John McCabe - 11th February 1986

SEFF’s thoughts and prayers are with the family of John McCabe who was murdered 34 years today by Provisional IRA terrorists. Derek Breen, a local RUC Constable and friend of John’s was murdered in the same incident and was considered the primary target.

John had been married for just 6 months when he was murdered at the Talk of the Town bar in Maguiresbridge, County Fermanagh on 11th February 1986.

John had just built a beautiful new home that was almost ready to move into but he never got the opportunity to sleep a night there.

He had worked for an English owned Telecommunications Company for 5 years but that Company ceased operations in Ireland in 1985 & he then went to work temporarily as a Barman in Maguiresbridge, County.Fermanagh.

He was employed there for less than 5 months when his life was stolen.

John loved to play Gaelic Football as a teenager for his local team. He also liked to travel abroad. As a 13 year old boy he lived in Chicago for 6 months with family and attended High School there.

John had a deep interest in pool & snooker and was considered very talented, he was also a very smart poker player and he played the tin whistle.

Musically he was a big fan of Bob Seeger, Chris de Burgh, Cat Stevens and many other Artists.

John had many, many friends in his local community and will be missed forever by his dear mother and family.

Tá sé I measc na n-aingeal (He’s with the Angels)

SEFF’s thoughts and prayers are with the McCabe family today and every day.