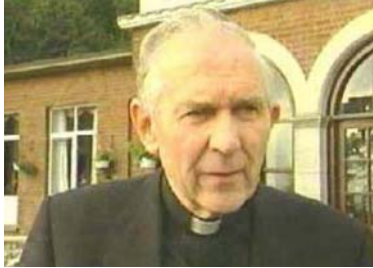




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Orange Chaplain to speak at ecumenical gathering



RC Bishop Patrick Walsh sings praises of Orange Chaplain, William Bingham

Presbyterian minister and Orange chaplain, Rev. William Bingham was deemed a strong Orangeman by his brethren in the Portadown area. He was a leader in the various discussions, debates and dialogues that surrounded the various stand-offs at Drumcree Parish Church.

But that view was speedily amended when he called for the abandonment of the Orange protest, following the murder of the Quinn children in Ballymoney in July past. His call supported the wicked assertion by republicans and ecumenists that the murder of the children was linked to the Drumcree protest. In truth, the murder was the result of an internecine drugs war within a loyalist paramilitary organisation.

The view of Mr. Bingham has had to be further amended with the announcement that he is to speak at an Evangelical and Roman Catholic conference.

Other speakers include two priests, "Fathers" Tony Curran and Oliver Crilly. By sharing a platform with these two representatives of the Roman Catholic church and recognising them as ministers of the Lord Jesus Christ, Mr. Bingham has violated his ordination oath and betrayed the gospel.

Free Presbyterians mounted a picket protest outside the meeting which took place in "St Clements Retreat House" in Belfast.