# Exhibits 5 and 6

The facts and evidence show that sexual assaults and rapes of women and children in Ireland are at an historic high. This is in **Exhibit 6** for the court which is a news article from the Irish Sun newspaper dated 20 February 2023, which quoted Peadar Toibin TD in Dail Eireann:

' Deputy Toibin claimed only 60 per cent of the people who presented at the sexual units actually reported these crimes to the Gardai.

He warned: "Ireland is becoming a more violent country in terms of sexual crime, significantly over the last ten years.

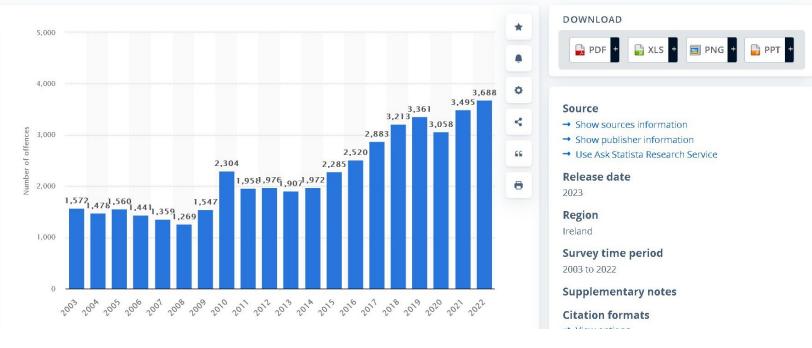
"In 2011 there were 1,958 sexual offences recorded while in 2021 the figure increased by 75 per cent to 3,433 sexual offences.

"In 2011 there were 447 rapes recorded while in 2021 it had doubled to 983. It is getting far worse.'

Source: Irish Sun newspaper, dated 20 February 2023 <u>https://www.thesun.ie/news/10252562/ireland-becoming-violent-sexual-crime-1000-seek-treatment/</u>

The following statistics from Statista which uses official Irish government and state body data shows the

massive rise in sexual crimes in Ireland over many years. This is in Exhibit 6 for the court.



## Number of police recorded sexual offences in the Republic of Ireland from 2003 to 2022

Source: <u>https://www.statista.com/statistics/945269/sex-offences-in-ireland/</u>

This is in **Exhibit 6** for the court.

A news article titled 'Murders, Rapes, and Sexual Assaults Increase in Ireland' published in the European Conservative newspaper on March 8, 2023 stated the following official Garda and Irish government statistics:

' The Garda Síochána revealed Ireland's crime statistics for 2022, which indicate that reports of rape and sexual assault were 13% and 8% higher, respectively, compared to those recorded in 2019. Compared to statistics from 2011, the number of sex crimes jumped by 75%.

The comparison with records from just a little over a decade ago is revealing. In 2011, 2000 sexual offenses were committed; in 2021, authorities recorded more than 3,400. During the same period—2011 through 2022—the number of rapes reported across Ireland doubled, the government figures show. '

Source: <u>https://europeanconservative.com/articles/news/murders-rapes-and-sexual-assaults-increase-in-</u> ireland/

This is in **Exhibit 6** for the court.

The Irish Independent newspaper had an article titled 'Number of reported rapes up 23pc in first six months of 2022' on 3 August 2022. This is in **Exhibit 6** for the court.

Source: <u>https://www.independent.ie/irish-news/crime/number-of-reported-rapes-up-23pc-in-first-six-</u> months-of-2022/41885249.html

The Irish Sun newspaper had an article titled 'Rape, sexual assault & domestic violence on the rise in Ireland with murder up 76 per cent, shock new crime stats show' on March 3 2023. This is in **Exhibit 6** for the court.

Source: <u>https://www.thesun.ie/news/10318886/rape-sexual-assault-domestic-violence-murder-stats-</u> ireland/

The Irish Times had an article titled 'More than half of women have experienced sexual violence during lifetime – CSO' on April 19, 2023. I quote

"It found that 40 per cent of adults experienced sexual violence in their lifetime, with higher levels among women (52 per cent)"

Source: <u>https://www.irishtimes.com/crime-law/2023/04/19/more-than-half-of-women-have-experienced-</u> sexual-violence-during-lifetime-cso/

According to the CSO, 18% of Irish women have been raped.

