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## Someone is telling lies!!

Leo Varadkar left red faced after wrongly claiming Sinn Fein has no Protestant TDs

The colour of Leo Varadkar's face is of no concern of mine but in actual fact he was correct in what he said, even though he was contradicted by a professedly 'Protestant' Sinn Feiner, Violet-Anne Wynne.

The **Belfast Newsletter article** states that Varadkar said of Sinn Fein: "They are sectarian, still very anti-British and they have no Protestant TDs, MLAs and Senators," he added.

Sinn Fein TD and Protestant, Violet-Anne Wynne, responded immediately.

"Leo Varadkar's constant attempts to score political points by spouting untruths and trying to demonise political opponents is getting tiresome," said Teachta Wynne.

"While nobody in Sinn Féin has ever made an issue of my religious views, it is not acceptable for the Tánaiste to do so. On national radio today, he said there are no Protestant TDs in our party. That is a lie." "I am a Protestant and I am proud to be a Sinn Féin TD."



Tullamore native Violet-Anne Wynne, centre, with Sinn Fein leader Mary Lou McDonald, left, and Sinn Fein vice president Michelle O'Neill at last year's Republic of Ireland elections.

For 'Violet-anne Wynne' to claim that she is a Protestant and "proud to be a Sinn Féin TD" is a total contradiction and one element of her statement must be false.

If she is a true Protestant she cannot be proud to be a Sinn Feiner. On the other hand if she is "proud" to be a Sinn Feiner, she cannot be a True Protestant!

### What is a protestant

A Protestant is one who walks in the footsteps of those to whom this name was first given - the Protestant Reformers!

As one definition of the name states: 'Protestants are so called after the declaration (protestatio) of Martin Luther

and his supporters dissenting from the decision of the Diet of Spires (1529), which reaffirmed the edict of the Diet of Worms against the Reformation. All Protestants reject the authority of the papacy, both religious and political, and find authority in the text of the Bible, made available to all in vernacular translation.'

A Protestant is someone who believes in the inerrancy and authority of the Holy Scriptures and considers them the 'only rule of faith and practice'!

That being so:

A Protestant condemns murder, robbery and terrorism in all and every form as evil and worthy of the judgment of God.

Therefore, a Protestant is opposed to the central tenet of Sinn Fein's political platform. It claims that is perfectly legitimate and proper to advance your political cause by murdering your opponents and any who oppose you!

By the exercise of this policy Sinn Fein has come to power in the Stormont Assembly Executive.

Again, a true Protestant is against the murder of the unborn by way of abortion. Abortion is a key plank in Sinn Fein's political agenda!

For these reasons I unhesitatingly say that that if Violet-anne Wynne is truly a proud Sinn Feiner, then she



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is altogether no Protestant!

The Bible says:

*"And Elijah came unto all the people, and said, How long halt ye between two opinions? if the LORD be God, follow him: but if Baal, then follow him. And the people answered him not a word," 1 Kings 18:21.*

*"No man can serve two masters: for either he will hate the one, and love the other; or else he will hold to the one, and despise the other. Ye cannot serve God and mammon," Matthew 6:24.*

*"Know ye not, that to whom ye yield yourselves servants to obey, his servants ye are to whom ye obey; whether of sin unto death, or of obedience unto righteousness?" Romans 6:16.*

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