

I need to do a thread to clarify what's happening. I will pin it.

In 2012 as a result of speaking in defence of the Catholic view on marriage, in the wake of the same-sex marriage reforms, I found myself subject to a ferocious campaign of cyber-mobbing.

I had previously experienced some minor harassment from individuals with petty beefs, but suddenly this escalated.

The perpetrators were a mixture of people but they mainly had one purpose. To silence me and remove my platform. I was painted as an unhinged, evil & nasty bigot.

Throughout the past 6 years the perpetrators made common cause with each other, all united in a common purpose. To shut me down, remove any platform and thoroughly humiliate my family.

They lost all sense of perspective and proportion, continuing to hound me throughout 3 pregnancies and accuse me of playing victim, when I begged them to leave me alone.

I lost a baby. I was accused of faking a miscarriage or told it was my own fault.

I was armchair 'diagnosed' with schizophrenia, borderline personality disorder, histrionic personality disorder and narcissist personality disorder over the internet.

One of the accusations was that I was creating several fake sock puppet accounts. If anyone on social media displeased one of my detractors, was rude or abusive, it was declared a Farrow sock puppet.

There was never any evidence, in fact what evidence there was pointed away from it being me, these accounts published comments when I was live on air, in Mass etc, but it's very hard to prove a negative which is why in court, a prosecution has to prove guilt.

Whenever any evidence emerged which pointed away from me, it was distorted. So tweets when I was live on air, I was deemed to have auto-scheduled, even if they were responses to other people. It was madness.

At once point I was accused of having like a bat cave with secret separate IT equipment specially for trolling. Or of sending my child to a local nursery (which they

never attended) where an IP was traced to, in order to perpetuate my evil anonymous trolling. It was ludicrous.

And so, for over 6 years now, there has been a team of dedicated stalkers, deliberately watching me online 24/7 who literally devote their entire lives to stirring up hatred.

You might say to me, Caroline ignore the loons and that's excellent advice, but here's where it gets sticky. These people have not stuck to simply being idiots obsessing over me on Twitter.

They've done stuff to affect me in real life. Written to every single employer, gone after my husband, attempted to affect his vocation and ordination, rung up his bishop with vexatious and nutty complaints about my supposed sock puppets.

One example being when I was accused of being "Frere Rabit" a well known Catholic blogger, a 50 year old man who runs a donkey sanctuary in Spain and had a Twitter account and blog.

In the course of "exposing" me as Frere Rabit my former surnames, never available anywhere on the internet were published, which in turn enabled identification of my child and family members.

Frere Rabit rather brusquely told one woman to stick her head out of a train window, or some such. I was reported to safeguarding for making 'violent threats'.

My poor employers have been beleaguered by vexatious and frankly manic and nonsensical emails from these people demanding that something be done about me, because of hugely exaggerated and distorted slights.

It's not just me targeted either. Friends who have expressed support have also been targeted. One guy said "no spats with twats" and found his headteacher and the bishop written to. Then 5 years later, she did it to his different employers.

I posted a photo outside the EWTN studio. On the same day, they received a manic email about what a terrible person I am and how I mustn't make a television about them! Blimey: I was just exploring Walsingham, not even filming or recording.

Another time I did a radio show with Kathy Sinnot. A man furiously emailed the wrong radio station demanding to listen to a clip because a friend told him he had been libelled and as a solicitor he was going to pursue legal action. He hadn't even been mentioned.

This same man would write hysterical emails to people about stuff I said on Twitter which he didn't like or if someone else pulled him up on his very open and obvious obsessive cyber stalking.

It's been relentless. Basically since 2011 onwards, I have been subject to non stop cyber stalking. Not limited to Twitter, I have been stalked on blogs, on Facebook and on other sites like Mumsnet. People have followed me across platforms.

I've had stuff like my husband put on Grindr, photoshopped material circulated about me and been subject to a continual stream of malicious accusations and lies. Never once, by the way, evidenced.

Just this morning a woman casually dropped in that I had been hanging around outside her workplace after stalking her online. Really? ••

If that was true surely she would have documented it and gone to the police? In fact she was the one mobbing me online.

