

NO SIGN OF PLUMBER FOR GONE OVER 15 MONTHS

DAD'S EASTER APPEAL TO FIND MISSING SON



SEARCH: Raymond Kelly outside the bar where his son was last seen on New Year's Eve

By JOHN CASSIDY

FAMILIES across Ireland have been urged to help in an Easter Sunday appeal over missing Martin Kelly.

It is now over 15 months since the apprentice plumber and part-time barman went missing after enjoying New Year drinks in a bar.

But despite extensive land and sea searches across Great Britain and Ireland have failed to uncover any clues which would resolve the mystery.

Now Martin's dad has used the occasion of his recent 23rd birthday to issue a fresh appeal for information on Easter Sunday which could shed any light on his whereabouts.

"Obviously as time goes on it gets more difficult to keep Martin's case in the public eye, especially with no obvious new developments in his case," said dad Raymond.

"So I just want to take this opportunity to remind everyone that he is still missing and that his family and friends are still desperately seeking information about him.

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"I just want to appeal to anyone with even the smallest piece of information, which they may not even consider to be of any importance, to come forward.

"They could have witnessed the final hours before Martin disappeared or they might have heard something from someone else which could help us.

"Martin's family and friends will never give up the search for him. The police are also still very much looking for any information which could help find him too.

"We have had tremendous public support since Martin disappeared but we just want to gently remind people that we are still looking for their help.

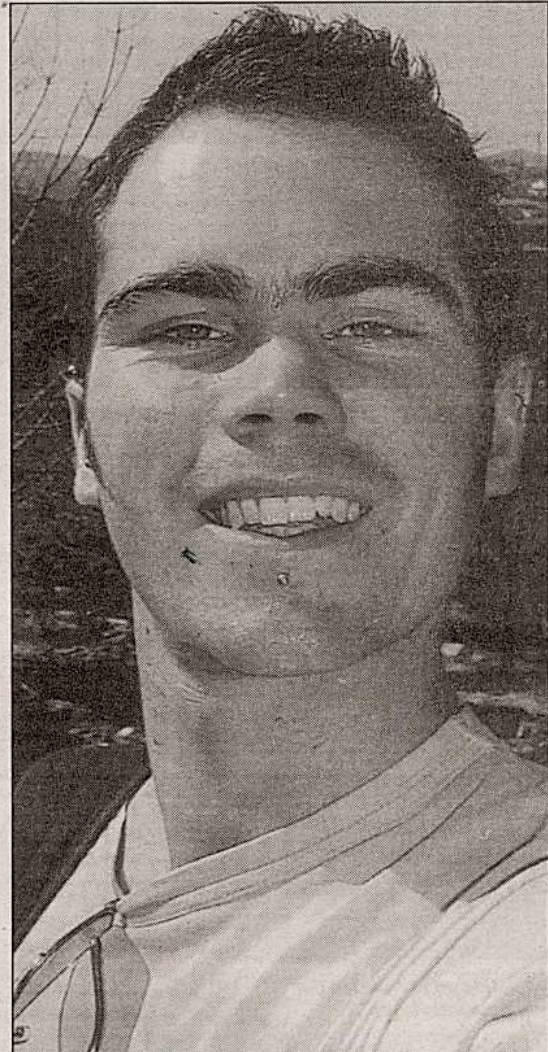
"Anything that anyone can do to that end, no matter how small, would be appreciated and again we can only thank everyone for their efforts so far. The search goes on."

Raymond believes that his son may have suffered a memory loss and could be somewhere in the Republic of Ireland.

Martin Kelly was last seen leaving Pat's Bar at the Clarendon Dock at 7.15pm on January 1, 2006.

There are only theories as to what may have happened to him, that he may have fallen into the dockside waters and drowned, lost his memory or been killed.

Renewed efforts to resolve the mystery were



TRAGIC MYSTERY: Martin Kelly (23) who is missing

made over Christmas and New Year, the first anniversary of his disappearance.

Police launched a new search for the young Kinnegar man on the outskirts of his home town just days before Christmas, but nothing was found.

Officers concentrated their efforts on marshland known as the Kinnegar lagoons which stretch between Tillysburn and Hollywood.

It is understood that the search was launched at the request of Martin's family rather than as a result of new information.

Scrap

Martin's family have continued their own relentless search for any scrap of information as to what has become of him.

His mum Karen embarked on her own month long mission last summer to highlight his case across England, Scotland and Wales.

During her trip she fell ill with serious heart trouble, believed to have been brought on by the massive stress she and her family are under.

Despite this she still managed to publicise Martin's case around 14 cities with accompanying

TV, radio and newspaper information appeals.

The journey was funded with the proceeds of two charity tribute concerts which were held for Martin in his home town.

The concerts, entitled 'One for Marty, Two for Marty', netted over £12,000 towards the ongoing efforts to find him.

The Kelly family have already outlined their plans for the charity funds if the worst happens and Martin is not found alive.

They say that they want any money remaining in its coffers to help fund an orphanage in the Sudan.

Martin had worked as a volunteer in Africa between 17 and 18 and said he wanted to return there to help out again.

Further information on Martin Kelly can be obtained from the website www.ourmartykelly.com

The investigation into Martin's case is being conducted by the PSNI at Musgrave Street in Belfast, telephone 0845 600 8000.

Martin Kelly is six feet tall and of slim build with short dark hair.

When last seen he was wearing a black Guinness T-shirt and a pair of blue jeans.

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