

# Interned in isolation

## A PUBLIC MEETING ON THE ONGOING TORTURE OF MARIAN PRICE

### SPEAKERS

MONSIGNOR RAYMOND MURRAY

HUMAN RIGHTS ACTIVIST

BERNADETTE McALISKEY

MARIAN'S LEGAL  
REPRESENTATIVE

7.30pm THURS 8TH MARCH 2012

St PAUL'S GAC SHAWS ROAD BELFAST

# Justice For Marian Price

On Friday 17<sup>th</sup> of February Marian Price was transferred to the hospital wing at Hydebank women's prison amid growing concerns about the sharp deterioration in her health. Marian is interned in isolation and has been for the past 10 months. Human rights experts have clearly defined what Marian has endured as 'torture'.



Marian was granted bail on charges which have been seen for what they are.. a side show to deflect attention from the fact that she has been interned by Owen Patterson, an unelected and unrepresentative politician. Owen Patterson has no mandate here nor is he accountable to the people here yet he can blatantly over rule the courts.

In may last year Marian was returned to prison by Owen Patterson who claimed he had the right to revoke a licence dating back to 1980. He overlooked the fact that after her release Marian was granted the Royal Prerogative of Mercy due to life threatening ill health after serving a lengthy sentence.

The British authorities have recently admitted to shredding this pardon, a document Marian's solicitor is sure would secure her release. Why shred a document of such significance? Surely this is obstruction of justice?

The reality of this situation is 58 year old Marian Price is back serving time for offences committed nearly forty years ago, offences she was pardoned for.

At a recent public meeting attended by hundreds of concerned people outrage was expressed at Marian's treatment. SDLP MLA Pat Ramsey said "Marian should be released and returned to her family."

World renowned human rights activist Monsignor Raymond Murray ( former Armagh Gaol Chaplain) said "Her case will widen into global concern regarding injustice on the part of the British government." Monsignor Murray has also referred to Marian's treatment as internment under a different guise."

Marian Price is the victim of psychological torture, Internment without trial and political vindictiveness.

Public Meeting Thursday 8<sup>th</sup> March 7.30pm in St Paul's GAC 98 Shaws Road, Belfast.  
To highlight the ongoing internment and torture of Marian Price

Speakers include Human Rights Activists  
Monsignor Raymond Murray and Bernadette McAliskey.

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