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The Mocking of Christ - Carl Heinrich Bloch (1834 - 1890)

Abortion is a Mockery of Christ?

In a recent online article of mine on the Substack platform, I noted that, as of 2023, abortion is the second leading cause of death in the Republic of Ireland, next to deaths caused by cancers. 10,573 people died from cancers in 2023. The Irish government published the abortion figures for 2023 on Friday 28th June, 2024. There were 10,033 abortions carried out in 2023 under the following headings.

Republic of Ireland - Notifications of Deaths by Abortion carried out between 1st January 2023 and 31st December 2023

Section of the Act	Number of terminations notified
9 – Risk to life or health	21
10 – Risk to life or health in an emergency	7
11 – Condition likely to lead to death of foetus	129
12 – Early pregnancy	9876
Total	10033

Table 1: Terminations of pregnancy by section of the Act

10,033 innocent human beings were killed by the Irish Government in 2023 and if the abortion rate continues to grow, abortion will be the leading cause of death in Ireland by the end of this year, 2024. Allow me to put these figures into some perspective. The following Irish towns have populations similar to the number of innocent human beings murdered by the Irish government's abortion regime.

Longford:

Longford is in the Irish province of Leinster. Saint Mel's Cathedral in Longford is the Cathedral of the Archdiocese of Ardagh and Clonmacnoise.

As of the 2022 Ireland Census, Longford Town had a population of 10,952 people. That's just 919 more than the number of innocent human beings that were put to death by the Irish Government in 2023.



Ballina:

Ballina is in County Mayo, in the Province of Connaught, in the north-west of Ireland. It is home of Saint Muredach's Cathedral which is the Cathedral of the Diocese of Killala.

The 2022 Ireland Census records the population of Ballina as 10,556. That's just 523 more than the number of innocent human beings that were put to death by the Irish Government in 2023.



Dungarvan:

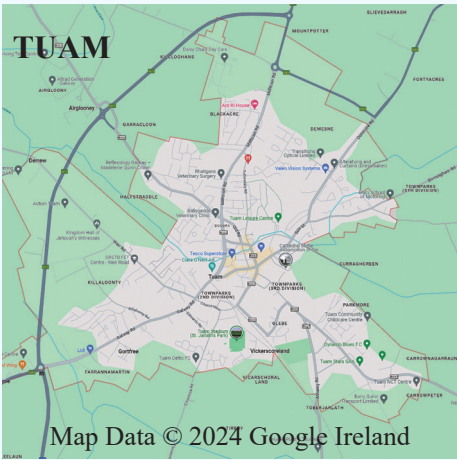
Dungarvan is a coastal town in County Waterford, in the Province of Munster, on the south-east coast of Ireland. An Augustinian Friary was founded in Dungarvan around 1290. There are Augustinians in Dungarvan to this day despite our troubled history.

The population of Dungarvan was recorded as 10,081 in the 2022 Census of Ireland. That's just 48 more than the number of innocent human beings that were put to death by the Irish Government in 2023.

Tuam:

Tuam is also a Cathedral town. The Cathedral of the Assumption is the Cathedral of the Archdiocese of Tuam. It is located in County Galway, in the Province of Connaught, in the west of Ireland.

In the 2022 Census of Ireland, the population of Tuam was recorded as 9,647. In 2023, the Irish Government murdered 10,033 innocent human beings. That's 386 more than the population of Tuam. These figures show the grim reality of what has happened to Ireland.



The book of Genesis teaches us that man is created in the image and likeness of God.

“And God created man to his own image: to the image of God he created him: male and female he created them.” (Genesis 1:27)

Those who deliberately kill innocent human beings at the earliest stages of their existence, are mocking God. Their actions declare that those created in the image and likeness of God can be disposed of as a form of human waste. Here is what the Irish Health Services Executive (HSE) tells young girls and women that they can do with the innocent unborn human being, who is created in the image and likeness of God, and who has been deliberately killed by the use of the abortion drug combination mifepristone and misoprostol.

“Under 8 weeks, you are only likely to see the sac where the early pregnancy is developing. You can decide how to dispose of the pregnancy remains. They can be flushed down the toilet, or wrapped in tissue and disposed of as you wish.” (Source: HSE - <https://www2.hse.ie/conditions/abortion/methods/medical/>)

Abortion advocates also attack anyone who tries to reverse the abortion after mifepristone has been taken, claiming that the use of progesterone to try to save the baby is unethical. One can see the hallmarks of the devil in this deceitful use of language.

