

Bill No. 6

EXPLANATORY MEMORANDUM

In 2016, the General Synod approved, by the requisite majorities, a resolution granting leave for the introduction of this Bill and accompanying Schedule in 2017.

The Bill provides for the amendment of the *Book of Common Prayer* (2004; rev.ed. 2005) by including, in all future printings thereof, an alteration to The Table of Readings.

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To amend The Table of Readings in *The Book of Common Prayer*

WHEREAS it is desirable to amend The Table of Readings in *The Book of Common Prayer* (2004; rev. ed. 2005);

BE IT ENACTED by the Archbishops and Bishops and the clergy and laity of the Church of Ireland in General Synod assembled in Limerick in the year 2017 and by the authority of the same as follows:

THE TABLE OF READINGS

In The Table of Readings immediately before the Sunday between 29 May and 4 June the following be inserted:

“The Sunday between 24 and 29 May Proper 3

If after Trinity Sunday Green

The provisions for the Second Sunday before Lent are used”

In The Table of Readings immediately after the Principal Service readings for The First Sunday of Christmas the following rubric be inserted:

“When this Sunday is 1 January the readings for The Circumcision and Naming of Jesus are used.”