

Amendments Received to Bill No. 2 (Motion 14 of General Synod 2018)

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Line No.	Proposer (& seconder)	Amendment
10	Proposed by the Dean of Cork Secoded by the Revd Adrian Dorrian	Replace the words “the blessing” with the word “pra
10 & 11	Proposed by Mrs Ethne Harkness, Diocese of Armagh Secoded by The Revd Canon Dr Daniel Nuzum, Diocese of Cork, Cloyne and Ross	In the ‘Pastoral and Liturgical Guidelines for Clergy’, (a) in the first paragraph immediately follow the third sentence, which ends with the words ‘at a v deep level’, insert the words ‘In situations where parents receive an antenatal diagnosis that their baby has a life-limiting condition may not survive pregnancy, a service of blessing and naming can be an important part of honouring the ongoing life of their baby and an important pastoral comfort and support as parents prepare for the possibl death of their baby.’ (b) in the next sentence, which begins with the word ‘These services therefore provide’, insert the words ‘expected to die’ after the word ‘died’ and before the words ‘in utero’. The suggested complete paragraph would then read follows: ‘The Church is conscious of the need for particular pastoral care for the parents and families of children dying near the time of birth. The services and prayers provided here are an important part of that pastoral care. It is important that the Church acknowledges the fact that the parents are grieving the loss of a human life that is experienced at a very deep level. In situations where parents receive an antenatal diagnosis that their baby has a life-limiting condition may not survive pregnancy, a service of blessing and naming can be an important part of honouring the ongoing life of their baby and an important pastoral comfort and support as parents prepare for the possibl death of their baby. These services therefore provide

		the blessing and naming of a child who has died or is expected to die in utero or during or shortly after birth. The provision of a special funeral service is also designed to meet the particular pastoral needs of parents to acknowledge their grief, pain and confusion, and to assure them of God's unfailing love for their child and for them.'
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16 & 17	Proposed by Mrs Ethne Harkness, Diocese of Armagh Seconded by The Revd Canon Dr Daniel Nuzum, Diocese of Cork, Cloyne and Ross	In the 'Pastoral and Liturgical Guidelines for Clergy', (a) in the second paragraph immediately following the first sentence, which ends with the words 'sudden acute bereavement', insert the words, "Particular pastoral sensitivity is required when parent/s have experienced trauma or where a pregnancy has necessitated termination." (b) in the final sentence of that paragraph, substitute the word 'provision' for the word 'involvement'. The suggested complete paragraph would then read as follows: 'In the event of an unanticipated stillbirth where parents have no time to prepare and experience sudden acute bereavement. Particular pastoral sensitivity is required when parent/s have experienced trauma or where a pregnancy has necessitated termination. The clergy/chaplains' and/or lay pastoral workers' liturgical provision needs to be as sensitive and competent as the pastoral response.'
34	Proposed by the Dean of Cork Seconded by the Revd Adrian Dorrian	Replace the word "Blessing" with the words "Service of Prayer"
39	Proposed by the Dean of Cork Seconded by the Revd Adrian Dorrian	Delete the word "separately"
52	Proposed by the Dean of Cork Seconded by the Revd Adrian Dorrian	Delete the brackets and the words "all too short"

71	Proposed by Mrs Ethne Harkness, Diocese of Armagh Seconded by The Rev'd Canon Dr Daniel Nuzum, Diocese of Cork, Cloyne and Ross	In the 'Service of Prayer and Naming' for the rubric 'The minister says' preceding the Opening Prayer, substitute the rubric 'The minister may use this or another suitable opening prayer'.
77	Proposed by the Dean of Cork Seconded by the Revd Adrian Dorrian	Replace comma with full stop and in line 78 replace words "as we bless [and name] him/her," with the words "In your presence with us we ask your blessing, [we name him/her],"
90	Proposed by the Dean of Cork Seconded by the Revd Adrian Dorrian	Delete the word "embodied"
91	Proposed by the Dean of Cork Seconded by the Revd Adrian Dorrian	Delete the word "also"
92	Proposed by the Dean of Cork Seconded by the Revd Adrian Dorrian	Replace the words "our prayers to you on his/her behalf" with the words "bring our prayers to you."

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92	Revd Alan McCann	"The Naming" – p4 Prayer 1 - remove the phrase "and bring our prayers to you on his/her behalf"
101	Proposed by the Dean of Cork Seconded by the Revd Adrian Dorrian	Replace the words "and continues" with the words "may continue"
102	Proposed by the Dean of Cork Seconded by the Revd Adrian Dorrian	Add the word "earthly" after the word "your"
102	Revd Alan McCann	"Naming" – p4 – change "we know your life is brief" to read "we know your life was brief"
115	Proposed by the Dean of Cork Seconded by the Revd	Replace all the words in line 115 with the words "We entrust ... to your love and nurture forever."