Source:

https://www.cso.ie/en/csolatestnews/pressreleases/2023pressreleases/pressreleasesexualviolencesurveymainresults2022/

The Irish Times had an article titled 'Reports of sexual exploitation of children double in 2023' I quote

'The latest figures show there were 61 cases of suspected child sexual exploitation identified by social workers or other <u>Tusla</u> staff up to December 12th. This represented a marked increase on the 27 reports of suspected child exploitation recorded by the child and family agency in 2022.'

Source: <u>https://www.irishtimes.com/ireland/social-affairs/2024/01/01/reports-of-sexual-exploitation-of-</u> <u>children-double-in-2023/</u>

These news reports are in **Exhibit 6** for the court.

An official report from the Irish Prison Service has found that non Irish or non nationals were 30% to 20% of the Irish prison population since 2007.

Source: Irish Prison Service <u>https://www.irishprisons.ie/wp-content/uploads/documents\_pdf/PERSONS-</u> <u>COMMITTED-by-NATIONALITY-GROUP-Year-2007-to-Year-2022.pdf</u>

This is very significant. It is a well known fact that Irish prisons are full and over-crowded. This is a major contributing factor to this over-crowding and places the Irish public in significant danger. This is in **Exhibit 6** for the court.

The latest CSO figures showing a big increase in violent crime in Ireland after and during the mass migration into Ireland. I cite the following figures from the CSO web site

" There were 71 recorded incidents of Homicide & Related offences in the year to Q2 2023 an increase of 31% or 17 incidents from the same period in 2022. Murders, which nearly doubled from 24 to 47 incidents contributed to nearly all of this increase

The number of recorded crime incidents of Theft & Related offences were up by 25% or 14,133 to 71,284 incidents over the same period. Nearly half of this increase was due to Theft from Shops.

Recorded incidents of Robbery, Extortion & Hijacking offences increased by 21% or 410 to 2,328 in the year to Q2 2023 and Robbery from the person and Blackmail or Extortion accounted for most of this increase.

Most other offence categories of recorded crime increased in the year to Q2 2023 with the largest rates of increase being Damage to Property & the Environment (+7% or +1,530), Controlled Drug offences (+6% or +971) and Offences against Government, Justice Procedures & Organisation of Crime (+6% or +772)."

Exhibit 4 puts all of this evidence into perspective in a European context.

The facts and evidence show that violent crime is increasing in Ireland at a time of mass migration into Ireland. The same has happened and is happening in other European countries, as seen in **Exhibit 4**. There are serious ongoing problems with crime and anti social behavior in "multicultural areas" of Irish cities and towns since 2010.

I further say that I refer the court to the fact the Garda Chief Superintendent Tom Curley in Galway has publicly stated there has been a large increase in sexual assaults and rapes of women and children in Galway. This was reported in the Galway newspaper 'Galway Beo'

Source: Galway Beo, <u>https://www.galwaybeo.ie/news/galway-news/rise-sexual-assault-cases-galway-</u>6350283

and in the Connacht Tribune and Galway City Tribune and Galway Pulse which are newspapers in Galway and on Galway Bay FM. The Rape Crisis Centre in Galway has reported a massive increase in rapes and sexual assaults of women and children since 2020. The facts and evidence show that sexual assaults and rapes of women in Galway are at an historic high. This in **Exhibit 5** for the court. The following are links to the aforementioned news stories.

Galway Beo

https://www.galwaybeo.ie/news/galway-news/rise-sexual-assault-cases-galway-6350283

### Galway Bay FM radio

https://web.archive.org/web/20220926133049/https://galwaybayfm.ie/galway-bay-fm-news-desk/rapeand-sexual-assault-incidents-in-galway-increased-by-a-third-on-2021/

#### Galway Pulse

https://web.archive.org/web/20221208103623/https://galwaypulse.com/2021/05/14/sexual-sex-crime-galway-sexual-offences-victims-salthill/

### **Connacht Tribune**

https://web.archive.org/web/20220927164439/https://connachttribune.ie/pandemic-marks-rise-ingalway-sex-assaults-167/

These are in **Exhibit 5** for the court.