

Andrew McGinley has become a leading voice campaigning for the reform of mental health legislation after the loss of his three children.

On 24 January 2020, Andrew's three children Conor, nine, Darragh, seven, and Carla, three were killed at the family home by their mother Deirdre Morley.

Ms Morley had suffered from mental health issues in the lead up to their deaths and was, ultimately, found not guilty of murder by reason of insanity.

When I spoke to Andrew on the 22nd September , he was still struggling with grief and was trying to find a way to keep the memory of his children alive - so they were remembered beyond being the victims of a terrible tragedy.

Andrew spoke about how he had set up three charities in his children's names, in an attempt to make sure their lives were also honoured.

I was there with him as ADD As Darragh did was donating jerseys in a local club.

Shot over a couple of days - I joined Andrew as he coached his son's football team and donated the first set of jerseys to a local club.

The tragic case led to national debate about whether mental health professionals should be obliged to share information with the families of their patients, if there are perceived risks.

The film shows how Andrew McGinley has coped in the

aftermath of an unimaginable loss and how he is trying to make sure the lives and loves of his three children are not forgotten.

### Viewing/reach statistics (including details if the reach is paid or non paid)

12,613 Page Viewss on Dublin Live (non paid)

11,827 on Irish Mirror (non paid)

### Details of the video's suitability/ creation for digital channels

Andrew is regularly featured in the news and so the video has been reused several times on Dublin Live's website.

Examples of other stories about Andrew where the video has been used include:

Tragic dad Andrew McGinley shares heartbreaking 'lonely' census form  
<https://www.dublinlive.ie/news/dublin-news/tragic-dad-andrew-mcginley-shares-23583311>

Andrew McGinley says there is 'no future' between him and child killer wife Deirdre Morley  
<https://www.dublinlive.ie/news/andrew-mcginley-says-no-future-22647417>

The video has also been used for other Reach websites including the Irish Mirror and RSVP so has worked well across several digital publications.

<https://www.rsvplive.ie/news/irish-news/andrew-mcginley-says-no-one-26024866>

<https://www.irishmirror.ie/news/irish-news/brave-dad-andrew-mcginley-opens-25069843>