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On May 23rd, the Republic of Ireland, land of my maternal great-great-great-grandparents, became the first Western country to approve "marriage equality" via popular vote. However, it was hardly the "landslide" the media would have you believe:

Total Electorate = 3,221,681
Total Turnout = 1,949,725 (60.51%)
Total Valid Votes = 1,935,907 (99.29%)
Total Invalid Votes = 13,818 (0.70%)
Total "Yes" Votes = 1,201,607 (62.07%)
Total "No" Votes = 734,300 (37.93%)
Total Non-Votes = 1,271,956 (39.48%)
Total "No" Votes and Non-Votes = 2,006,256
Total "Yes" Votes against Total Electorate = 2,020,074

Had 467,308 people - 14.5% of eligible voters - bothered to do their civic duty, show up and vote "No", the referendum would have been defeated! The next time someone tells you they didn't vote because their vote doesn't count, show them this.

For those wondering how this happened, the long of it is, as with the United States, Ireland's march into the muck was decades in the making. The first salvo was launched in 1972 when voters approved by a whopping 84% to repeal Article 44 of the Constitution, which recognized "the Holy, Catholic, Apostolic, and Roman Church as the guardian of the Faith". Then, the secularists got the gift of a thousand lifetimes, ironically enough, from homosexual priests. When the Catholic Church refused to confront this evil head-on, its moral authority was destroyed, probably, for good. When contraception (1992), abortion (1992), sodomy (1993), divorce (1996), and civil unions (2010) were legalized, "marriage equality" was the next "logical" step in Ireland's "evolution".

The short of it is more simple: MONEY!

Atlantic Philanthropies, founded by a kook named Chuck Feeney, son of Irish immigrants, invested over \$17 million to catalyze the Irish LGBTQ "rights" lobby. The Ford Foundation, the British Council, the Kingdom of the Netherlands (another country I can cross off my Bucket List), the European Commission, and Urgent Action Fund for Women's Human Rights also opened their wallets for "marriage equality". The Immigrant Council received almost \$9 million from Atlantic; it called for a "Yes" vote. As did every major political party. As did every major media outlet. As did every major corporation. As did most celebrities. As did all but 4 members of Parliament.

The fix was in. And the intolerance of the "tolerant" "Yes" supporters was on full display:

- * A 10 year-old girl at a "No" rally in Navan, County Meath was hit by an egg, and her mother was harassed online. Several "No" rallies were likewise broken up by hecklers.

- * "No" posters were defaced or removed.

- * Multi-national corporations - among them, Twitter, Google, and eBay - ordered their Irish employees to support "Yes" -- in violation of Irish sovereignty.

- * Prime Minister Enda Kenny cut off funding for Catholic marriage counseling services and threatened "anti-gay" non-profits dependent upon state support. In 2013, Kenny purged his Fine Gael party of Catholics who objected to abortion reform.

- * Garda Síochána, the national police, were mobilized to help the "Yes" campaign, and its Association called on its members to vote "Yes".

- * Deputy Prime Minister Joan Burton supported the refusal of the Teachta Dála in the Dáil Éireann (lower house the Oireachtas) to remove their "Yes" buttons -- in violation of rules forbidding members of the Oireachtas from wearing political badges.

- * Dr. Paul D'Alton, President of The Psychological Society of Ireland, stated that public arguments against "marriage equality" could "impact detrimentally on people".

- * Voters were told Ireland would become an international pariah if she wasn't on "the right side of history", even though only 17 countries have "marriage equality".

- * Those who did speak up for "No" - including homosexuals - were ridiculed and denounced.

John Waters noted in the May 17th Independent:

"Held to ransom by a tiny indigenous minority with global muscle, we are enjoined to reach a sabotaging hand into our Constitution, and anyone who dissents becomes an instant public hate figure... I have never encountered anything like the venom of the baying mob... or the duplicity and cowardice of media... The... intimidation and hate-mongering are for me unprecedented ... I met men whose daughters begged them not to let anyone know they were thinking of voting 'No', lest they, the children, be ostracized by their peers."

Brendan O'Neill of The Spectator (UK) concurred:

"Heaven help anyone who says 'No' to this flinging open of marriage to same-sex couples. For the extent to which Ireland's political and media elites have lined up behind gay marriage ahead of the referendum is nothing short of breathtaking... I can't think of any other political issue in Europe in recent times on which the consensus has been so suffocating, and so hostile to dissent... They shush dissent and demonize their opponents as effectively as any priest used to do, only in the name of Gays rather than God."

