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# Mother In Plea For Martin To Return

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THE mother of a missing Co Down man made an emotional appeal yesterday for her son to come home for his birthday.

Martin Kelly was last seen leaving a bar in the Clarendon docks area of Belfast on New Year's Day. Yesterday was his 22nd birthday.

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Police have issued a new appeal for information on the disappearance of Mr Kelly, who worked as a plumber and parttime barman.

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They have released enhanced CCTV images of a man they believe could be Mr Kelly and also of people who may have seen him on New Year's night.

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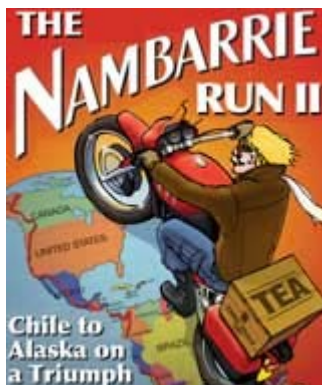
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Two of the CCTV images from cameras around Clarendon docks show a man, who police believe is Mr Kelly, leaving Pat's Bar at around 7.15pm and heading toward a walkway by the side of the Lough.

His mother Karen and sister Fiona broke down as the images were screened and appealed directly to him to come home.

Two further images, taken around an hour later, show two other men who police think may be able to assist them.

One captures a bald man walking in the car park of the Prudential Building Society at 8.20pm, with the other showing another man walking from Princes Dock Street towards Corporation Street at 8.30pm



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