

oppose their right to march where they wanted to march. I think the view amongst these people of Rosemary was probably that she was an uppity fenian and a woman to boot.

7. Rosemary was a terrific campaigner on behalf of her clients. She would often telephone me and ask me down to her office. She could almost be a bit of a nuisance because she would never let off once she launched a campaign. She was very persistent but I think she was a very good person to have working for you.
8. I have been asked why Rosemary might have been targeted as opposed to any other Lawyers taking on the type of work that she did. The background to this of course is the murder of Pat Finucane in 1989, although there were other Lawyers such as P J McGrory and Oliver Kelly who had also received death threats from Loyalist Paramilitaries. I think that one of the defining features with Rosemary was where she was based. The work she was doing was in and around the Portadown and North Armagh areas where there is an awful degree of hatred, almost more than anywhere else in the North. Prominent figures such as Billy Wright also came from this area. Rosemary's success on her campaigns and also her success as a Lawyer, particularly on high profile cases such as Colin Duffy, would undoubtedly have gained her notoriety amongst the Unionist community. The mistaken perception was that Rosemary only acted for high profile republicans and this was highlighted by appearances on television. She mentioned this to me a number of times and pointed out that her clients came from both sections of the community. The possible difference with the likes of McGrory and Kelly was that they may have been perceived to act for Loyalists as well as Nationalists. In the area where Rosemary operated, there were only too many people who were willing to act upon the slightest suggestion that someone should be targeted.