

Father in fresh appeal over missing son

THE father of a man who disappeared from a bar in Belfast five years ago has made a fresh appeal for information.

Martin Kelly, from Holywood, went missing while on a night out with friends on New Year's Day, 2006.

His father, Raymond Kelly, says "someone must know something" about what

happened to Martin and has called on anyone who was in or around Pat's Bar in the docks area of the city that night to come forward.

The plumber and part-time barman left the Garmoyle Street premises with his friends around 5.30pm to get a taxi home to Holywood – but returned to the bar alone 40 minutes later. He then left the

bar again shortly after 7pm and hasn't been seen since.

Martin is described as being 6ft 1in tall, of slim build with short dark hair and was wearing a black 'Guinness' t-shirt and blue jeans when he disappeared.

Raymond Kelly says the fact that he was not able to celebrate his son's 27th birthday with him this week

has led him to renew his appeal.

"This is something that's always on my mind – you just can't get free of it but I still feel, deep down, that someone knows what happened to Martin," he said.

Anyone with information can contact detectives at Musgrave Street on 0845 600 8000.