

how can we help ?

HOW CAN WE HELP ?

- By providing you with an avenue to talk to other people about what happened to you. It may help you come to terms with some of your experiences.

- By documenting your experiences so that there is a permanent record of your story.

- By directing you towards other services that may benefit you.

- By identifying your needs and trying to fulfill them.

Please note that all information received will be treated with the utmost confidentiality.



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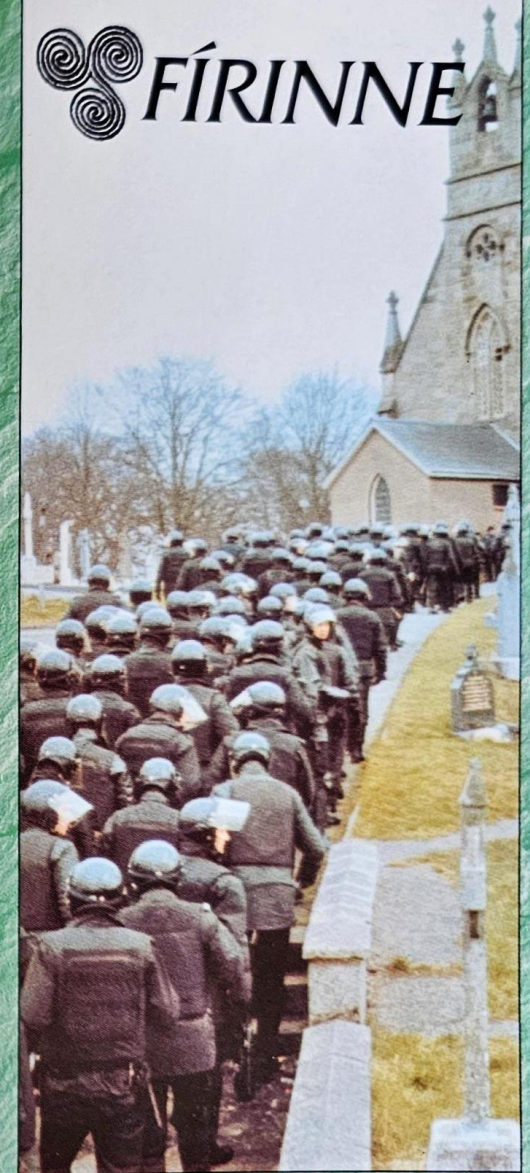
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introduction

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FÍRINNE, which is the Irish word for truth, was established in 1998 by a group of people and their families who had been effected, either directly or indirectly, by State violence.



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1. To make contact with others in similar circumstances.
2. To document these experiences for posterity.
3. To have these experiences acknowledged by the State.
4. To address the inequality of victimhood.
5. To offer support and advice to all those affected by State violence.
6. To monitor ongoing abuses of human rights.

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HAVE YOU OR YOUR FAMILY EXPERIENCE OF:

- Murder of a loved one.
- Harassment.
- House raids.
- Incarceration.
- Displaced.
- Physical or verbal abuse.
- Injuries by State forces.
- Damage to property.
- Border road closures.
- Files missing from RUC stations.
- If so, Please contact



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