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## A Cowardly Windbag Blows His Flute



The Belfast Telegraph, of 6th June, 2015, reports: "World-renowned flautist Sir James Galway has launched a remarkable broadside on the late former First Minister Ian Paisley asking if he was "indirectly responsible for killing" by planting "thoughts of violence" in people's minds during the Troubles."

James Galway's sole claim to fame is his ability to making pleasing sounds emitted from various forms of 'tin whistles', a skill which was nurtured while he was a member of a loyalist band in east Belfast.

He was knighted for his tin whistling in 2001 but has now seen fit to repudiate publicly his British inheritance and proclaim himself a "united Irishman", standing in rank with those who have traditionally railed upon the United Kingdom for one reason only - its Bible Protestantism!

I understand that legal proceedings may be pending against this man so I will limit my comments in defence of a man whose memory I cherish, despite our differences in the latter days of his life.

### 1. HIS KNOWLEDGE OF IRISH HISTORY IS AS PERVERTED AS HIS LATTER-DAY POLITICS!

It is clear that he owes his understanding of events in Ireland to that polluted fountain of 'wisdom' on all things Irish - the Church of Rome. He is reported on the BBC Northern Ireland website as saying: "Wouldn't you say it is immoral for one country to take over another country just because the other country is not so well armed? Wouldn't you think that was immoral? Well, let me put this to you - would you not think that 800 years ago what the British did was immoral and is still immoral?"

What he does not say, likely because he does not know, since his source for Irish history would not mention this, Ireland was invaded in 1171 by an English Roman Catholic king, Henry II at the behest of Pope Adrian IV in order that the remnants of Patrick's primitive Bible Christianity might be extinguished and the dominion of the Bishop of Rome be extended to the Emerald Isle, for it had long withstood the growing corruptions of true Christianity and its supplanting by that form of religion we know today as Roman Catholicism.

If there was immorality involved, and there was, it must be laid at the door of Rome. Of course Jimmy Galway, likely being oblivious of this fact, is silent on this score!

The present anti-British animosity of which Galway is the latest exponent, stems from the fact that the nation that the pope was very willing to encourage in its invasion of Ireland in order to bring it into Rome's fold, changed from a popish nation to that of the foremost European advocate of Bible Christianity following the Reformation of the 16th century. From that time on Protestant Britain became the enemy and Roman historians discouraged the circulation of facts about the English invasion of the 12th century.

James Galway is one of the latest dupes of that great deception.

### 2. JAMES GALWAY SAID: "I'M SURE HE (IAN PAISLEY) WAS [RESPONSIBLE] BECAUSE HE WASN'T EXACTLY PREACHING LET'S ALL LIVE TOGETHER, WAS HE?"

It can be seen that he backs his shameful allegation with a wealth of evidence!!

It is most cowardly to wait until a man is dead before launching such a contemptible attack upon his character.

Furthermore, what he does not say is perhaps even more cowardly and despicable. He makes no mention of those who were DIRECTLY responsible for the murder of thousands of men and women and children - his



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new found united Ireland friends, Sinn Fein/IRA. The likes of Gerry Adams, Martin McGuinness, Gerry Kelly etc, make no secret of their support for the campaign of terror and murder the IRA conducted. Indeed, they annually celebrate that campaign at various 'shrines' to the murder and mayhem wrought by their friends. Kelly and McGuinness were both convicted of membership of this evil organisation dedicated to murder and Kelly was convicted of charges related to bombing and also shot a prison officer during a IRA jailbreak in 1983.

Does Galway point a finger at them? No! Rather, it would appear that his silence on this issue indicates that he has joined the ranks of their admirers.

Galway is a cowardly, hypocritical windbag.

### 3. LIKE ALL OF US, IAN PAISLEY HAD HIS FAULTS, BUT HE WAS NOT AS GALWAY DEPICTS HIM.

His tirade against the late Ian Paisley brings to my mind the response of Elijah the prophet to the evil King Ahab.

"And it came to pass, when Ahab saw Elijah, that Ahab said unto him, Art thou he that troubleth Israel? And he answered, I have not troubled Israel; but thou, and thy father's house, in that ye have forsaken the commandments of the LORD, and thou hast followed Baalim," 1 Kings 18:17-18.

The finger-pointing Galway is very guilty of that of which he falsely accuses Ian Paisley.

The scourge of terrorism and murder came upon Ulster because of the departure from God's truth that the ecumenical churches encouraged and led. Have no doubt about this that it was divine retribution for the sinful departure from the gospel that became so prevalent in the 1950s through until this present time.

We are now ruled by the leading proponents of IRA murder in company with those who treacherously abandoned their opposition to murderous Irish Republicanism and went into partnership with them - all to preserve their own political status and pecuniary benefits!

Galway is an ecumenist out and out. He whistles their anthem loud and clear. It is his views and religious opinions that brought upon Ulster the plague of terrorism which has reduced the once peaceful Ulster to its present state of moral confusion and social and political disorder.

How refreshing it is to remember that there is a day coming when the TRUTH will be told on these matters and the follies of men like 'daft Jimmy' Galway will be seen as the slander that they are.

"Whoso privily slandereth his neighbour, him will I cut off: him that hath an high look and a proud heart will not I suffer," Psalm 101:5.

Ivan Foster.

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