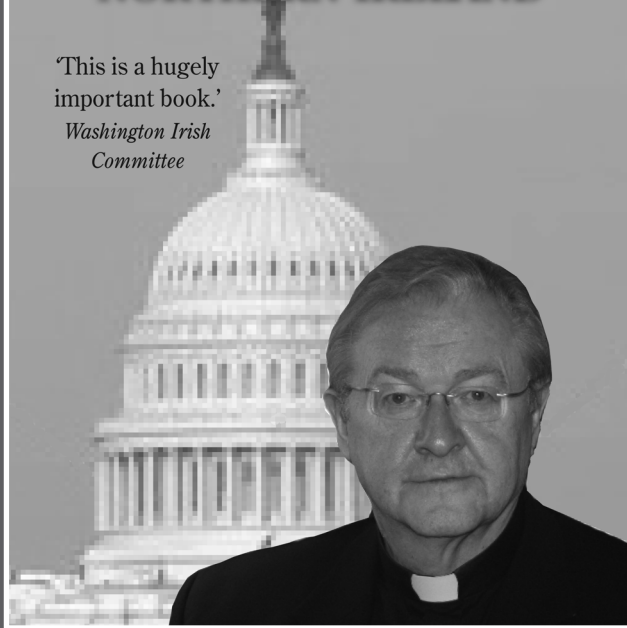


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“Fr. Sean McManus is a man to be reckoned with when it comes to advocating causes. His espousal of the MacBride Principles back in the 1980s caused fits for the British government ... McManus has also been a constant watchdog in Washington on Irish affairs and has been hugely successful in setting the Irish-American agenda over the past 30 years.” – *Niall O’Dowd, Editor, Irish Voice*

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– *Seamus Boyle, National President, AOH*

“I salute Fr. Mc Manus for the vision to bring the fight for National Self determination for the Irish people to Capitol Hill. He successfully put this front and center on the American agenda from the halls of Congress to the White House. I thank him for his continued help in supporting the cause to reopen the American door for Irish immigrants seeking a new life in America. I welcome his Memoirs. It is a must read for all who have an interest in the Irish issue and in history”.

– *Ciaran Staunton*

Irish Immigration Reform

“I am in awe of Fr. Sean McManus’s lifetime of work dedicated to peace and justice in Northern Ireland. His story is one that needs to be told so our future generations will know the true history of the Irish cause. Fr. McManus has showed by remaining committed to nonviolence that achieving peace and justice in Northern Ireland is possible. I and my sister Hibernians look forward to the launching of his Memoirs”.

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“As National President of the AOH (1978-1980), I was proud to stand shoulder-to-shoulder with Fr. McManus in our efforts to get America to stand up for justice and peace in Ireland – at a time when it was not easy or fashionable.”

– *Tom Mc Nabb, National Secretary, AOH*

“Although I am a Belfast Protestant, I had to turn to a Catholic priest to seek justice for the murder of my son, Raymond Jr. Fr. McManus helped me get a powerful Congressional hearing into young Raymond’s murder and expose state collusion in his murder.”

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“The master ... in publicity terms, is Father Sean McManus, a burly, plausible charmer whose Irish National Caucus has taken center stage ... the good Father has made himself expert in congressional lobbying techniques ... I spent a long and, to be perfectly frank, rather enjoyable afternoon with Father McManus in his Capitol Hill office . . . and it became clear that he hadn’t been raised as a clerical apologist for nothing.”

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“Please accept my most sincere Congratulations and Best Wishes for success on the launch of your memoirs. The AOH and I have been among your staunchest supporters on behalf of peace and justice for the Catholic Nationalist minority community in the North of Ireland”.

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“Over the last four decades, Father Sean McManus has been one of the most passionate, tenacious, and effective fighters for the cause of justice and peace in Northern Ireland. It has been my privilege to get to know and work with him, most particularly in his outstanding efforts to promote the MacBride Principles for fair employment. The Irish nation owes him a debt of gratitude for all of the truly historic contributions he has made throughout his long and inspiring career.”

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“As a writer, singer and performer of Irish ballads, I know the value of voice, words and thoughts that expose injustice. Over the last 40 years Fr. McManus has been the powerful voice that has kept the US Congress involved in the struggle for justice and peace in Ireland.”

– *Derek Warfield
(Young) Wolfe Tones*