## **A Man For Our Time** Frank Duff & the Legion of Mary By Hilde Firtel

## From the Foreward by Michael O'Carroll, C.S.Sp.

"I can think of few men in our time who had the gift to inspire, to lift the life of his listener to a different level, to open vistas hitherto undreamt of."

"Frank had such simplicity. He was no fool; he knew that he belonged to the ages. He knew that he principally had effected a mighty change in the mentality of the Catholic laity, and of the hierarchy towards them. His voluminous correspondence alone is unique in Irish history. Never again could a monumental work on Catholic theology appear without an article on the laity... If the Second Vatican Council could issue a conciliar decree on the Lay Apostolate – something no previous such assembly had thought of doing, if Lay Auditors had their place in the assembly, if, in a word, it was recognized that Paul spoke to the laity when he said. 'You are the Body of Christ, that is the Church', then Frank Duff's intuition was amply justified, his initiatives proved right to the benefits of the entire Christian community, and of mankind. He was a prime mover in a mighty revolution."

"It is a thrilling story that Hilde Firtel tells."

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