

# Bernadette Devlin

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Yesterday I dared to struggle. Today I dare to win.

~Bernadette Devlin

My function in life is not to be a politician in Parliament: it is to get something done.

~Bernadette Devlin

... in Northern Ireland, if you don't have basic Christianity, rather than merely religion, all you get out of the experience of living is bitterness.

~Bernadette Devlin

We were born into an unjust system; we are not prepared to grow old in it.

~Bernadette Devlin

To gain that which is worth having, it may be necessary to lose everything else

~Bernadette Devlin

Irish Catholics are more interested in the rosary beads than in the rosary.

~Bernadette Devlin

It wasn't long before people discovered the final horrors of letting an urchin into Parliament.

~Bernadette Devlin

There are no illegitimate children, only illegitimate parents-if the term is to be used at all.

~Bernadette Devlin

I'm not good enough to be a saint and not bad enough to be interesting.

~Bernadette Devlin

Free love is too expensive.

~Bernadette Devlin

One American said that the most interesting thing about Holy Ireland was that its people hate each other in the name of Jesus Christ. And they do!

~Bernadette Devlin

I think my life will always be worth living, though I don't imagine it being very easy.

~Bernadette Devlin

I got quite bored, serving in the bar. Since I was there, the customers wouldn't talk about women, and with half their subject matter denied them, it was: horses, silence; horses, silence.

~Bernadette Devlin

The Irish aren't great singers, but they have great songs.

~Bernadette Devlin

But I make a distinction between the doctrines of the Church, which matter, and the structure invented by half a dozen Italians who got to be pope and which is of very little use to anybody.

~Bernadette Devlin

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