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### Top psychiatrist: The IRA were not psychopaths, but calculating killers



McGuinness, the honoured IRA killer, is buried.

Read the *Belfast Newsletter* article reporting Dr. Philip McGarry's assessment and conclusions [here](#).

"Calculating Killer" is a better title for Martin McGuinness, from whom Ulster has been thankfully delivered, than the deliberately deceitful titles given him by the blind, the deceived and the deceitful!

The murder campaign organised by the Provisional IRA, of which McGuinness was a long-term leader, was calculated to kill Protestants and terrorise their families and neighbours. Members of the security forces were targeted in order to spread fear amongst their ranks and discourage recruitment.

This was especially so when Roman Catholic members were targeted. Protestants who were part-time members of the security forces, especially those living near the border, were murdered as part of a calculated attempt at community genocide, ethnic cleansing. Evidence of that is clear today where Protestant farms have passed into the hands of Roman Catholics as a result of the IRA's terrorism. Members of the Roman Catholic community, who showed signs of not submitting to IRA rule, were summarily executed and removed!

This was McGuinness's vocation and calling! This was the true McGuinness.

The false and widespread view of him is the result of the large doses of the drug pumped into the Protestant bloodstream for decades chiefly by those ministers of the Church of Ireland, Methodist and Presbyterian churches who subscribed to the anti-Biblical lie of ECUMENISM.

Long ago Ecumenism set its sights upon the eradication of the true Protestant religion, that religion based solely upon the Word of God. Such a scheme found ready support from the Provisional IRA and its mouthpieces.

No better display of this truth may be seen than the funeral of IRA killer McGuinness. The news media and its pundits, the leaders and many of the rank and file of the churches just listed, those who have reaped the rewards of switching sides and denying former avowed views and principles, political personages ever keen to surf the latest wave of purported public opinion - all crowded the airwaves and newspaper pages with their eulogies of a man who left behind absolutely no evidence of the common humanity for which the deluded rushed to credit him with.

McGuinness was called 'personable', 'affable', 'convivial'! All of these he may well have been, though for me, had I ever been in his presence, such attributes would have been blanked out by the over-riding consciousness of the fact that he was a 'calculating killer' with the blood of many innocent people, young and old, Protestant and Roman Catholic, on his hands. How that could be forgotten, been obliterated from the minds of those who shared power with him, welcomed him into their homes, shook hands with him in congenial togetherness, is something of a mystery to many of us.

A mystery, that is, until we recall the words of Holy Scripture. "For such are false apostles, deceitful workers, transforming themselves into the apostles of Christ. And no marvel; for Satan himself is transformed into an angel of light. Therefore it is no great thing if his ministers also be transformed as the ministers of righteousness; whose end shall be according to their works," 2 Corinthians 11:13-15.

That is what McGuinness was. He was a creature with a nature akin to that of "his father the devil" (John 8:44) who had the power to present himself as all that those deceived by him were heard loudly praising



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after his death.

### Damascus road experience?

There has been some speculation regarding his eternal destiny, some professing Christians even submitting the possibility of a late conversion, citing the wonderful case of the conversion of the 'dying thief' (Luke 23:39-43). But the apostle Paul states that the end of all men "shall be according to their works"!! Their "end" refers to their eternal destination.

The dying thief gave very public evidence of his repentance and that in the most difficult of circumstances. His hands and his feet were nailed to a cross. But he was able to turn his eyes toward Christ and open his mouth in repentance and prayer and seek mercy after he had repudiated his own sin and that of his former companion and acknowledged his guilt. Those were his last works!

"And one of the malefactors which were hanged railed on him, saying, If thou be Christ, save thyself and us. But the other answering rebuked him, saying, Dost not thou fear God, seeing thou art in the same condemnation? And we indeed justly; for we receive the due reward of our deeds: but this man hath done nothing amiss. And he said unto Jesus, Lord, remember me when thou comest into thy kingdom," Luke 23:39-42.

It has been rightly and wisely observed of this passage of Holy Writ that God has recorded this 'death-bed conversion' to show that even on the edge of hell sinners may be saved. But it is to be noted that it is the only one such conversion referred to in God's Word and that is so as to emphasise the rarity of such events.

Martin McGuinness was given opportunity, as very few, if any, of his victims were given, to prepare for death. He knew it was coming. He had notice of its approach weeks in advance.

Did he repent? Most certainly not in the true and evangelical sense of the word otherwise the world would have heard about it. He could not have stopped himself declaring it.

A friend said to me in response to the claims that McGuinness had an experience like that of Paul on the road to Damascus!

"If he had, there would not have been the thousands of Roman Catholics, Republicans and Ecumenists crowding the roadway to honour his corpse!"

Indeed, any man who has experienced the grace of God as did Paul was never honoured in life or in death.

"If the world hate you, ye know that it hated me before it hated you," John 15:18.

"And ye shall be hated of all men for my name's sake: but he that endureth to the end shall be saved," Matthew 10:22.

Martin McGuinness died an unrepentant IRA killer and was honoured as such by his compatriots in murder. Those ignorant of the teaching of the Bible ALONE thought otherwise of him!

Ivan Foster.

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Part of the large crowd which gathered at his funeral to honour Martin McGuinness