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Bishop with guns under his coat and McGuinness throwing bricks and bottles



McGuinness in 1973 when he said he was proud to be a member of the IRA

It's all happening at the Saville Inquiry

The Saville Inquiry continues to waste public money. It is supposed to be examining the events of 30th January 1972, commonly called "Bloody Sunday."

One of the latest witnesses, a former parachute regiment soldier, has made a number of serious allegations about the events of that day.

He claimed that he saw Bishop Edward Daly put two rifles under his coat at the Rossville flats in Londonderry. He also told the inquiry that at an earlier disturbance in Belfast, he had been waiting for an order to kill Martin McGuinness, who he said was throwing bricks and bottles. He said that he had McGuinness in his rifle sights and was waiting for an order to shoot him.

McGuinness, who is now a senior Sinn Fein MP, has already given a statement to the inquiry confirming he was a senior member of the Provisional IRA at the time. McGuinness is to give evidence at the inquiry on 4 and 5 November.