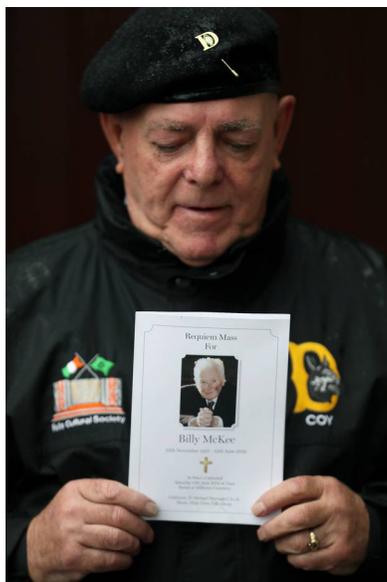




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Popery in the raw!!!

“And after these things I heard a great voice of much people in heaven, saying, Alleluia; Salvation, and glory, and honour, and power, unto the Lord our God: for true and righteous are his judgments: for he hath judged the great whore, which did corrupt the earth with her fornication, and hath avenged the blood of his servants at her hand. And again they said, Alleluia. And her smoke rose up for ever and ever,” Revelation 19:1-3.



A member of D Company holds a mass card at the funeral

There is almost universal agreement amongst lovers of the Word of God, those who seek to walk in its light, that “the great whore” whose damnation is referred to in these verses, is manifested today by the “Church of Rome”. Doubtless, there is yet a development of this evil amalgam into its latter-day fulness but unquestioningly, Romanism is here referred to.

Articles appeared in our local press which highlighted the evil corruption of this religious system and the blight it has been in the island of Ireland. The articles were the reporting on the death and funeral of an Irish Republican, who to the end of his life gloried in his life of murder and terror. His funeral consisted of a celebrating of this life of unremitting evil. **Here is a report of the event in *The Belfast Telegraph* of June 15th, 2019.**

There are certain details should be noted in the report. It is said of the man that he “died on Tuesday” (June 11th) “aged 97, was a founding member of the Provisional IRA, and a staunch critic of Sinn Fein’s embrace of non-violence. . . . He was a former “Officer Commanding” of the IRA and involved with D Company (Belfast)

of the organisation.” He “was also a devout Catholic who went to Mass every day, and whose deafness meant his prayers were audible to other worshippers.”

Furthermore, in ***The Belfast Newsletter* report** there is an report of a eulogy following his funeral Mass which said said he died “unrepentant” and had no regrets.

The eulogy is more fully reported in *The Belfast Telegraph*.

The priest who conducted the funeral is quoted as saying: “He was a known republican. We don’t deny it, nor do we glorify it, neither do we demonise it. We are not here to judge or condemn.” He died without repentance of his life of killing.

The priest did not condemn his wickedness, refusing to demonise his devilish life.

From this information we may draw certain sad and alarming and instructive conclusions!



The coffin of former Provisional IRA leader Billy McKee leaves St Peter’s Cathedral, Belfast

1. Let it be noted that his daily praying and his mass-attending in the Roman Catholic church did not in the



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least deter him from murder and terrorism! Indeed, it surely can be said that it sustained his lawlessness and evil! The god that McKee prayed to was not the God who said: “Thou shalt not kill (murder),” Exodus 20:13. Rather, he prayed to the one referred to by the apostle Paul as the “god of this world”, 2 Corinthians 4:4, and of whom the Saviour said: “He was a murderer from the beginning, and abode not in the truth, because there is no truth in him. When he speaketh a lie, he speaketh of his own: for he is a liar, and the father of it,” John 8:44. He went out from his bead-counting and mass attending, renewed in his murderous zeal and energised to continue his terrorism!

2. Though doubtless buried in the sure and certain hope of heaven, undoubtedly this unrepentant murderer is in hell. Whatever he believed in life, we can well believe that he is now in hell and in torment and wishing, as did the rich man in Luke 16:19-31, that his house might be warned of the dreadful eternity to which they are going, heeding as they do the lies and deceits of Rome.

3. Above, when will Protestants believe the repeated witness of the wickedness of that church in to which their ecumenical leaders would lead them? What the Reformers believed of Rome is true still today. She remains the same and will ever give birth to and sustain such murderous offspring as Billy McKee!

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