

YOUR PARISH RADIO-BROADCAST SKIPPED TO FINLAND ?

CLONASLEE PARISH

St. Manman's Church
Parochial House, The Green, Clonaslee,
Co. Laois - ~~Northern~~ Ireland -

Naantali, 9.2.2015

Very Rev. Thomas O'Reilly PP

Greetings from Naantali-city, Southwest Finland,

This is kind of a extraordinary message and I write this with a great pleasure. I hope you read this with interest and have some time for me. I work for a radio station and my hobby is to observe radio signals skipping via ionosphere.

I found your contact-info from your very detailed web-page which I read with interest.

I am so enthusiastic to Ireland and Irish parishes! That comes (also) from parish radios because I can hear them here at my home in Finland !! I have sent many letters and now I have unique collection of letter-replies from Ireland - and it would be a pleasure to add you and your parish to it! Please see: www.parishradio.harriku.com

I write you in a hope that you, or someone else in your parish, would write me a paper-letter (**handwritten** would do nicely) for a memory of this contact. Parish-letters looks so beautiful (comparing to e-mails) like the churches itself. I and my wife visited many churches in Ireland several years ago by train from Dublin to Galway!!

So, I can I passed your parish quite close.

So, the reason why I write you is that I think I have heard your Parish radio broadcast here at my home on 27 MHz CB-radio frequency (Channel LW 9).

I have just rewinded my recent recordings from past autumn months and I think I found your parish radio signal ! I tuned carefully my recordings and I think I heard very clearly in your Mass announcements the names and places which lead me to your newsletter!!! Although Irish place-names are very difficult I can figure them out when I see them in a list!! I found that with google-search!!

COULD YOU PLEASE LISTEN MY CD-RECORD OF WHAT I HEARD?

I rewinded my old recordings and I made a CD. You can play it on your CD-player or on your PC.

TRACK 1: On Sunday 9.11.2014 at 10.04 am In the beginning of the Mass with welcomes to the Mass of Feast of the Dedications of the Laterans ... and then announcing the anniversaries for Larry Conroy, Brocca ... Peter and Kathlen Dunne (with these I understood how to write, and found the list with google, now I can understand the rest as well)

TRACK 2: at 10.23 am Parish announcements: Some college mentioned 8pm next Tuesday night.... communal hall ... Community centre mentioned and the same anniversaries listed here, too, with some more names (some bad interferences to signal)

The signal was suffering from noises and fadings. Your frequency is quite interdered, as there are also from other parish radios on this same channel from Ireland. But he audio was very readable for many moments! I was lucky to understand quite much anyway to make searches in internet! Very interesting and nice moment when I found you! You have very long history in your small parish.

You are talking in my recordings?? CAN YOU CONFIRM THIS WAS REALLY COMING FROM YOUR CHURCH???

I hope you will give me some time and write a short paper-letter back on your parish logo-sheet (if you have) with a few line comments of my CD-tracks – handwritten would do fine. They look so beautiful! It would be nice to have your parish into my collection for a memory of this very extraordinary signal-skip!

This is nice a nice way to have contacts to Ireland and and to present Irish parishes in internet on my web-page dedicated to you!

Every Blessing to You all,



Harri Kuiala

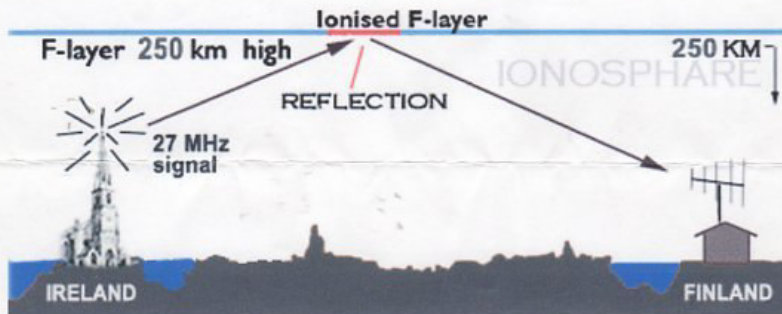
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This kind of signal-skip is now possible because the sun is now very active. It erupts X-ray streams and that creates an ionized F-layer in ionosphere, 200 km high above earth. This layer reflects radio-signals back to earth far away!! That happens after every 11 years (sunspot-number maximum peak, which is now going on). Radio-amateurs use this phenomenon in their hobby.

You can see this in my drawing on the enclosed printed document.



I am 55 years old and married with Mia. Here is a photo of our son's Confession Day
 We live in a little city called Naantali (near Turku) close the sea, in a rowhouse (on the photo).



Harri Kujala
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