“American College of Obstetricians and Gynecology (ACOG) does not support the use of progesterone, citing its use for this purpose as “unproven and unethical”, and we strongly agree with this position.” (Extract from the Joint statement on ‘Abortion reversal’: The Royal College of Obstetricians and Gynaecologists (RCOG), The Faculty of Sexual and Reproductive Healthcare (FSRH), the Royal College of Midwives (RCM) and the British Society of Abortion Care Providers (BSACP))

A pregnant woman is not sick, she is pregnant. This is a natural condition which, if left alone, will bring forth a child. The American College of Obstetricians and Gynecology (ACOG), The Royal College of Obstetricians and Gynaecologists (RCOG), in the UK, The Faculty of Sexual and Reproductive Healthcare (FSRH), The Royal College of Midwives (RCM) and the British Society of Abortion Care Providers (BSACP)) are all being deceptive in their use of the word “unethical”.

It is unethical to administer any drug to a healthy pregnant woman with the sole purpose of ending the life of the innocent human being already alive and growing within the woman’s womb. To claim that the use of progesterone is unethical to try to save the baby where a woman has decided that she no longer wants to kill her child, is simply absurd. The intent of those who administered the mifepristone was to kill the innocent human being already alive and growing



Dr Dermot Kearney with three of the children saved after the administration of mifepristone
(Image Source: Video Screen Grab - Christian Concern YouTube Channel)

within the woman's womb. Killing innocent human beings has always been and will always be unethical. Progesterone is produced naturally by the body of a woman in early pregnancy. The drug mifepristone seeks to inhibit the production of progesterone in order to bring about the death of an innocent human being.

Those who promote abortion and who try to stop those who seek to help a woman who has changed her mind to keep her child alive, are of their father, the father of lies, who is a murderer and a liar from the beginning. The General Medical Council in the UK, issued a ban against Dr Dermot Kearney (pictured above) from giving progesterone to women who had changed their minds after taking mifepristone. Progesterone is also recommended and endorsed by the RCOG to help prevent miscarriage in early pregnancy. So how can it be unethical? The case against Dr Kearney was dropped by the GMC because there was no evidence to support the ban. In a statement issued after the judgement, Dr Kearney said:

"I am relieved and delighted to have been exonerated. I have been the victim of a coordinated campaign by senior figures in the abortion industry who have been determined to prevent women in urgent need from accessing abortion reversal treatment.

"The whole investigation and the untruths about abortion reversal reported in the media have taken a toll on me and my family. The truth about abortion reversal

Evil Will Always Be Promoted By The Use of Lies!

treatment must now be told and medical professionals who are able and willing to support women with the treatment should be allowed to do so without fear.

“My hope is that women across the UK will now be told by medical regulators and abortion providers that abortion reversal treatment is safe, that it is available, and that success is possible if they regret their decision to have an abortion and choose to seek help.” (Source: Christian Concern - <https://christianconcern.com/cccases/dermot-kearney/>)

These enemies of Jesus Christ, like to imply that there will be no consequences for these abominable actions against God. But history tells us a different story. In a recent sermon, ‘The Tears of God’, Dom Pius Mary Noonan, Prior of Notre Dame Priory in Tasmania, points out the consequences of sin.

“The destruction of Jerusalem by the Romans in the year 70AD was however not just a chastisement for so many sins and in particular for the rejection of the Messiah. It was also a sign that the covenant sanctioned by the blood of animals at the foot of Mount Sinai had come to an end. The new and eternal covenant has superseded that of the Mosaic covenant and the latter is henceforth no longer salvific.”

Dom Pius Mary warns us that what happened to Jerusalem can also happen to us “if we are not careful to resist temptation in all its forms.” He then gives the following example from history.

“And so, on the 6th May 1527, the Landsknecht mercenaries of the emperor, many of whom were Lutheran and had promised to God to murder all priests, opened breeches in the ancient walls of the holy city. Incited by months of warfare with little to no pay and thirsty for blood, they set out to loot, burn, rape and murder to such a degree that an eyewitness said that the Vandals, Goths and Turks were outdone. The cruelty was such that, as one said, even stones would have been moved to compassion; and another: Rome has been turned into hell.

