



TWELFTH OF JULY RESOLUTIONS - 2024

2024 FIRST RESOLUTION – THE FAITH

As members of the Loyal Orange Institution of Ireland, we are deeply grateful to Almighty God for His amazing grace and bounteous mercy which covers our lives and richly blesses our existence.

We affirm the foundational principles of the Institution, which are founded upon and agreeable to the Word of God. We believe it is through the teaching of Scripture, by faith, under grace, in Christ and for the glory of God, that a person is saved from the state of sin into which we are conceived.

We are greatly burdened by the ever-increasing secularisation of society, where legislation and practice daily propagate disobedience and offence to the teaching of God's Word. We encourage our brethren and all who believe in its truth, not only to honour and diligently study the Holy Scriptures, but to use every opportunity by word or deed to live out its teaching so that others, under the Holy Spirit, might be influenced for Him.

We are confident, however, in the Bible teaching of Acts 4 verse 12 which declares that "Salvation is found in no one else, for there is no other name under heaven given to mankind by which we must be saved".

2024 SECOND RESOLUTION - LOYALTY

That we, the members of the Loyal Orange Institution of Ireland, gathered together to commemorate the 334th anniversary of the Battle of the Boyne, do hereby affirm our devotion and loyalty to the Throne and Person of His Most Gracious Majesty King Charles III, King of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland and His other Realms, Defender of The Faith.

We collectively celebrate the Glorious Revolution of 1688 which laid the firm foundations of constitutional monarchy in our land and enshrined many of the liberties we enjoy today.

We recognise that this year has been a challenging one for our Monarch due to illness and subsequent treatment. We trust and pray that God will grant healing so that he may resume his duties alongside the Queen with renewed strength and health.

We also remember Her Royal Highness The Princess of Wales and pray that she too may experience healing and recovery from her own recent health issues.

2024 THIRD RESOLUTION – THE STATE

The Orange Institution continues to affirm that Northern Ireland's social and economic interests are best served as an integral part of the United Kingdom.

Sadly, we assert that place has been diminished due to the outworkings of Brexit - and that neither the Northern Ireland Protocol nor subsequent Windsor Framework have satisfactorily redressed that damage.

More recent political assurances have, to date, delivered little. We therefore call upon our new Government to acknowledge the real concerns of the Unionist community and to urgently deliver tangible progress on key areas of concern.

We earnestly call upon all Unionists, regardless of party affiliation, to work together in common cause so as to effectively provide maximum representation and resources for the Unionist community.