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Western Gateway Building, Cork, Cork 00000. *Eigenvalues and Isoperimetric Inequalities*.

I will discuss some bounds for the first eigenvalue of the Laplacian with Dirichlet boundary conditions, particularly for domains in a cone. These bounds arise from weighted isoperimetric inequalities, which are interesting themselves. Time allowing, I will also discuss some applications. (Received September 14, 2009)