# The Good News Station

A voice cries in the wilderness: Pre way for the Lord. Is 4



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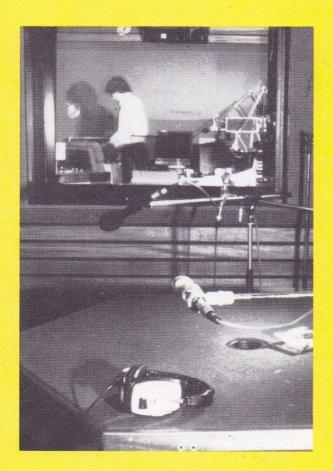
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# In Brief ICBS †

- is an ecumenical radio and prayer ministry.
- is a Dublin based local missionary outreach.
- is a faith ministry managed and staffed by personnel who are supported by gifts from individuals, prayer groups, fellowships and by the contribution of relevant broadcast materials.
- invites subscriptions from all listeners and friends.
- is seeking a "Special Interest" community public broadcasting license to transmit a medium wave and stereo FM radio signal serving the whole of the greater Dublin area.

### **Finance**

- There are no shareholders in ICBS. Everything belongs to God and there are no persons who have any claim to ICBS assets.
- ICBS is entirely non-commercial. It broadcasts a number of Christian public service notice board items at present for which there is no charge.
- Finance comes primarily from subscriptions and donations. The latter from a variety of sources current members and subscribers, interested friends, businesses, church and other groups.
- "... But when you give alms, do not let your Left Hand know what your Right Hand is doing, so that your alms may be in secret: and your Father, who sees in secret, will reward you . . ." (Matt. C6 v 3.4).



# ICBS

ICBS is a vision of Christian people who recognise the need for a radio station which will reflect positive and wholesome values within our community and be an uplifting influence.

ICBS involves experienced people within the Christian community who have experience in broadcasting. Training opportunities will be offered to those who would seek to develop communication, production and technical skills.

# Sounds from ICBS †



Music is one of the most powerful forms of communication. ICBS will play a variety of styles with major emphasis on beautiful "easy listening" music and ranging through to popular Christian contemporary sounds.

Christian programmes of special interest will include those which are evangelical and those which build Christian maturity, by way of Church teachings, demonstrating Christianity as a way of life based on a relationship with God. The principle is to show how Jesus is relevant in all aspects of daily living.

ICBS has firmly established itself, since it began in 1981 broadcasting three hours on a Sunday afternoon to 24 hours a day — 7 days a week, and has a listenership estimated to be in excess of 150,000 in the Greater Dublin area and surrounding districts. You, therefore, have a vital role to play in ensuring the continuance of our Ministry for the Lord and He is offering you an opportunity to share in our work for Him in a very practical way — so please do not let Him down. You are our hope that the Voice of Christian Radio will be able to remain in the midst of all the cacophony of modern day living supporting and keeping the Christian music and the Message before the minds and hearts of your and our brothers and sisters in Christ.

Community involvement includes:

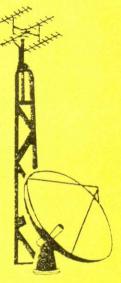
- Outdoor broadcasts. Masses, Religious Services etc.
- Studio guests
- Christian Community Events and Announcements
- Children's, Youth, Adult Programmes.
- Locally recorded Christian music.

ICBS will provide an alternative to the existing radio stations in Dublin.

ICBS programmes are designed to lift listeners through the word and the music and give inspiration, education, information and entertainment.

## Licensing

ICBS has made repeated applications for a broadcasting licence. The Government of the day have referred all applications to the new Broadcasting Authority which we believe will be set up shortly. Until then it is likely that the current situation will continue. We invite all our listeners to write to the Minister of Communications, Dail Eireann, Dublin 2 telling him of your interest in ICBS being granted a licence for the Dublin Area.



# Bringing radio to new heights

## Why me?

You may ask "Why should I become involved now?"

If you agree that ICBS fills a real need in our community, it's important that you indicate your support now. To gain a licence to operate a Christian Radio Station, evidence in support of the proposed station must be prepared and presented to the new Broadcasting Authority.

Many people like you, who recognise the potential, are needed to say, "Yes! I support ICBS and petition forms to indicate that support are available on request."

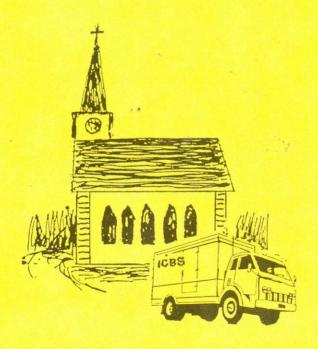
### Subscribe now!

You can show your support now, simply by becoming a subscriber. ICBS is a subscription radio. The financing of it comes through subscriptions, donations and gifts to the music library etc.

The annual subscription is £12 — that's a little over 3p per day. Every subscriber receives an ICBS Newsletter. And, of course, you'll be helping to make the broadcasting of God's Word and good music a 24 hour daily celebration.

Be sure to tell other people about ICBS. Your priest/minister and others in your church and also your family, friends and neighbours, may all be interested to find out more about the potential of Christian radio in Dublin.

Join us . . . in taking Christian radio to new heights.





# ICBS

Invites Individuals, Companies, Corporations, Trusts, Religious and Charitable organisations and all others who work to promote the kingdom of God and His glory, to become the financial patrons of the Good News Station (ICBS). By so assisting the endeavours of the station you will be helping in the spreading of God's Word. The peace and stability that will flow from that will in turn bless our community with His peace.

### Will your organisation step out now and support the Lord's station?

Remember that the person who sows few seeds will have a small crop. Each one should give, then, as he has decided, not with regret or out of a sense of duty; for God is able to give you more than you need, so that you will always have all you need for yourself and more than enough for every good cause (2 Corinthians 9 v 6-8).

All correspondence should be sent to: The Treasurer, Rev. W. R. J. Gourley B.D., I.C.B.S., P.O. Box 1414, Dublin 4.

#### Patrons:

Sister Briege McKenna, O.S.C. Rev. Fr. George de Prizio, C.S.C.