



WEDNESDAY—ONLY ONE LENTEN SERVICE 6:45

I Love The Smile of an Irishman

I love the voice of an Irishman,  
I love the smile in his eye:  
I love every bit of an Irishman.  
And I'll tell you the reason why!

An Irishman's heart is a kind one,  
And true to his Irishman's style  
He'll invite you into his kitchen.  
And then your heart he'll beguile.

With his stories of banshies and wee folk,  
And his tales of the dulce from the sea,  
And his songs of cocles and muscles  
That he sang as a boy on the lea.

He'll offer you victuals, he'll offer you tea,  
He'll act as a man of great wealth:  
He'll offer to share all the good that he has,  
And he'll stand and he'll drink to your health.

There's a bit of blarney within him,  
As bright as the green of the sod  
That stretched itself like a carpet  
For St. Patrick who walked with God.

I love the land of the Irishman,  
I love the thatched roof that it had:  
I love every bit of the Emerald Isle  
For it gave me my mother and dad. (G.E.H.)

Pope Grants Very Special Indulgence.

You can gain a plenary indulgence for someone who died as a consequence of the recent war, if you do the following between Palm Sunday (next Sun.) and Low Sunday (Sun. after Easter):

1. Make a good confession and receive Holy Communion.
2. Pray for the intentions of the Pope (Our F., Hail M., Glory Be once suffices)

Pass this news along to the members of your family and to any Catholic family you know who lost someone in the war. The person prayed for need not be a serviceman, The privilege extends to any of the faithful who died as a consequence of the war.

PRAYERS: (deceased) Mrs. Thomas McGough; mother of Jaime and Frank (Al) Pinto, died in Ecuador; sister of Prof. Caponigri; Vincent Quinn, friend of Jack Cassidy (Dil); father of Vince Hogan (2nd Anniv); uncle of Bernard Niezer, '37; father of Brother Edward, CSC; Father Nicholas Keller (Logansport). Two Special Intentions