MURDER WILL NOT DIVIDE COMMUNITY, SAYS BISHOP

City mourns LVF victim

By John O'Connor

THOUSANDS of people today paid their respects at the funeral of Robert Francis O’Donnell, a member of the Loyalist Volunteer Force killed in north Belfast last week.

The funeral party, including the Loyalist community, turned up the Ballymacarrett Road and into the Springfield Cemetery in north Belfast. The service was held in the presence of Major General Sir David Hendy, the army commander in Northern Ireland.

A huge crowd followed Terry Enright's coffin along the Springfield Road in west Belfast.

Terry's wife, Deirdre, her parents, brothers and sisters, and other relatives of the fallen LVF man were among the mourners.

The service was conducted by the Rev. Bob Walsh, who was the RUC priest who had warned the community of the gasoline bomb attack.

AN RUC officer was battling for life today after being shot by an undercover woman soldier in north Belfast.

The shooting happened in broad daylight, with a crowd of people nearby.

The officer was being followed by the undercover woman soldier, who was carrying a .38-caliber revolver.

The shooting was reported to the Catholic Church, and the woman soldier was arrested.

No cash for victims of sex abuse

HUNDREDS of women who have been abused by Catholic clergy and church officials have been left with no cash to help them.

The Rev. M J Devine, who is the head of the Catholic Church in Northern Ireland, said today that the church had no cash to help the women.

The women had been abused as children, and the church had failed to act.

The Rev. Devine said that the church had no cash to help the women, and that the women had to rely on charity.

Man is burned in car explosion

A man was burned in a car explosion on the A22 road in north Belfast.

The man, who was not named, was driving a car when a bomb exploded.

The bomb caused a fire, and the man was burned.

No one else was injured.

The man was admitted to the Altnagelvin Hospital in north Belfast.

Poll reveals Ulster yes for islands council

By Neil McLean

THE UUP, the Alliance Party, and the Sinn Fein party have all agreed to support a new council for Ulster.

The council would have 52 members and would be elected by a system of proportional representation.

The council would have a budget of £50 million and would be responsible for transport, housing, and social services.

The council would also have the power to make decisions on matters such as planning, education, and health.

The council would be elected every four years, and the first elections would be held in 2002.

Robles wrongful arrest

A FRANCOIS Court of Appeal has ruled that a police officer who arrested a man without a warrant was acting wrongly.

The officer, who was a detective, arrested the man without a warrant.

The court ruled that the officer had acted wrongly, and that the man was entitled to damages.

The court also ordered that the police force pay the man's legal costs.

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