

BEYOND a MONETARY PRICE!

The great Irish born play writer Oscar Wilde (1854-1900) once wrote; *“that a cynic is someone who knows the price of everything but then the value of nothing.”* As a consequence of this profoundly wise statement, I would like to share this reflection that I recently came across;

- *Money can buy someone a HOUSE with all sorts of beautiful views and possessions, but it can't really buy a HOME where people can feel emotionally secure and are happy to keep returning to.”*
- *Money can buy the best of CLOCKS, but it can't buy TIME this is a gift and an opportunity that a person uses to finds their potential.”*
- *Money can get people INFORMATION, but it can't buy them KNOWLEDGE as this is the fruit of developing and acquiring knowledge.”*
- *Money can get a person a POSITION in an organization, but it can't buy RESPECT for the person who is now holding that position.”*

It was the Dalai Lama who once said; *“What surprises me most is how so many people sacrifice their physical and mental health to make money. Then they readily sacrifice so much of the money that they made to then recuperate their health.”* I think that he makes a good point!

Jesus of Nazareth also had something to say about the place of money in these words; *“No one can be the servant of two masters, they will either serve God or money.”* (Matthew Chapter 6 verse 24) *Fr Martin R Maunsell*