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Is light finally dawning on minds blinded by ecumenism??!!

The following letter was printed in the Saturday, July 18th edition of the "Belfast Newsletter".

Rev. Norman Hamilton: After the events of the last few weeks, there is now little point in Churches meeting Sinn Fein.

Over the years, along with members of other churches, I have met representatives of Sinn Fein on many occasions.



(L to R) Sinn Fein leaders Mary Lou McDonald, Gerry Adams, and Michelle O'Neill alongside other senior members of the party and other mourners at the funeral of the IRA man Bobby Storey. Photo: Liam McBurney/PA Wire

those of individual ministers or departments).

A working principle has now been established that people can do what is right in their own eyes, irrespective of the impact on wider society.

Inevitably this places added and unnecessary burdens on the public services (especially the PSNI), and makes good corporate government much more difficult.

As a Christian minister, my key response is to offer the fervent prayer 'Lord, have mercy'.

(Very Rev Dr) Norman Hamilton OBE, Ballymena

It was greeted with quite a measure of praise by that newspaper. The praise heaped upon Dr Hamilton for saying what he did, seems to centre upon the notion that nobody ever said the like before.

Sadly, the ecumenical-supporting press is as blind as poor old Dr Hamilton now seems to recognise that he was!

There have been many, in the past 40+ years, who have sought to expose the duplicity and deceit of Sinn Fein. Sadly, such warnings were ignored by those in the 'Ecumenical Camp' who were determined to aid Sinn Fein in its attempts to masquerade as a 'regular member of the democratic process'!

Chief amongst those who engaged in this fraudulent attempt to deceive the people of Ulster, both Roman Catholic and Protestant, were the 'clerics' of every shade, including professing 'Evangelicals' like Dr Hamilton.

By Norman Hamilton, Saturday, 18th July 2020, 3:32 pm

Given the events of the past few weeks, I suggest that any such meetings would be pointless for the foreseeable future.

When facts, truth and some of the Nolan principles of public life are so easily set aside in the interests of political expediency, there is no basis to hold a rational or thoughtful conversation.

Furthermore, it also seems clear that ethical poverty is now firmly embedded in the heart of the Stormont executive. This means that much less confidence can be placed on, or value given to any statements or announcements from the executive (in contrast to



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His 'conversion' to the truth is somewhat late in the day, given the almost certainly irrevocable damage done to Ulster's position within the UK. The moving of the border (with DUP compliance) between the United Kingdom and the Irish Republic from the western edges of the six counties of Northern Ireland to the North Sea, presently 'under construction' as a final phrase of our destruction, thus placing Northern Ireland outside of the UK and within a 'United Ireland'! The North Sea has become Great Britain's border with the EU and it means we are, in practical terms, excluded from the UK. (See [here](#))



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The bringing about of this situation lies largely in the domain of the Ecumenical clerics, such as Dr Hamilton, since, without their 'sanitising' of the long process that has placed Sinn Fein/IRA in a position of absolute power within the Stormont Executive, the Protestant and Unionist people may well have taken heed to the many warnings issued over the last few decades as to what was happening! Posing for a photograph alongside Gerry Adams before a fawning press, like the one printed alongside his letter, was a major feature of that deceitful 'fumigation' process!

Sadly, Dr Hamilton's change of mind is not a 'Damascus Road Conversion' since that incident brought about a thorough change of heart and change of labour on the part of Saul of Tarsus. He who before was a poor benighted enemy of God's truth because a fervent, unceasing proponent of the gospel as he laboured as Paul the apostle. He himself wrote of how many of the saints in those days viewed him: "But they had heard only, That he which persecuted us in times past now preacheth the faith which once he destroyed. And they glorified God in me," Galatians 1:23.

Sadly, I believe we will not see Dr Hamilton seeking to 'preach' the truth 'which once he destroyed'! I perceive that to be so when I peruse the rather pathetic letter he published. Here is no calling 'a spade a spade' or any sign of acknowledgement that he had misled the people of Ulster. No, just a feeble acknowledgement that he was deceived by Sinn Fein.



Presbyterian moderator Dr Norman Hamilton meets Sinn Fein's Gerry Adams at Sinn Fein offices on the Falls Road in west Belfast in 2011. ©Russell Pritchard / Presseye

The people of this land had surely come to that decision themselves, beginning back in the days when it was clear that the DUP had been deceived by Sinn Fein's sugar-coated, ecumenically supported facade of change which was seen to be a sham in the early days of the Power-sharing Executive. The smiling mask of 'St' Martin McGuinness was seen to be slipping from the earliest days of the Executive when it became clear to all that Sinn Fein was still allied to the murder machine of the IRA. Its slippage was completed recently when Michelle O'Neill, the Sinn Fein leader in Stormont, was reported as saying: 'I'll never apologise for attending IRA man's funeral', "Belfast Newsletter", 4th July 2020.

The powerless position of the DUP was seen in that, despite the Stormont Assembly calling on the Sinn Fein leader and her Assembly colleagues to apologise for breaching the 'Social-Distancing' regulations, which she jointly introduced with Mrs Arlene Foster, the DUP First Minister, Mrs O'Neill and her fellow Sinn



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Feiners blithely and arrogantly have ignored that call.

From what we can see, the DUP has acknowledged its powerlessness by engaging in 'business as usual', at Stormont. By so doing they are reinforcing Sinn Fein's entrenchment as the supreme power in Northern Ireland!

Sinn Fein had never repudiated its murderous past and continued to honour those murderers who perished in their evil-doing. This Dr Hamilton must have known but only now is he coming round to half-heartedly offering an acknowledgement of this truth, an acknowledgement that is unaccompanied by any form of apology for his part in the deceiving of the Ulster people by aiding Sinn Fein in its shameful and satanic deception.

His letter concludes with a prayer. 'Lord, have mercy'. Just who it is he wishes the Lord to have mercy upon, he does not make clear. I certainly believe that he is a chief candidate for mercy since he, along with others, played a major part in the deceiving of Ulster, the aiding of Sinn Fein/IRA and the undermining of the gospel that has taken place in the last generation in our land, so favoured of the Lord in former times.

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