Let’s repeat that the lack of pay does not suffice to explain the sheer cruelty and destruction. To loot the city and take whatever it had in gold, silver, precious jewels and supplies would have been understandable. But to slaughter defenceless citizens in the streets, to murder orphans in their asylum and the sick in hospitals, to beat elderly cardinals to death extorting money from them, to rape consecrated nuns in the sanctity of their own cloisters and then parade them naked through the streets and sell them in the markets, to feed their horses with consecrated hosts, to violate the tombs of the saints, using the skull of an apostle as a ball on the streets, to dress up a donkey in ecclesiastical robes and lead it to the altar and then to hack to pieces the priest who refused to give it Communion – all this denotes



The Sack Of Rome - Francisco Javier Amérigo y Aparici (1842 - 1912)

a Satanic fury let loose by God's permission on a city that had been guilty of so many crimes. The Medici Pope, Clement VII, barely escaped with his life, taking refuge in the fortified and impregnable Castel Sant'Angelo, paying the price for all the scandals of Renaissance popes before him. It would be months before the pope could negotiate terms with the army leaders; finally the city was freed from the drunken slaughter and pillage, but by that time, Rome, the eternal city, the marvel of the whole world, was but a shadow of its former self. The population was decimated, corpses rotted in the streets, houses burnt to the ground."

We are currently witnessing the collapse of our western civilisation. When the foundation of civilised society, which is the Traditional Catholic understanding of Family based on the indissoluble marriage of one man and one woman, with their biological children, is destroyed, then civil society will collapse shortly thereafter. It might take decades, but it will come and it will be violent.

We must try to bolster the foundations for as long as possible, but with the current escalating abortion rates, escalating births out of wedlock rates, rising divorce rates and legislation which promotes sodomy to children as young as four years old, our chances of turning back this tide are very slim. It seems to me to be inevitable, that God will punish those who have allowed this debauchery to take hold of our once Catholic society and that He will permit this godless society to come to ruin. God permitted the Sack of Rome and I believe that He will permit the collapse of our western societies unless great numbers return to the proper worship of God and unless our civil laws cease to disrespect Almighty God.

Many Are The Afflictions Of The Just; But Out Of Them All Will The Lord Deliver Them (Ps 33:20)

The reality of what we are faced with must not frighten us into inaction or into losing hope. Rather, it should galvanise us into preparing for the re-building of Christian civilisation through preparing our families. We must be determined to resist the tyrants that seek to destroy the Catholic Church and our societies along with it. Some of these tyrants may wear the clerical garb of the Catholic Church, but we must not allow ourselves to be deceived. We must also understand how the devil operates. He generally seeks to sow temptations in the hearts of men through very subtle means. He rarely attacks doctrines or Catholic practices directly, rather, he sows the seeds of little compromises along the way which lead to our destruction.

We did not go from general sexual fidelity within marriage in Ireland to widespread abortion overnight. It was little step by little step. Pope Leo XIII warned us in his Encyclical Letter ‘Sapientiae Christianae’ of 1890 that, *“they who would breakaway from Christian discipline are working to corrupt family life, and to destroy it utterly, root and branch.”*

One of the main attacks on the Catholic understanding of human sexuality was the downplaying of the role of modesty, in protecting chastity. Pope Pius XII put it this way.

“Modesty makes man hear its warning, like a forward sentinel, from the moment he acquires the use of reason, even before he learns the full meaning and purpose of chastity. It accompanies him throughout his entire life and demands that certain acts, which are good in themselves because they are divinely established, should be protected by a discreet veil of shadow and the reserve of silence, in order to confer on them the respect owed the dignity of their great purpose. It is therefore just that modesty, as the depository of such precious possessions, should claim for itself an authority prevailing over every other tendency and every caprice, and should preside over the determination of fashions in clothing.” (Pope Pius XII to a Congress of the ‘Latin Union of High Fashion - November 8, 1957)

Dom Pius Mary Noonan, quoted earlier, has recently published a book on modesty - ‘Fig Leaves are not enough’. I have a limited number of copies which I can make available to supporters of my work on a first come first serve basis. Writing or speaking about modesty always lands you in hot water. This is because modesty is always personal when it comes to how we dress. Our primary concern in how we dress should always be to give glory to God. I will send a complimentary copy of this book to the first 50 donors to send a donation of €50. These funds will help Legio Sanctae Familiae to continue the fight for the Traditional Catholic Family and for the protection of our children and grandchildren. May God bless you.



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