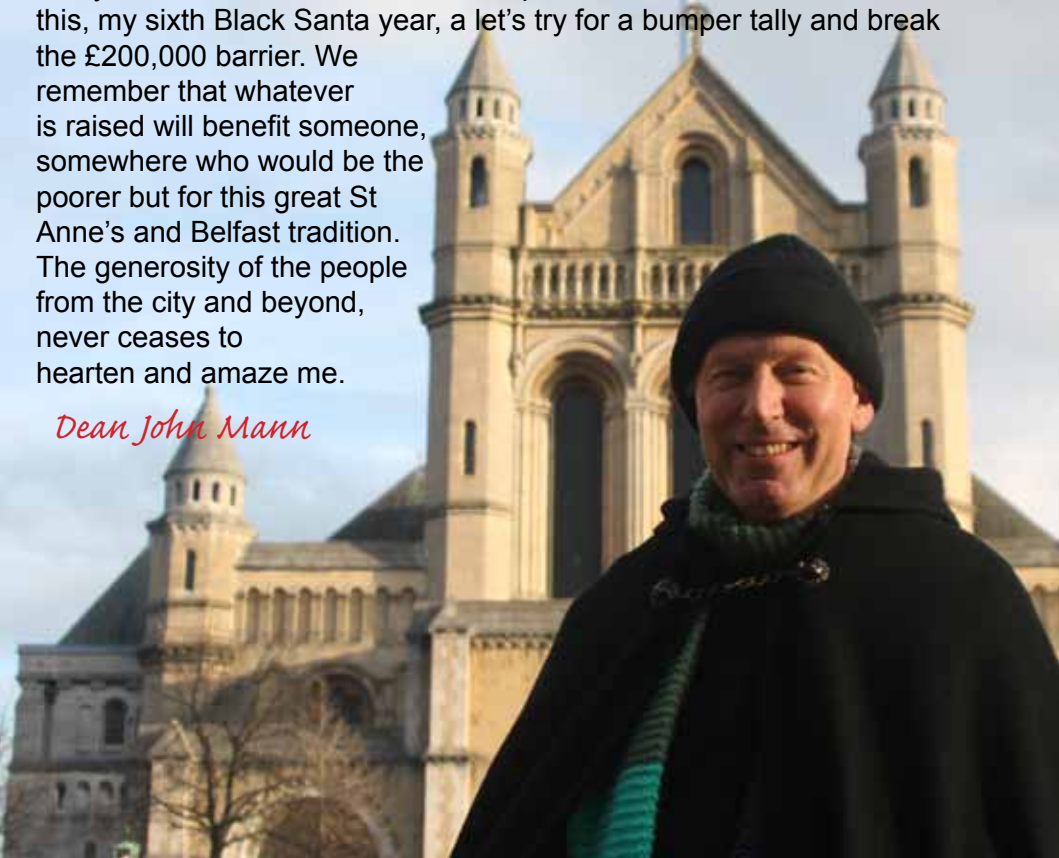


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In this, the 40th year of Black Santa, a tradition which began on the step of St Anne's Cathedral in 1976, I ask you to support us once again in raising funds to help others in our community. Many of you will remember that first sit-out, captured in grainy old BBC news broadcasts. The face has changed, but the principle is the same, no matter how much money is raised, this tradition is part of Belfast life at Christmas. We can only estimate the sums donated in the past four decades, but the money has never been the prime object; that, very firmly, lies in the knowledge that whatever is given is put to good use by the charities concerned. So whilst we remember the history and give thanks for Sammy Crooks, Jack Shearer and Houston McKelvey and all who have supported them over the years, our thoughts are on today: How can we raise as much as possible at Christmas 2016? In this, my sixth Black Santa year, let's try for a bumper tally and break the £200,000 barrier. We remember that whatever is raised will benefit someone, somewhere who would be the poorer but for this great St Anne's and Belfast tradition. The generosity of the people from the city and beyond, never ceases to hearten and amaze me.

Dean John Mann



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