I write to ask you to respect the democratic right of the people of Northern Ireland to decide the issue of abortion in Northern Ireland.

The people of Northern Ireland have followed the natural law in deciding to keep this part of the United Kingdom pro-life and pro-woman. I believe that the majority of people have being guided by the natural law, which is the universal moral law, accessible to all people by the light of human reason.

It is because of the natural law that Christians, Jews, Muslims, Buddhists, Hindus and even atheists and agnostics can hear their consciences tell them what they may do, what they must do, and what they must never do. Natural law is a set of ‘manufacturer’s directions’ written into our nature so that we can discover through reason how we ought to act.

Natural law prevents the unjust imposition of an unsound morality, because it is a safeguard against tyranny and oppression. The convictions of Nazi war criminals at the Nuremberg Trials were not based on man-made law (everything they did was perfectly legal in Germany), but rather on a universal morality that was recognisable by the world community.

Westminster needs to respect the fact that the people of Northern Ireland have voted according to the universal moral law which upholds the inalienable right to life of every human person throughout all stages of development and in every condition.

2) DISTINCTIVE LAW AND CULTURE

3) HUMAN RIGHTS & EQUALITY

4) PERSONAL STORIES

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