

# Judicial Communications Office

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PRESS NOTICE

## INQUEST TOUCHING UPON THE DEATH OF THOMAS FRIEL ON 22 MAY 1973

The Coroner, Mr McCrisken, will deliver his findings on the death of Thomas Friel at 12noon on Wednesday 1 December 2021 at Derry/Londonderry Court.

Thomas Friel, who was 21 years old, died on 22 May 1973 after sustaining a head injury on the evening of 17 May / early morning of 18 May 1973 in the Creggan area of Derry/Londonderry.

This inquest, the second into Mr Friel's death, was directed by the Attorney-General for Northern Ireland in December 2013 following an application by the Friel family.

The inquest is one of those included within the five year legacy inquest plan.

### NOTES TO EDITORS

1. Please note that due to limited courtroom capacity as a result of the COVID-19 pandemic, the press cannot be accommodated within the courtroom. The proceedings can be followed via sightlink (<https://my.sightlink.net/meet/93632850/>)
2. The Coroner's findings will be published on the JudiciaryNI website (<https://www.judiciaryni.uk>).

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