

ago when Very Rev. Prior Glynn conducted an Irish pilgrimage to the Eternal City. Here are the beautiful words uttered by His Holiness : " My children, I welcome you from my heart. I am the Father of the Faithful, and you are the best beloved of my children. You come to me from the most Catholic country in the world—a country that has suffered fearlessly, cheerfully, persecution, imprisonment and death for the Faith's sake. Yours is a peculiar faith. This faith that was planted in your country by the blessed Apostle St. Patrick it is impossible to eradicate." What he said in Father Glynn's time he confirmed last year when Rev. Father Ring, O.M.I., conducted the Irish pilgrims to the shrine of St. Peter. It was then the Pontiff uttered those glorious words which begin this essay and by which it here ends : " Irlanda ! Irlanda ! Sempre fidele."

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