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## Some items of interest from "The Burning Bush" of July/August 1989



Cardinal Cahal Daly, former bishop of Down and Connor

As already stated, the witness of *"The Burning Bush"* is coming to an end due to my retirement in 2008. I plan to discontinue publication from the end of February 2007. During this final year, I hope to reprint some items of interest which will possibly bring back memories of God's mercies in the past and help to inform younger readers of events that have now passed into history. *The Editor.*

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**CAHAL DALY . . . the brass-necked bishop**

Cahal Daly, Roman Catholic Bishop of Down and Connor, gave a lecture on honesty at, of all places, the shrine to Mary in Knock, Co. Mayo. He berated society for its "racketeering and swindling".

He said that life in the EEC was a matter of "cash on the table, keep religion out of this, no pious exhortations, no holy stuff, no sentimental nonsense."

Impressive stuff until you stop and think of where he was speaking. The shrine to Mary is one of Rome's masterpieces of skullduggery. It was there that Mary was supposed to appear and give her special blessing to Ireland and to all who will go and pay the highly inflated going rate charged by the Roman Catholic Church for Mary's blessing.

### Riddled with corruption

Remember too, that the Vatican itself is riddled with corruption. Only lately one of the main financial advisors to successive Popes, Archbishop Markincus, was wanted by the Italian police for suspected corruption. He remained in hiding under the Pope's protection in the Vatican for years.

To listen to such moralising by Cahal Daly is like listening to a skunk lecture on the use of deodorants!!

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**ROMAN CATHOLIC BISHOP SPEAKS AT METHODIST CONFERENCE**

**For the first time in its 220 year history the Irish Methodist Church was addressed by a Roman Catholic Bishop. Dr. Edward Daly spoke to the Methodists of his hopes for ecumenism.**

He said ". . . true ecumenism does not seek conquest." During his speech the bishop quoted the words of Methodism's founder, John Wesley. He said that Wesley's words could be a blueprint for Church relations today. He also claimed that the sermons of John Wesley



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and the hymns of Charles Wesley are “treasures of the Christian tradition”.

That such double talk is swallowed by Methodists is a sad indicator of how ignorant they have become of the Bible and the views and teaching of their founder on the matter of Romanism.

Here is what John Wesley said of the system that Dr. Edward Daly represents. “The man of sin, the son of perdition . . . . in many respects , the Pope has an indisputable claim to these titles. He is, in an emphatical sense, the man of sin, as he increases all manner of sin above measure. And he is, too, properly styled, the son of perdition, as he has caused the death of numberless multitudes, both of his opposers and followers, destroyed innumerable souls, and will himself perish everlastingly.” (Comments in Wesley's Notes on the New Testament on 11 Thessalonians chapter 2.)

### **John Wesley removed**

Methodists had to dispense with John Wesley before they could sit and listen to Bishop Daly.

That is what ecumenism within Methodism has been surreptitiously doing over the last half century.