The Hades preach the prosperity gospel that claims the more you give to the church the more blessings you will get back from God.

Donations
Followers are encouraged to pay ‘a tithe’ – one tenth – of their earnings and Victory received more than €1m a year in donations.

One former member said last night: “Where did all this money go? It obviously wasn’t to pay the mortgage as the banks are owed millions.”

“The church was getting over €1m a year and nobody benefited except the pastors. It’s supposed to be a charity, but who gained from it? No donations were made to any causes. The church in Firhouse is a huge white elephant laden with massive debt and the charitable status had no basis.”

The Hades live in a massive ‘grace and favour’ apartment attached to the 1,100-seat church which they built in 2009, while their son Brian lives in their own luxury home in Rathfarnham.

The Sunday World revealed in December 2011 how the Hades were taking over another controversial church in Galway, Abundant Life, after its money-loving pastors Kevin and Heather Sanford moved back to America leaving behind massive debts.

We revealed at the same time how Hade was being sued by three businessmen who claimed they were ripped off by the pastor, an action that is still going through the courts.

We can also reveal today that Hade, Byrne and Victory Church are also being sued by three women over a property deal.

EXPENSIVE: The lavish Victory Church in Firhouse was built in 2009 and was funded by Revenue tax breaks