

Councillor Dr. John Alderdice M.R.C. Psych.
Victoria Electoral Area



My ref:

Your ref:

27 May 1996,

Mr Paddy Monaghan,
United Prayer Breakfast,
7 Northumberland Avenue,
Dun Laoghaire,
Co Dublin.

Dear Paddy,

Apologies for the delay in replying, but I have been out and around, and hard to get hold of, because of the election campaign. In the main I am very happy with your proposed letter. I have made a few changes, and so I have simply typed up the new version below, with changes put in bold for your convenience, so that you know where to make the changes on your wordprocessor. Talk to you soon,

Kindest Regards,

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A long, thin, horizontal blue ink flourish or underline stroke.

Councillor Dr. John Alderdice M.R.C. Psych.

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UNITED PRAYER BREAKFAST

Monday 14th October 1996 at 9 a.m. in Carrickdale Hotel, Carrickcarnon, Dundalk, Co. Louth

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29th May '96

Minutes of Meeting at 6Mornington, Avondale Ave. on May 20th 1996

Present: Dr. John Alderdice, David McMillen; Paul Symonds; Veronica Flynn; Margaret McVeigh; Martin Smyth; Paddy Monaghan Cecil Kerr, Morgan McStay and Betty English

1. **Sponsoring Group:** Waiting till post election to hear from John Hume, David Trimble and Eddie McGready.

2. **Seminars:** Agreed to have 3 Seminars on the theme "The place of Prayer in changing People, Parliament and Country" Also agreed that short testimonies, such as from some ex paramilitaries, could be incorporated in the Seminars

1. **Reconciliation:** Michael Cassidy will lead one from his experience in South Africa

2. **Prayer and Bible Study in Parliament:** Michael and Silvia Mary Allison have agreed to speak from their experience of Parliament.

3. **Youth Ministry:** It was agreed to have 4 people share testimonies and for Youth Initiatives to be invited to do a sketch or drama. Suggested names are Mark Lenehan, a teacher from West Belfast and former paramilitary, Gerry Nelson, testimony of deliverance from drugs, now married and working full-time in an evangelisation programme in the UK, Ken Humphries of the Mornington Project on the Ormeau Rd, Graham Lawtor, former paramilitary and now Elim Pastor, Liam McCluskey plus others. Those to be invited would be decided at the next meeting. Please keep in prayer. Agreed to invite Paul Clarke to chair this Seminar - Paul to invite him.

3. **Invitation List:** John requested that a list of those who attended last year's UPB, who were invited and who replied but couldn't come, be prepared. Paddy and Stephen to prepare it.

4. **Soloist:** Awaiting reply from Dana. Betty suggested an alternative if Dana wasn't available - Lovebyn Edobor, who is the wife of the Nigerian ambassador to Dublin.

5 **Invitations:** (a) Agreed that John Alderdice and Mary O'Rourke issue the invitation to the Breakfast.

(b) Logo: Margaret and Betty will arrange for artists they know to come up with a proposed logo. Will circulate this in advance of next meeting.

(c) John will draft a covering letter to go along with the invitation

(d) Agreed to charge £12 for Breakfast

(e) Revised Vision statement

6 **Next meeting:** Agreed to hold a joint Steering Group/Sponsoring Group meeting in the Carrickdale Hotel on Mon. 24th June at 8.30 am for breakfast. Please confirm that you can attend to Betty at 2805221

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Sohn, this is the final copy as you suggested. Will plan to mail this evening if I have not heard from you. Wish you the best to negotiate. Mary O'Rourke is lobbying with this letter.

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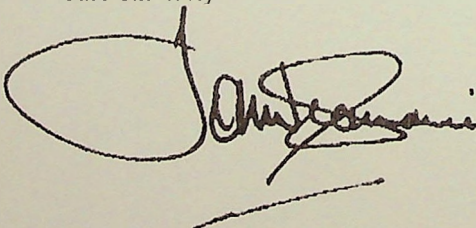
Thank you for agreeing to be part of the 1996 Sponsoring Group for the 2nd United Prayer Breakfast. I have been asked to take up the Chairmanship of the Steering Group from Martin Smyth, the out-going Chairman, who, I am delighted to say, is happy to continue his involvement in the Steering Group. Thank you very much Martin for all your hard work in getting the United Prayer Breakfast under way.

