

ANNE KERRIGAN ,sworn, examined by Mr.SMYTH,B.L:

103 Miss Kerrigan, you live, at the Bush,Dunshaughlin?

Yes.

104 You are a daughter of the last witness, Martin Kerrigan?

Yes.

105 And you live with him, in fact?

Yes.

106 I think you work in Dublin?

That's right.

108 I think you get a lift to your work and you travel home on the bus?

Yes.

109 Can you remember the 12th of October of 1971?

Yes.

110 Did you go to work as usual on that morning?

I did .

111 I think you went to work with a neighbour called John Brien, in his car?

Yes.

112 Did you finish work at 5.30 p.m. on that day?

Yes my lord.

113 What time did you get home?

I got the 6 o'clock bus hom.

114 Was it the Cootehill bus?

Yes.

115 Where did you get off the bus?

At Barron's shop.

116 What time was it when you got off the bus?

Approximately 5 to 7.

117 Who got off the bus with you?

My sister Kathleen.

118 When you got off the bus where did you go?

Into Barron's shop.

119 How long were you in the shop before you left it?

About 5 minutes.

120 When you went outside the shop did you meet Mr.Ryan, the man who brings you to work in the morning?

Yes.

121 Did you then travel up to your own house in Mr.Ryan's car?

Yes, we did.

122 Do you recall that ...

123 Did you go into the house?

I did, yes.

124 Who was in the house when you went inside?

My father and my brother Martin.

JUDGE: Keep your voice up please.

125 Mr.SMYTH: Her father and her brother Martin, is that what you said?

Yes.

127 When you went in the house, can you remember if a car pulled up outside?

Yes, a car did pull up.

128 whose car was it?

Dick Donnelly's car.

129 And did you see who was driving the car?

Yes, Dick Donnelly was driving the car.

130 Was there anybody in the car with Dick Donnelly?

Martin Conmey.

131 Are those the two accused men?

Yes.

132 Can you remember what your brother Martin did after the car pulled up?

He went out to talk to them.

133 Was your sister Kathleen in the house at this time?

Yes.

134 Do you recall what she said?

She went out to the car.

135 She went to the car also?

Yes.

136 Can you remember what happened to the car?

Kathleen went to the shop in the car with them.

137 Is that with Richard Donnelly and Martin Conmey?

Yes and my brother Martin.

- 139 Can you remember if Dick Donnelly's car returned to your house?  
Yes it did.
- 140 Did your sister Kathleen also return?  
Yes she did.
- 141 Can you recall how long the car was away before it returned,  
that is, from the time it left your house until it came back?  
I would say about 4-5 minutes...five minutes.
- 142 Can you recall who got out of the car when it returned to your  
house?  
Cathleen got out of it.
- 143 What happened to the car: did you see what happened it?  
It drove down the road for a few hundred yards: it turned in  
a gateway and drove back up towards the Dublin/Navan road.
- 144 That is back towards Barron's shop?  
Yes.
- 145 Do you know who was in the car when it drove away after leaving  
your sister off?  
No.
- 146 Did your brother Martin come back into the house?  
No, he didn't.
- 147 That evening what time did you go out?  
About 9 o'clock.
- 148 What time did you arrive back home at?  
About 11.
- 149 When you arrived home was your brother Martin at home?  
Yes, he was.
- 150 I think he spoke to you. Is that right?  
That is right.
- 151 What did you do later on that evening?  
We went up Porterstown Lane.
- 152 Who went with you?  
My brother Martin.

154 What time did you return to your house?

Later on: oh, approximately 2 o'clock.

155 Who returned with you?

Just my sister Kathleen.

156 And who else?

Johnny Ryan.

157 Your brother Martin did not return with you?

No he didn't.

158 What time was it when you got home and went to bed?

It would be near 3 o'clock: I am not quite sure, but I would say it was.

159 When was the next time you saw your brother Martin?

The next morning.

160 Where did you see him?

In his bedroom.

Mr.SORAHAN: No questions.

CROSS-EXAMINED BY MR.BOYD:

161 Miss Kerrigan, can I take it that Dick Donnelly and Martin Kerrigan were good friends..sorry, Dick Donnelly and Martin Conmey, were good friends of your brother Martin?

Yes.

162 I think they were working together, that is Dick Donnelly and Martin Conmee and they often , when the day's work was over, drove up to your house?

Very often.

163 If your brother had had his tea, would he sometimes go off with them?

He always went with them.

164 He would have eaten his tea before they come?

Yes.

165 On this particular evening, on October 12th, had he had his tea when Dick Donnelly and Martin Conmey went off with him?



167 And at this time they went off, this was their normal practice: they were all great friends, I take it, apart from the fact that your brother was friendly with them all the other members of your family, your mother and father and sisters were also friendly with them?

Yes my lord.

168 I would also take it from the evidence that is why Kathleen had no hesitation in getting a lift from them even though the shop was only a few hundred yards down the road...she had some messages to do?

Yes.

169 I suppose they also waited for her...brought her down, waited for her...went down the road a few hundred yards, she came out again; turned and the three of them returned?

Yes.

170 I suppose it was the normal thing to call for your brother?

Yes.

171 Were they in great spirits this evening?

Yes.

172 Were they chatting and talking as you normally expected they would be?

Yes.

173 Nothing different from any other evening?

No.