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112 & 115	Revd Helene T. Steed	RE: Service of Prayer and Naming, prayer page 4, Heading: The Prayers To delete the word: <i>little</i> (row 6 and row 7)
113 & 114	Revd Helene T. Steed	To delete: <i>the ... to say "good-bye" before we had the opportunity to say "hello"</i>. Prayer would, after corrections, read: God of wisdom and all compassion you love all you have created. In the midst of many questions and our lack of understanding we believe that <i>name</i> is in your presence. We pray for courage and strength. May you, O Lord, care for, love and nurture <i>name</i> forever. Help us to endure and wait for the day when we will be re-united after we too obtain the fullness of your promises in the age to come, through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.
133	Proposed by the Dean of Cork Seconded by the Revd Adrian Dorrian	Delete the words "and pray" and replace them with the words "in the sure knowledge"
142	Proposed by the Dean of Cork Seconded by the Revd Adrian Dorrian	Remove the brackets and de-italicize the words "and father"
177	Proposed by the Dean of Cork Seconded by the Revd Adrian Dorrian	Delete the words "as a result of this experience"
222	Proposed by the Dean of Cork Seconded by the Revd Adrian Dorrian	Add the rubric "These or other suitable readings may be used."
265	Proposed by the Dean of Cork Seconded by the Revd Adrian Dorrian	Delete the forward slash and the word "Reflection"

267	Proposed by the Dean of Cork Seconded by the Revd Adrian Dorrian	Add the words “the Minister/” after the word “from”
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273 & 274	Proposed by the Dean of Cork Seconded by the Revd Adrian Dorrian	Delete line 273 and the replace the word “which” with the word “who” in line 274
275	Proposed by the Dean of Cork Seconded by the Revd Adrian Dorrian	Replace the word “that” with the words “his/her”
296	Revd Alan McCann	“The Funeral” – p11 final prayer – amend prayer beginning <i>“Increase our capacity”</i> from <i>“we know that.....is safe in your arms of love”</i> to read <i>“we trust that...is safe in your arms of love”</i>
328-331	Proposed by the Dean of Cork Seconded by the Revd Adrian Dorrian	Delete the prayer in lines 328-331 and replace with the following prayer: “God our creator and redeemer, by your power Christ conquered death and entered into glory. Confident of victory and claiming his promises, we now leave you our child in your gracious keeping; in the name of Jesus our Lord, who died and is alive and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever. Amen.”
370-377	Proposed by the Dean of Cork Seconded by the Revd Adrian Dorrian	Delete the rubric and prayer in lines 370- 377
431-432	Proposed by the Dean of Cork Seconded by the Revd Adrian Dorrian	Between lines 431 and 432 add the words “and the blessing of God almighty, the Father, the Son and the Holy Spirit be with you and remain with you always
504-511	Proposed by the Dean of Cork Seconded by the Revd Adrian Dorrian	Delete the prayer in lines 504-511 and replace with the following prayer: “Compassionate God, you alone can heal broken hearts and wipe away every tear. We believe that you make

		nothing in vain; nothing and no one is beyond your and care. Be with those whose time of joy has been turned to sadness, that together we may be enfolded your love, now and for all eternity in Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.”
72, 94, 131, 204, & 218	Proposed by the Dean of Cork Seconded by the Revd Adrian Dorrian	In lines 72, 94, 131, 204, and 218 remove the brackets
3	Proposed by Mrs Ethne Harkness, Diocese of Armagh Seconded by The Rev’d Canon Dr Daniel Nuzum, Diocese of Cork, Cloyne and Ross	In the initial title to the services, before the subheading ‘Pastoral and Liturgical Guidelines for Clergy’, insert the words ‘Expected or Actual’ before the word ‘Miscarriage’, and after the word ‘Miscarriage’ insert a comma, followed by the words ‘Termination of Pregnancy,’.

65 & 182	Proposed by Mrs Ethne Harkness, Diocese of Armagh Seconded by The Rev’d Canon Dr Daniel Nuzum, Diocese of Cork, Cloyne and Ross	In the titles of the services ‘Service of Prayer and Naming’ and ‘Funeral Service’, after the word ‘Miscarriage’ in each case insert a comma, followed by the words ‘Termination of Pregnancy’.
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