If supporting LGBTQQ "rights" and "marriage equality" is being on "the right side of history", then why the bullying and threats? As the useful idiots hail Kenny for his "courage", The Irish Times were among the many outlets which parroted the lie that it's all good:

"On the face of it, nobody who is not gay will be affected by the introduction of same-sex marriage which, despite the claims of the 'No' campaign, will do nothing to weaken the institution of marriage".

Even Diarmuid Martin, Archbishop of Dublin, got into the act:

"A pluralist society can be creative in finding ways in which people of same-sex orientation have their rights and their loving and caring relationships recognized and cherished in a culture of difference, while respecting the uniqueness of the male-female relationship."

After the vote, Martin demonstrated why he has no right calling himself a man of God:

"We have to stop and have a reality check, not move into denial of the realities. I appreciate how gay and lesbian men and women feel on this day. That they feel this is something that is enriching the way they live".

With such weak-as-shit leadership, any wonder 15 of Martin's priests urged parishioners to vote "Yes"? Bishop Donal McKeown was even worse, stating on a May 20th radio show:

"I would hate for people to be voting 'No' for bad reasons, for bigoted reasons, for nasty reasons, for bullying reasons... I don't doubt that there are many people who are practicing churchgoers... who will in conscience vote 'Yes'... I'm not going to say they're wrong."

"Defending" the Church's position by telling the faithful there is nothing wrong with going against the Church? It would be laughable were it not so obscene!

It would be comical to say those who voted "Yes" were duped. Secular-progressives have duped millions into buying the lie one can be moral without a moral compass. That the secular-progressives are selling the devastating practice of non-heterosexuality as a "human right" and the diabolical apostrophe of "marriage equality" as a "civil right" is no accident. That the vast majority of those who voted "Yes" were young people who are hopelessly-immature and, frankly, twice as stupid, was no accident, either; they were targeted by the "Yes" faction for those very reasons. "Marriage equality" is not, and never has been, about marriage or equality; it is a means to an end. That end is total power. And like the rotted cherry on top, Kenny and Minister for Justice Frances Fitzgerald rejected a freedom of conscience clause be put in the referendum. That's right: those Irish who are opposed to "marriage equality" can no longer speak their minds or live in accordance with their conscience! Goebbels would be proud.

Of course, none of this was of no concern to the usual suspects, who flaunted their idiocy like the retarded sheep they are (my apologies to any retarded sheep I insulted):

* Alice Arnold: "... love and common sense has won."

* Sebastian Barry: "I will be voting 'Yes'... as [an] apology... for all the hatred, violence, suspicion, patronisation, ignorance, murder, maiming, hunting, intimidation, terrorizing, shaming, diminishment, discrimination, destruction, and yes, intolerance, visited upon a section of humanity for God knows how many hundreds of years, if not millennia."

* Lance Bass: "Congrats Ireland on legalizing love!"

* Joe Biden: "It's about love. It's about equality. It's about dignity. It's about our most cherished values."

* Bono: "We have... true equality... love is the highest law in the land".

* Zach Braff: "If this is wrong, I don't wanna be right."

* Richard Branson: "Great to see the people voting to live in a country where everybody is treated equally".

* Russell Crowe: "Dear Ireland, you are even more amazing."

* Andrew Cuomo: "I look forward to the day when all American citizens are also treated equally under the law."

* Miley Cyrus: "Fuck, yeah!"

* Richard Dawkins: "Splendid smack in the chops for the country's... thankfully dying church."

* Colin Farrell: "How we have lit the way, how we have guaranteed a brighter and more loving future for all who call this beautiful land home."

* Mia Farrow: "... to priests who bemoan equality, your reign of fear and abuse is over. Love is the way and the Light."

* Stephen Fry: "'Respect', 'Dignity', and... 'Love'. The sanctity of marriage has been upheld".

* Mark Gatiss: "A beacon of light in darkening days."

* National Post, Canada: "... an overdue triumph in the cause of the emancipation of the Catholic Irish... the unjustly treated, everywhere, will one day win."

* TIME: "Ireland... sent an unmistakable message to the Church and society at large: A community that excludes anyone is no community at all."

* Anne Hidalgo: "... a vote guided by love and... recognition of equality."

* Hozier: "We can all take pride in making history."

