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### Rev. William Beattie Calls for a withdrawal from apostate churches

**The Church of Ireland Synod's support of the Ecumenical Movement which is headed up jointly by the Church of Rome and the World Council of Churches in order to reverse the Reformation, as well as the Synod's opposition to the flying of the Union Flag on church properties and its opposition to the Orange Service at Drumcree, are all part and parcel of that denomination's desire to be in union with the Church of Rome and to re-establish Rome rule.**

Negotiations which commenced in Malta in 1968 are at an advanced stage. In 1968, Bishop McAdoo of the Church of Ireland, the joint chairman of The Anglican Roman Catholic International Commission (ARCIC), proposed the plan for union with the Church of Rome by stages. ARCIC's latest document entitled "THE GIFT OF Authority" states "we have deepened and extended our agreement on: A universal primacy, exercised collegially in the context of synodality, as integral to episcopate at the service of universal communion; such a primacy having always been associated with the Bishop and See of Rome-; How the ministry of the Bishop of Rome assists the ministry of the whole episcopal body -; How the Bishop of Rome offers a specific ministry concerning the discernment of truth." (Page 38).

The Commission proposes "that such a primacy could be offered and received even before our churches are in full communion", (Page 42). The Commission states that "such a universal primate will exercise leadership in the world and also in both communions", (Page 42). This acceptance and elevation of the Papacy with all the unscriptural aspects of the Papacy and Roman Catholicism is a fundamental departure from the Christianity of the Scriptures. The practice of Roman Catholic Tradition and Papal Infallibility are to be rejected as contrary to the Word of God which alone is the infallible rule of faith and practice for the true Church of Christ.

The Church of Ireland, as an integral part of the Anglican Church, is abandoning the Reformation and the Protestant position in regard to the Papacy and the Roman Catholic Church. The political consequences are horrendous, not only for the Church of Ireland, but also for both the Queen and the Kingdom. If this treacherous apostasy continues, the Protestant Succession, the Revolution Settlement and everything secured for the United Kingdom by William III, Prince of Orange, will be put at risk and Rome will rule again.

Archbishop Eames should now pull out of the first ever meeting of the Primates of the Anglican Communion and the Presidents of the Catholic Bishops Conference in Toronto next May (2000). This meeting is planned to forward the proposals in the latest ARCIC document. It will become the greatest act of treachery ever against the Reformation, the Reformed Faith and the United Kingdom.

Every Protestant should now withdraw from all the ecumenical denominations and join a crusade of opposition to the ecclesiastical sell-out to Roman Catholicism. The silence of the ecclesiastical establishments on the offensive flaunting of the Irish Tricolours and the endless provocative posturings in the name of peace by the Pan Nationalists speaks volumes in the context of ecumenical opposition to all things Protestant and Unionist.