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To the friends of Peace  
To the friends of the Divine Word Missionaries,  
To the friends of the Sister Servants of the Holy Spirit,

Peace be with you all.

Some of you will have heard of the Instruments of Peace. Some of you will have asked on several occasions, "What is it?"; "Who are the IOP?"; "What do they do?"

Some of you will know that it is where our former Superior General, Henry Barlage SVD, ended up, and have wondered whatever is he up to these days! It is the place where Finbarr Tracy SVD lives when he is not with Kairos. So what is it and where is it?

The answers to these questions - and much more - are available on a website which has been created in order to promote the International Day for Peace in Ireland, on September 21<sup>st</sup>, 2011. The Instruments of Peace are the organizers of this initiative for Peace.

This will be their second celebration of this International Day. They celebrated it for the first time, last year, with a Concert for Peace, in the Helix Theater of Dublin's City University. This year, they are going to host a wonderful day about Peace with words, reflections and music in Dublin's new and iconic Conference Centre. It was here that Queen Elizabeth II recently attending a concert, which was a most moving expression of the peace and friendship that exists between the islands of Ireland and Britain now.

I would like to take this opportunity to invite you to look up the website. It is:

[www.peacebeginswithme.eu](http://www.peacebeginswithme.eu)

If you would like to be part of this great day, do so by some gestures of peace! If you would like to attend the Conference and see the Conference Centre too, then go online and do so.

It is an interesting read, go on, look it up!

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Fr Liam Dunne SVD