In the past few months, as we know; the cyber-abuse has escalated. There was daily abuse published on Tombstone Teeth, as many as 50 blogs a day, calling me a Catholic c**t, a scrubber, full of sexual threats, identifying details of my family and ex & hints that they would visit.

I took a MoS journalist through the screenshots and they were horrified.

The police took 3 months to interview the suspect (allowing them to hide their tracks) and then did NFA because he claimed there were 8-15 of them and it was thought nothing worse than middle-aged people having a Twitter spat.

The thing is I wasn't doxing his family or writing explicit sexual and violent threatening material based on his faith. I wasn't publishing photos of his children or his address, though he claimed otherwise.

There were a lot of people whom this guy had previously targeted in a similar way and various accounts sprung up to call him on it. Guess who got the blame? Even though the material was actually non abusive.

Having been interviewed under caution, the man reported me for harassment. Alarmed by his behaviour I contacted some of his family members (whom he'd named on his blog) to see if they could help & also to see if he had a history I should worry about.

When someone is publishing sexual insults, your address, violent threats, photos of your kids, identifying details of their schools, threatening to come here, then actually that response was entirely reasonable & justified.

So the police took no further action but referred me to social services because I had pointed out to them that this behaviour leads people to suicide!

So Tombstone Teeth carries on abusively and I was just resigned to not having to look at it, and then what happens - bang; Susie Green and the police wanting to interview me.

As I said so many times what was so outrageous was how I was under investigation for some harsh but fair criticism, not even copying in Green, yet very little was done about the fact I was receiving so much worse on a daily basis.

Harrop and Hayden, already over-excited, having already tweeted photos of the inside of our church and made jokes about golf clubs, went into paroxysms of fauxrage.

Day and night they tweeted furiously, hashtags with my name on, whipping up the trans activists, ensuring my mentions were flooded with abuse. Every attack on a trans person, every suicide -my fault, I had blood on my hands, I was evil!

Harrop starts tweeting about my husband on Grindr with the Drewitt Barlows, who first 'found' the photo & referencing a clearly doctored shot of my FB. He accused me of saying terrible things but wouldn't evidence because 'she is abusive and will claim it's doctored.' IT WAS!!

The abuse escalates: Hayden follows me onto Mumsnet and they see what's happening and ban them. Rape threat videos made, more abusive accounts and blogs, 8 takeaways a night, fake orders from Argos, my email spammed with filth. My kids signed to to trans & porn sites.

Then what happens? Hayden & Harrop deny what's happening and they and their supporters accuse me of making it up, doing it to myself and say they will hold a meeting with all the assorted haters from 6 years ago. Because I am the menace needing stopping.

This carries on and on. Hayden then starts dropping hints I am behind an abusive account "Troon of the Bailey" and starts saying tick tock with golf emojis. On Easter Sunday he references my location and says "not even the Resurrection can save you".

Two days later, Hayden all but; publicly identifies me, leading friends to text me, in concern. He boasts about going to Surrey police seeing as I am known to them.

By this point I am beside myself. These guys have stalked my Insta, described me as a menace who needs stopping and are making lots of noises about collaborative evidence against me and going to the police. Harrop tweets I am unsafe to be around my children because I am unstable.

Then yesterday, they make more of a song and dance about going to the police, how I will be stopped and then Peter from 6 years ago pops up with "tick tock, watching events unfold, bitch gets her comeuppance".

A tweet thread doesn't do it justice, but almost all these people have been reported to the police at some point. I am at breaking point, I will be coming off social media, but I just want my story out there.

The other thing I want to point out is that years of being cyber-stalked leads to PTSD. You are in a constant state of hyper-vigilance and anxiety. Not helped by when the police come to your door following a false report of child sex abuse made in your name.

The actions of Susie Green massively added to this trauma. She put the police on me for nothing more expressing trenchant views. Which whipped up the hate even further and left me feeling even more vulnerable than before and that the police will not help me.

I have reported everything to the police. They are coming round later, but my husband thinks it's probably a waste of time. That nothing will happen. I am also frightened of being accused because the perpetrators hide under their oppressed minority status.

It's just as well I start a new job next week. My advice for anyone wanting to talk about anything LGBT related is to make sure you are as anonymous as possible. It

simply isn't safe for people to advocate traditional Christian views on these subjects in the public square.

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