

Rev Jonathan Frazer:

A 'useful idiot':

The following is based on a post I wrote on Facebook on 21st June 2024. Several of the links I will include will only be accessible if you have access to Facebook

The link I will shortly give will take you to video of a talk that a Presbyterian minister, **Rev Jonathan Frazer**, gave on the second night of a **Roman Catholic Novena** in Clonard Monastery in Belfast.

<https://www.facebook.com/watch/?v=1602755866962869&rdid=J0i6e8TOI0k5InFI>

In case you think I am being overly harsh in referring to **Mr Frazer** as a 'useful idiot,' on this link that term is defined –

<https://www.merriam-webster.com/dictionary/useful%20idiot>

The definition reads – **'a naive or credulous person who can be manipulated or exploited to advance a cause or political agenda'** and in this case **Mr Frazer** is being, obviously willingly, **'manipulated and exploited'** to advance the cause of **"false ecumenism."**

They say **'the apple does not fall far from the tree'** and in my December 2000 ministry **'News From The Front'** newsletter I wrote an article challenging a sermon that Mr Frazer's late father (James) had preached on Radio Ulster in which he suggested that Judas might well be in heaven. I misspelt the surname in that article as you will see. You can read that article on the link below – scroll down to

- **'JUDAS MAY BE IN HEAVEN' – REV JAMES FRASER**

<https://www.takeheed.info/news-from-the-front-december-2000/>

This is not the first time that **Jonathan Frazer** has taken part in this **'Ecumenical Novena'** as you can read on this link –

<https://protestantrevival.wordpress.com/2020/06/13/more-protestant-ministers-to-preach-at-blasphemous-clonard-monastery-novena-mass-services/>

My reaction to the actions of **Mr Frazer** – one of those **“ravening wolves”** (**Matthew 7: 15**) and **“grievous wolves”** (**Acts 20: 29**) in plain sight.

In response to my Facebook post one of my Facebook friends, a Baptist Pastor, wrote this excellent comment -

David Moore

In an interview with the Belfast Telegraph he said, **"In the church we're not called to think about doctrine, we're called to think about people"**

I guess he missed those Scriptures which command ministers, **"Till I come, give attendance to reading, to exhortation, to doctrine. ... Take heed unto thyself, and unto the doctrine; continue in them: for in doing this thou shalt both save thyself, and them that hear thee. (1Timothy 4:13, 16) ...**

Let the elders that rule well be counted worthy of double honour, especially they who labour in the word and doctrine. (1Timothy 5:17)

and ... Preach the word; be instant in season, out of season; reprove, rebuke, exhort with all longsuffering and doctrine." (2Timothy 4:2).

We are called, of course, to care about people, but not at the expense of truth.

The only reason he is appearing at Clonard is because he is careless with the Truth.

My 'research' also brought up this helpful observation from a Facebook friend dating back to 2014

Jonathan Trimble

(12th October 2014)

Occasionally I read the Belfast Telegraph on a Saturday as there is quite a lot of church 'news'.

On Saturday 11th October 2014 in the weekly column **'A question of faith'** the new minister at Garnerville Presbyterian Church in Belfast, **Rev Jonathan Frazer** was interviewed.

Sadly when asked **'Could God be a woman?'** his answer was **'God can take whatever form God wants, as God has shown throughout the Bible, so I have to say - yes'**

Such a view is clearly heretical and it is good to read **Chapter 2 of the Westminster Confession of Faith and part III**, where it states

'In the unity of the Godhead there be three persons, of one substance, power and eternity: God the Father, God the Son, and God the Holy Ghost: the Father is of none, neither begotten, nor proceeding; the Son is eternally begotten of the Father; the Holy Ghost eternally proceeding from the Father and the Son'

More importantly Holy Scripture speaks clearly of **'Our Father which art in Heaven, Hallowed be Thy name'** **Matthew 6 v 9**.

Similarly **'The Lord is righteous in all his ways, and holy in all his works'** **Psalms 145 v 17**

We certainly live in strange days and we wonder just what the Presbytery of East Belfast will have to say about this and if anything will be done?

It is our prayer that evangelicals will cry aloud over such blasphemy. Any belief which denies the Fatherhood of God is blatant feminism.

A recommended read would be chapter five, appendix Three of Systematic Theology by **Douglas F Kelly** and the chapter **'Feminist Theology and the Fatherhood of God'**.

The Puritans had strong views of God and it was **Thomas Watson** who stated '**The name Jehovah carries majesty in it: the name Father carries mercy in it**'

Holy Scripture reads '**Whosoever transgresseth, and abideth not in the doctrine of Christ, hath not God. He that abideth in the doctrine of Christ, he hath both the Father and the Son**' " 2 John v 9.

Need we apologize for these truths today, NO, because they are found in God's inerrant and infallible word.

In closing, I was sent the link to a '**Podcast**' **Rev Jonathan Frazer** did with '**Father**' **Ciaran O'Callaghan** who is based in **Clonard Monastery**. In the video they discuss 'prayer' including the issue of '**prayer for and to the dead.**'

For the first 3-4 minutes they talk 'drivel' and then they proceed to address the topic of 'prayer' as related to those who have died and no surprise therefore that '**Father**' **O'Callaghan** mentions the month of November known by many Roman Catholics as the '**Purgatorial Month**'.

I could only 'stomach' a short portion of what was said and certainly **Mr Frazer** appeared to have no serious issues with what '**Father**' **O'Callaghan** was stating. This is the Facebook link to that '**Podcast.**'

<https://www.facebook.com/watch/?v=1025618348648539&rdid=xkj4pR6miqEPdJVZ>

On this whole subject of '**Purgatory**' I addressed the topic back in 2014 and this link goes to the article I wrote –

<https://www.takeheed.info/pdf/November-2014/Purgatory.pdf>

I know from personal interaction with several soundly-saved Presbyterian ministers that they view **Mr Frazer's** '**ecumenical compromises**' as huge stumbling blocks to efforts to reach Roman Catholics with the true Gospel in the catchment area of **Clonard Monastery**.

Like them I would be of the view that **Jonathan Frazer** is unregenerate and therefore a very **'useful idiot'** in Rome and Satan's strategy to **"blind the minds of them which believe not"** (**2 Corinthians 4:4**). He is someone who needs to be the subject of much bible-based prayer

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