



### Witness Statement 1

**Date:** 01/11/96

**Taken by:** Garda O'Shea (12-4335)

**Location:** Kilbride Garda Station

**Statement of:** Patrick Keane, age 52, (Local Resident)

#### Statement:

"I attended the bonfire down in Gillis park last night and remember seeing Sinead there. She was wearing a mask but sure I knew it was her from her long black hair. I was there until around half 9 when things were wrapping up. She didn't seem any different to when I see her down in church. That's all I can really recall."

Signed: \_\_\_\_\_  
(Patrick Keane)

Counter-Signed: \_\_\_\_\_  
(Garda M O'Shea)

### Witness Statement 2

**Date:** 01/11/96

**Taken by:** Garda O'Shea (12-4335)

**Location:** Kilbride Garda Station

**Statement of:** Fiona Donnelly, age 16, (Local Resident)

#### Statement:

"I was with a few of me mates at the bonfire, but we were mostly near the food stalls, just having a laugh and that. I remember we noticed Ms.Byrne walking by at once, headed to near the bonfire were they were handing out masks and stuff. I couldn't tell you who she was with, sure the place was rammed with everyone trying to get up close to the fire. I reckon that was about quarter to 9 but I'm really not sure. Sorry I couldn't be of more help"

Signed: \_\_\_\_\_  
(Fiona Donnelly)

Counter-Signed: \_\_\_\_\_  
(Garda M O'Shea)

### **Witness Statement 3**

**Date:** 01/11/96

**Taken by:** Garda O'Shea (12-4335)

**Location:** Kilbride Garda Station

**Statement of:** Maeve Riordan, age 36, (Local Resident)

**Statement:**

"I was down at Gillis field from when they first let people in until it ended, and I noticed Sinead around 8.45 near the fire itself. She was wearing a weird little mask, like a goblin or a bird or something. It was hard to make much out with all people about, not to mention the smoke from the fire. I could see her having an exchange with someone else, they were also in a mask, though I can't for the life of me remember what kind. It was someone much shorter than Sinead though I know that much. Couldn't hear what it was about, but it certainly wasn't friendly banter. I ended up leaving early so that was all I saw".

Signed: \_\_\_\_\_  
(Maeve Riordan)

Counter-Signed: \_\_\_\_\_  
(Garda M O'Shea)

### **Witness Statement 4**

**Date:** 01/11/96

**Taken by:** Garda O'Shea (12-4335)

**Location:** Kilbride Garda Station

**Statement of:** Gavin Bridges, age 21, (Local Resident)

**Statement:**

"I left the bonfire around when they were starting to usher people out and was heading down the pub to meet a few mates when I passed Sinead on the road going towards the cottages. I'd had a fair few ciders at that point mind you, but there's not mistaking that girls face, no mistaking any part of her actually if you know what I mean. She had a mask in her hand, and she gave me a nod as I passed her. That was probably before ten but honestly most of that nights a blur to me now.

Signed: \_\_\_\_\_  
(Gavin Bridges)

Counter-Signed: \_\_\_\_\_  
(Garda M O'Shea)