Last year the invitations were issued in the names of Mary Flaherty and Martin Smyth on behalf of the Sponsoring Group; this year the proposal is that they will be issued in the names of Mary O'Rourke and myself. I trust that this is acceptable to you. It was also decided after the success of last year's event that it was important this year to hold the UPB south of the border, hence the Carrickdale Hotel is our venue for the 14th Oct. 1996.

We are very pleased that to date 26 politicians from North and South have agreed to act as the Sponsoring Group for this year's UPB - 15 from the Republic and 11 from Northern Ireland. If you have not already done so, we would welcome from you a list of possibly 5/6 names whom you would like to be invited - perhaps some key business or political persons with whom you are acquainted. We are proposing to issue the invitations at the end of June so that invitees can put the 14th October in their diaries before the Summer holidays.

We plan to have just one meeting for the Sponsoring Group before the 14th Oct. and that will be on Monday the 24th June, in the Carrickdale Hotel, for breakfast, at 8.30 am. We should be finished by 10.00am. This will be an opportunity for us to get to know each other, meet the Steering Group and decide on the final arrangements. Please confirm with the office by letter/fax whether you can make the 24th June meeting. Mary O'Rourke and I look forward to seeing you then.

Yours Sincerely



Dr. John Alderdice

on behalf of the Sponsoring and Steering Groups

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4th June, 1996.

*Dr. John Alderdice,
37, High Street,
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BT1 2AB.*

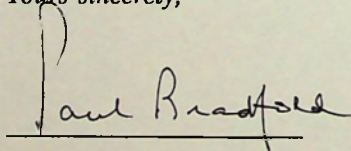
Dear John,

Thank you for your letter of May 29th re. the United Prayer Breakfast.

Unfortunately, I will be unable to attend the meeting on June 24th but I trust that I will receive any relevant information from my colleagues after the meeting.

With best wishes,

Yours sincerely,

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PAUL BRADFORD, T.D.

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SENATOR JOHN DARDIS



**Belmont House,
Newbridge,
Co. Kildare.**

**SEANAD ÉIREANN
BAILE ÁTHA CLIATH
(Dublin 2.)**

Mr. Paddy Monaghan,
United Prayer Breakfast,
7 Northumberland Ave,
Dunlaoighaire,
Co. Dublin.

4th June, 1996.

Dear Paddy,

I hope this year's United Prayer Breakfast on Monday 14th October next will be even more successful than last year's event. The following list of names can be sent invitations. It is probably a bit long but I have decided to include as many as possible.

CO. KILDARE.

- Mr. Michael Osborne, Manager, Kildangan Stud, Kildangan, Monasterevan,
- Mr. Frank Kavanagh, Manager, Kildare Co. Council, St. Mary's, Naas,
- Mr. Kevin Conroy, General Manager, Oral-B Laboratories, Green Rd, Newbridge,
- Mr. Pat O'Mahony, Principal, Newbridge College, Newbridge, Co. Kildare.
- Mr. Brian Kavanagh, Manager, Curragh Racecourse, Curragh,
- Mr. Cahir O'Sullivan, Keeper-of -the Matchbook, Turf Club, Curragh.
- Cllr. Timmy Conway & Co. Basin St, Naas,
- Cllr. Sean English, The Paddocks, Main St, Naas,
- Pastor Robert Dunlop, Brannackstown Baptist Community, Kilcullen.
- Dr. William J. Smyth Esq, Master, St. Patrick's College, Maynooth.,
- Mr. D. K. Weld, Rosewell House, Curragh,
- Mr. John Clarke, Manager, Irish National Stud, Tully, Kildare.
- Mr. Liam Brennan, Personnel Manager, Wyeth Medical Ltd, Newbridge,
- Mr. Christy Lynch, Chief Executive Officer, KARE, Lr. Eyre St, Newbridge

DUBLIN.

