

A PRAYER FOR THE CHILD

Lord Jesus Christ,
when you embraced our nature
in the womb of Mary, Your Mother,
the first to greet You was
the unborn child, John the Baptist.
He danced for You,
and You made him holy
with the life of Your Spirit.
Jesus, Lord and Saviour,
protect the children of Ireland.
May they never be evicted
from that warm, safe place
beneath a mother's heart. Amen.



*When Elizabeth heard Mary's greeting,
the child leaped in her womb
and Elizabeth was filled with the Holy Spirit...
She exclaimed, "As soon as the sound of your
greeting reached my ears, the baby in my womb
leaped for joy." (Luke 1:42-43)*