

## Ireland's elections to be carried on shortwave

For nearly 2 years now, "The Evening News From RTE" has aired all over the world on shortwave radio station WWCR, Nashville, Tennessee USA. RTE leases time on a transmitter of one of the most listened to shortwave broadcasters, World-Wide Christian Radio.

Currently, WWCR takes down the half-hour bulletin from RTE's North American service on the Galaxy 5 satellite and rebroadcasts it twice a day on its powerful transmitters. Wesley Boyd, Director of Broadcasting Developments comments: "We receive positive reaction from many parts of the world; also, we've gotten E-Mail messages from listeners." Their E-Mail Address is: boydw@tv.rte.ie. They can be written to at: Wesley Boyd, Director of Broadcasting Developments, RTE, Dublin 4, Ireland.

This coming November 2nd, WWCR will be working with RTE in another venture, to carry the results of the Irish Presidential election, both live and tape delayed. The program "This Week" will contain election results, along with interviews with the new President and the other 4 candidates. The first airing is Sunday at 7:00AM-Central, 1300 UTC on 5.070 MHz. Two reairings are scheduled at 5:00PM-Central (2300UTC) on 5.070 MHz and again at 11:00PM-Central (0500-UTC Monday) on 3.210 MHz.

Chuck Adair, WWCR Station Manager, who worked closely with Wesley Boyd to iron out the details says, "It's a great privilege for WWCR to develop this unique broadcasting project with RTE. I'm sure Irish people, world-wide, will be excited to hear the presidential election results direct from Ireland."

RTE's normal daily transmissions are at 1930 UTC (1:30PM-Central) and carried on a frequency of 12.160 MHz and are directed at listeners in Europe, the America's, Africa and the Middle East. The second relay is at 1000 UTC (4:00AM-Central) on 5.070 MHz and are for Australia, New Zealand and the Pacific Rim. The weekend broadcast schedule varies slightly: Saturday and Sunday relays air at 1100 and 2000 UTC (5:00AM and 2:00PM-Central).

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