

Mary Stephanie Walsh, nee Barrett

b. 18/5/1944 Cork

Parents: Stephen Declan Barrett & Elizabeth Magnier

Education:

1948-61 Primary & Secondary: O'Sullivan's School, South Mall, Cork

1961-65: UCC, BA, H.Dip

1964: Summer Session, Pere Pire Uni. of Peace, Huy, Belgium

1985-6 Catechetic Diploma, Mary Immaculate College, Limerick

1997 MA UL

Professional

1965-66 Teacher: Fortwilliam Grammar School, Belfast

1986-2001 Taught Relationship & Sexuality Ed. at primary, secondary & third levels.

1989-95 Substitute teacher at various secondary schools

1996/7 Employed by Dept of Ed. to introduce the RSE curriculum in Primary Schools in Mid-West area.

Community Work: 1956-66

Girl Guides as schoolgirl/ leader

Fine Gael: Chair of Youth Branch, Cork City

Vincent de Paul, UCC

Committee of Pax Romana, UCC

Pere Pire National Committee

Family

25.8.1966, m. Edward M. Walsh Honan Chapel, Cork

1967 b. May, Michael Declan

1969 b. Sept. Stephen Edward

1971:b. August, Eoghan Paul

1978:b. August, Elizabeth-Jane

1966-69 Lived Virginia, USA

Community

Elected to first Parish Council of RC Church , Blacksburg, Va.

PRO of Vietman Veterans, Blacksburg, Va

1970, Jan. 1st

Returned to NIHE position

Lived in small flat in Sundays Well, Cork with 2 small children for 6 mths, while Ed stayed at Hanratty Hotel, Limerick during week.

1970-76

Moved in July to Castletroy, Limerick

1976-
Moved to Oakhampton House, Newport. Co Tipp

Community

1971-84 Worked with family placement scheme for single mothers
1976 ?Founded Plassey Partners, NIHE, Limerick
1972-74 Founding member ADAPT (for Deserted & Battered wives)
1974- 88 Founding Hon Sec. The Samaritans, Limerick.
Worked as volunteer, trainer of volunteers & chair of Branch Committee
1977-83 Founded 3rd Tipp. SAI troop of scouts & cubs, Newport; scout leader.
1992-2002 Committee of Bridewell Restoration, Newport
Fundraising Committee for founding the Milford Hospice
2000-2005 Council Member of Glenstal Ecumenical Conference,
1991-95 Fundraising committee of Embury Close Housing Project, Adare
1992-5 Committee of MEMORY Campaign, Moyross (Environmental Group)
1998-2001 Board of Directors, Daghdha Dance, UL,
2007- Board of Directors, Dominican Biblical Institute, Limerick