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**1.** Krenn & O’Beirn, *Photoshoot with 50+ Group*, 6th April 2017

Members of the 50+ Group, a group of politically active women who also visited relatives in prison, still meet on a weekly basis. They worked with us during the photoshoot of their artefacts from the prison, which were made and gifted by their imprisoned relatives and friends.

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Krenn & O’Beirn, *Porridge, Stage 1 and 2,* 2018

Photographic print of artefact

Materials: Brass fittings, broom bristles, doll’s bed, draughts pieces, lollipop sticks, matchsticks, paint, plum velvet, printed pictures, prison yard pebbles, wood, and varnish.

Dimensions: 42 cm x 59.4 cm

Testimony and artefact courtesy of loyalist ex-prisoner, repaired by Krenn and O’Beirn.

For the cottages that we made, we actually used porridge and painted them with glue. It was okay for the exhibition in November 2016. It was put back up into the attic. When I went to get it last night a mouse had eaten all the porridge off it. I’d say it’s dead after eating 20-year-old painted porridge.

It would be pretty easy to repair, just glue it and stick the porridge on again. It is worth doing because it is very nice. I never look at it very often but it’s there. It’s nice to have it there, you know.

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Krenn & O’Beirn, *Big Mid’s Dart Board, 1974,* 2018

Photographic print of artefact

Materials: Coloured metallic threads, lollipop sticks, green baize, metal chain, panel pins, and plywood.

Dimensions: 42 cm x 59.4 cm

Testimony courtesy of a Republican contributor; artefact courtesy of The Roddy McCorley Society Museum.

This dartboard\* was probably sent out from Long Kesh in the end of 1974 or 1975. It says at the bottom “From Martin, with respect.” He would be among the last few internees to be released because he had such a big name in Republican circles. He and certain other people were let out last, for whatever reason. The British obviously thought that up.

A guy called “Big Mid” had given the dartboard to us. I said to the person who brought it in, “could you give me an address and Big Mid’s name so that I can let him know that we’d received it and put it on show in the museum.” But he did not give me the name and replied: “just call him Big Mid.” There must have been major security surrounding Big Mid. Apparently, this guy is very well-known in Ardoyne.

\* The Andy Tyrie Interpretive Centre also has a dartboard made by a Loyalist using the same technique.

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Krenn & O’Beirn, *Thanks, 1975,* 2018

Photographic print of artefact

Materials: Brass feet, brass and wood trim, tapered wooden legs, reverse painting on a glass disc.

Dimensions: 42 cm x 59.4 cm

Testimony courtesy of David Stitt, Loyalist ex-prisoner; artefact courtesy of the Andy Tyrie Interpretive Centre.

This is a table donated by the son of the man who drove the bus for the Loyalist Prisoners Association. It was a minibus that took prisoners’ families and visitors up to Long Kesh, six days a week, Monday to Saturday. One of the prisoners in Long Kesh made that table for the driver. Whenever he died, last year, his son was in clearing his house out, and that was in his attic.

You find these things coming out of people’s attics because the armed conflict is finished. All these artefacts are coming to the fore now, with people dying and their families clearing their houses and finding all these things. That’s where we’re getting most of them.

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Krenn & O’Beirn, *Suffering,* 2018

Photographic print of artefact

Materials: Glue, matchsticks, paper tape, wood, and varnish.

Dimensions: 42 cm x 59.4 cm

Testimony courtesy of the 50+ Group; artefact made by the 50+ Group, with Krenn and O’ Beirn.

The conditions were very bad. They were all cramped in. They were tortured and then they were on the dirty protest. They used to get big hoses that firemen would use to wash the men down. I think that was desperate.

It was the families who brought stuff up to the fellas because they were getting nothing in there.A lot of the fellas died as a result of the conditions and everything that happened in there. They were spraying CS gas in there and nobody knows what’s in that CS gas. It ended up that a lot of them have died young from being in there.