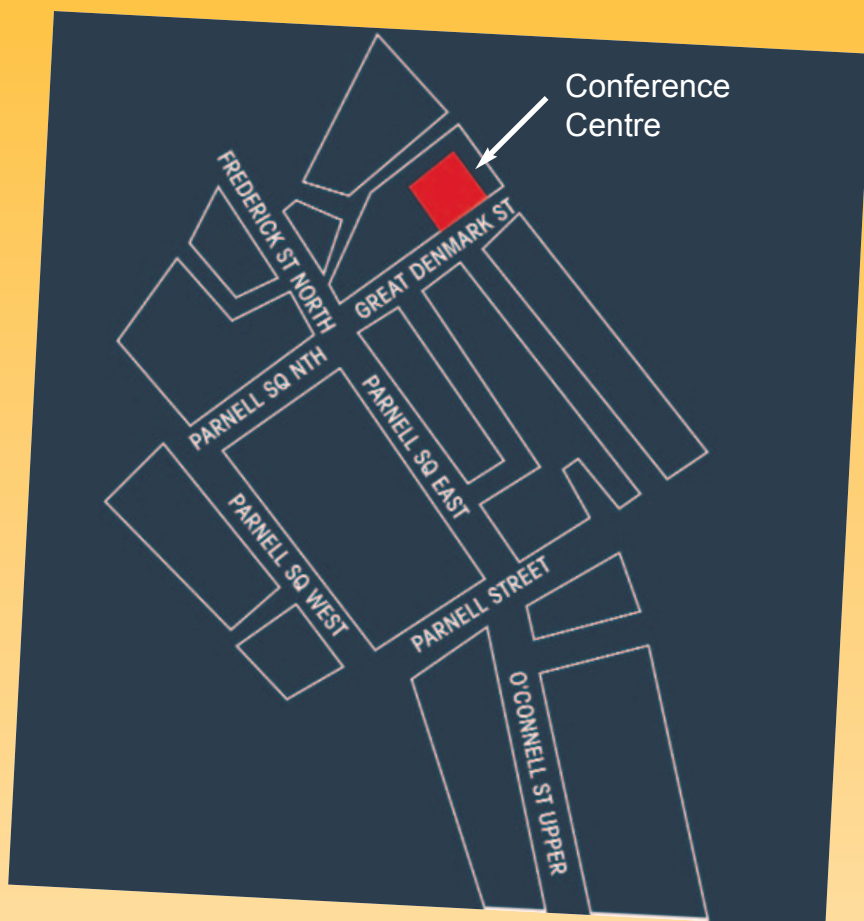
# Be there

## O HOSTEL ACCOMMODATION

To make your visit as comfortable and affordable as possible, we have organised hostel accommodation in Dublin city centre close to the *O'Reilly Theatre* at a special rate of €15 per night. **Only 90 places are available.**

If you would like to hold one of those places, please tick the box when returning your registration form as soon as possible, indicating how many places you want held. You will be contacted immediately with further details.

**Book early to get hostel accommodation. Places are limited!**



## O PLACES TO SLEEP

<b>Parkway Guest House</b> 5 Gardiner Place, Dn 1	01 8740469	
<b>Clifden House</b> 32 Gardiner Place, Dn 1	01 8746364	
<b>Dergvale Hotel</b> 4 Gardiner's Place, Dn 1	01 8744753	
<b>Castle Hotel</b> Great Denmark Street, Dn 1	01 8746949	
<b>Harvey's Guesthouse</b> 11 Gardiner Street Upper, Dn 1	01 8748384	
<b>Avondale</b> 40/41 Gardiner Street Lr, Dn 1	01 8745200	
<b>Charles Stewart Accommodation</b> 5/6 Parnell Square, Dn 1	01 8780350	
<b>Adelphi Hotel</b> 68 Gardiner Street Lr, Dn 1	01 8363859	
<b>The Anchor</b> 49 Gardiner Street Lr, Dn 1	01 8786913	
<b>Mount Eccles Court Hostel</b> , 42 Nth Great Georges St, Dn 1	01 8730826	<a href="http://www.eccleshostel.com">www.eccleshostel.com</a>
<b>Marlborough Hostel</b> 81/82 Marlborough Street, Dn 1	01 8747629	<a href="http://www.marlboroughhostel.com">www.marlboroughhostel.com</a>
<b>Backpackers Ireland Hostel</b> 61/62 Lr Gardiner Street, Dn 1	01 8550035	

## O PLACES TO EAT

<b>Chapter One Restaurant</b> 18 Parnell Square, Dn 1	01 8732266
<b>Flanagans Pizza and Pasta</b> 61 Upr O'Connell Street, Dn 1	01 8731388
<b>La Pizza</b> 14/15 Upr O'Connell Street, Dn 1	01 8749213
<b>Beshoff Restaurant</b> Upr O'Connell Street, Dn 1	01 8724400
<b>Comfort Inn</b> Great Denmark Street, Dn 1	01 8737700
<b>23 at the Gresham Hotel</b> Upr O'Connell Street, Dn 1	01 8786499
<b>Cassidy's Hotel</b> Cavendish Row, Upr O'Connell Street, Dn 1	01 8780555

## O WEB

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