- Judge Catherine Mc Guinness, 4 New Park Rd, Blackrock, Co. Dub.
- Mr. Phillip Lynch, Chief Executive, IAWS Group, Thomas St, Dublin 8.
- Mr. Garvan Mc Ginley, National Organiser, Progressive Democrats, 25 St. Frederick St, D/2.
- Mr. Morris Roche, Progressive Democrats, Leinster House, Dublin 2.
- Mr. John Murray, Progressive Democrats, Leinster House, Dublin 2.

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Ms. Sara Morris, Progressive Democrats Press Officer, Leinster House, D/2

Mr. Matthew Dempsey, Editor, Irish Farmers Journal, Irish Farm Centre, D/12

Mr. Michael Berkery, General Sec. Irish Farmers Journal, " "

Mr. Paddy O'Keeffe, Chairman, FBD Insurances Plc. FBD House, Bluebell, D/12

Mr. Joseph Davy, Davy Stockbrokers, Dawson St, D/2

Mr. Thomas P. Mulcahy, Chief Executive, IAB Group, Bank Centre, P.O.Box 452, Ballsbridge, D/4

Mr. Barry Mansfield, Managing Director, BASF Irl Ltd, Enterprise House, Frascatti Rd, Blackrock, Co. Dublin.

Mr. B. J. Dilger, Executive Officer, Green Core Group PLC, St. Stephens Green House, D/2

Mr. Noel Coy, Managing Director, Irish Dairy Board, Grattan House, Mount St. D/2.

Senator Fergal Quinn, Sutton Cross, D/13

Mr. F. M. Cunneen, Chairman, Zeneca Irl. Ltd, College Park House, 20 Naassau St, D/2.

Mr. Aengus Fanning, Editor, Sunday Independent, Mid Abbey St, D/2

Mr. David Markey, Irish Farmers Monthly, 31 Deansgrange Rd, Blackrock Co/dub

Mr. Noel Gilmore, Managing Director, Gilmore Communications Ltd, 27 Sydney Parade Ave, Ballsbridge, D/4

Mr. Larry Sheedy, Joint Managing Director, Mc Mahon Sheedy Communications Consultants, 1 Grand Canal St Upper, Dublin 4.

Cllr. Jim Cousins, "Monabri", 140 Ard Easmuinn, Dundalk, Co. Louth.

Mr. Michael Moriarity, Chief Executive, CKR Radio, Lismard House, Tullow St, Carlow.

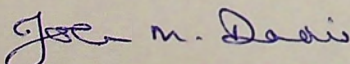
Mr. Brian J. Rice, Director of Finance, Braun Irl. Ltd, Dublin Rd, Carlow.

Mr. Pat O'Neill, Group Managing Director, Avonmore Foods PLC, Avonmore House, Kilkenny.

Mr. Denis Brosnan, Managing Director, Kerry Group PLC, Princess St, Tralee, Co. Kerry.

I am taking all the members of the Dail and Senate as read. If you need more names please let me know.

Yours sincerely,



SENATOR JOHN DARDIS.



Noel Dempsey, T.D.

Fianna Fail Spokesman for the Environment

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6th. June 1996
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Dr. John Alderdice
37, High Street,
Belfast BT1 2AB

Dear John,

Thank you for your letter dated 29th. May regarding the United Prayer Breakfast on the 14th. October.

You mentioned that you would like a list of names of people who could be invited to the Breakfast.

Might I suggest:

1. Malachy McCloskey, Boyne Valley Foods, Drogheda, Co. Louth.
2. John O'Hagan, S.C., Cots Hollow, Donnacarney Little, Mornington, Co. Meath.
3. Gerry Daly, Balmarino House, Mornington, Co. Meath.
4. John Tully, John Tully & Co., Solicitors, Drogheda, Co. Louth

I hope to be able to attend the Breakfast in the Carrickdale Hotel on June 24th. at 8.30am. I will confirm this with you at a later date.

Kindest regards,

NOEL DEMPSEY, T.D.
F.F. Spokesman for the Environment.

Please reply to :

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