* Ban Ki-Moon: "All people are entitled to enjoy their human rights no matter who they are or whom they love."

* Seth MacFarlane: "Come on U.S., let's catch up to the future."

* Michael Moore: "...stunning repudiation of Vatican bigotry & hate."

* Morrissey: "The people, once again, teach the church."

* New York Times Editorial Board: "... the Iona Institute, the main opposition group, said it would continue to affirm 'the importance of biological ties and of motherhood and fatherhood.' The absurdity of that statement speaks for itself."

* Graham Norton: "... so very proud, happy and amazed."

* Patton Oswalt: "Yet another victory in the sinister gay agenda to affect traditional marriage in no way whatsoever."

- * J.K. Rowling: "I don't have the right to be proud, as I'm not Irish. I'm in awe."
- * Salman Rushdie: "Bravo, Ireland!"
- * Peter Tatchell: "... proof that love can triumph over prejudice and discrimination."
- * Irvine Welsh: "... time for ["No" voters] to line up for a compulsory rattling up the bum."
- * Olivia Wilde: "Show the world how to lead with love."

The Constitution of Ireland begins:

"In the Name of the Most Holy Trinity, from Whom is all authority and to Whom, as our final end, all actions both of men and States must be referred, We, the people of Éire, humbly acknowledging all our obligations to our Divine Lord, Jesus Christ, Who sustained our fathers through centuries of trial, gratefully remembering their heroic and unremitting struggle to regain the rightful independence of our Nation, and seeking to promote the common good, with due observance of Prudence, Justice, and Charity, so that the dignity and freedom of the individual may be assured, true social order attained, the unity of our country restored, and concord established with other nations, do hereby adopt, enact, and give to ourselves this Constitution."

The Irish who agitated for contraception, abortion, sodomy, divorce, civil unions, and "marriage equality" have not only rejected God, Natural Law, morality, and just plain old-fashioned common sense, they have pissed on the graves of their ancestors, who fought and died for those beautiful words, and have sold their souls to an ideology which, by definition and by design, has no soul.

John Waters of the Independent concluded:

"When posterity looks to see who spoke out when this grotesque attack on human freedoms was being mounted, my name will at least be listed among the whistle-blowers. I do not want my as yet unborn grandchildren to accuse me and to find myself unable to speak with clarity of what I did in the war."

UPDATE: Ireland has driven the final nail into her coffin, voting to repeal the Eighth Amendment of the Constitution - which had recognized the equal right to life of the mother and the unborn – and legalize abortion-on-demand.

As with the "marriage equality" vote, Big Money Talked and the Usual Suspects - Big Media, Big Politicos, (lead by Leo Varadkar, the first openly-homosexual Taoiseach in Ireland's history!), Big Corporations, Big Celebrities - bent over with butt cheeks spread open WIDE! The lone voice of sanity, Peadar Kirby of Sinn Féin, was shot down by party leader Mary Lou McDonald. It was utterly appalling just how many women pushed for "Yes".

Truly despicable was how "Yes" - in the grand tradition of never letting a crisis to go to waste - used the death of Indian immigrant Savita Halappanavar to push their false and evil narrative, plastering her face all over the Republic as The Patron Saint of Pro-Choice. But facts are pesky things. She DID NOT die "because of this abortion law", as "Yes" and her father claim, but from sepsis, which took Galway Hospital 5 days to diagnose (her husband claims she requested an abortion, but her team determined her life was not in danger and the baby's heart was beating; the midwife manager claims she told Ms. Halappanavar that abortion was not an option because Ireland is a "Catholic country"). Unsurprisingly, "Yes" wants to christen the new law "Savita's Law".

An elated Varadkar decreed that the repeal was "a vote for the next generation". A "vote" for the "next generation" of Irish who will be never be born? Dumb fuck!

The vote, spearheaded by that precious 18-24 demographic (proof brainwashing DOES work!), broke down this way:

Total Electorate = 3,367,556
Total Turnout = 2,159,655 (64.13%)
Total Valid Votes = 2,153,613 (99.72%)
Total Invalid Votes = 6,042 (0.28%)
Total "Yes" Votes = 1,429,981 (66.4%)
Total "No" Votes = 723,632 (33.6%)
Total Non-Votes = 1,207,901 (39.48%)
Total "No" Votes and Non-Votes = 1,931,533
Total "Yes" Votes against Total Electorate = 1,937,575

Once again, the no-shows (507,594) sank any chance "No" had.

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