

Allegations against Stephen T Manning – the truth and the facts

This simple clarifying statement has been posted here in order to counter a number of false and defamatory allegations being made against Stephen T Manning – co-founder of the *Integrity Ireland Association* and independent political candidate for Co. Mayo. We hope that this statement will take some of the wind out of the sails of those who would indulge in insidious mud-slinging and muck-raking in order to denigrate those who are actively trying to stand up to endemic corruption, criminality and injustice in Irish State institutions.

Allegation	True or False?	Proofs / Links
That STM is a criminal	False. Other than minor traffic offences, STM has never been charged with ANY criminal offence whatsoever.	None
That STM was <i>accused</i> of ‘inappropriate conduct’ around children in 2009	True. But the allegation was false, premeditated and contrived. It arose out of a personal dispute between soccer club manager George Collins and STM (as the local referee). STM successfully sued those making the allegations and received a substantial settlement award. The lead accusers were George Collins (2 nd cousin to Enda Kenny) and Philip McNulty (current head of <i>Fine Gael</i> in Achill).	STM wins Court case Referee Vindicated George Collins affair Achill ‘connections’
That STM has lodged numerous complaints with An Garda Síochána	True. Also with GSOC / the Minister for Justice / the Garda Commissioner / with the Irish Human Rights Commission / the Taoiseach / the President and with various Irish Courts. Most are connected to over 720 incidences of ‘anonymous’ harassment, intimidation, death threats and physical assaults since 2009 – the subsequent cover-ups and the abject failure or refusal of the Irish authorities to deal with them.	News Article Letters to the authorities A catalogue of criminality Complaint vs Gardaí & DPP
That STM was the subject of a HSE / TUSLA Child Protection enquiry	True. This has happened on 3 occasions to date. The first was a response to an <i>anonymous</i> and <i>false</i> allegation sent by George and Paul Collins and connected to the 2009 Achill allegations. STM was awarded <i>another</i> €25,000 + in defamation damages for <i>that</i> 2 nd false allegation. The next was yet <i>another</i> false allegation arising out of an incident involving Paul Collins and local Gardaí. A High Court action for criminal conspiracy between Gardaí, the Courts Service and TUSLA is currently underway. The third, again <i>unverifiable allegation</i> also arose in highly suspicious and contrived circumstances. STM proved in Court that TUSLA personnel and HSE solicitors were engaged in perjury and deception and harassment of his family. That HSE case was also thrown out.	Affidavit 1 Gardaí & Collins at STM home High Court Summons Criminal complaint False fb attack March 2016 Circuit Court video report
That STM is not ‘a Doctor’	Misleading. STM has never claimed to be a medical ‘Doctor’ but has earned a distance-learning academic PhD in Counselling Psychology in 2003. This entitles him to use the ‘Dr’ prefix in formal settings.	CSU Diploma PhD Transcript
That STM bought his degrees off the internet	False. STM spent a total of 5+ years in advanced studies in Alaska, New York and Japan, completing part-time bachelor’s level ‘Pastoral Leadership’ studies with Gonzaga University and residential ‘Religious Education’ studies in UTS New York to the Masters level – all fully accredited. He then moved to Japan and completed a distance-learning correspondence course in ‘Counselling Psychology’ to PhD level. After completing the coursework, questions were raised about the legitimacy of the accrediting agency, whereupon the PhD coursework was assessed by Argosy University Psychology Department and deemed to be to PhD level.	PhD Dissertation / Book Submission to South Africa Ed Forum
That STM never worked as a sports instructor or schoolteacher	False. STM has been teaching and instructing in one form or another since 1977. In the early part of his career he was a sports instructor with several internationally-recognised qualifications in skiing, personal training and a number of adventure sports taught through German, French and Italian in mainland Europe. After earning his PHD he also worked in schools, colleges, businesses and universities in the US, Japan and Ireland as an English and Communication Skills Instructor.	Ski Teaching Airline Business Teaching testimonials University in Japan Irish Teacher-Training College Japanese Technical College
That STM never worked in religious ministry	False. STM held two formal positions in religious ministry: (i) as a volunteer Youth Minister with the Catholic Archdiocese of Anchorage, Alaska, and later (ii) as the Assistant Pastor of Anchorage Family Church.	<i>(No longer affiliated with any particular religion)</i>
That STM was in a religious cult	True. As a practicing Catholic, STM was in <i>THE</i> largest religious cult in the world. Thereafter, during inter-religious work and studies, STM also had dealings with Protestants (many types), Mormons, Muslims, Jews, Unitarians, Baha’i’s and Unificationists – and in the process, received a genuine religious ‘education’.	<i>Please note the fundamental difference between an education and an indoctrination. See book</i>
That STM was in the military	True. STM worked as a vehicle specialist, small arms instructor and winter sports instructor (amongst other things) for NATO approximately 40 years ago. He worked with German, British, Norwegian, US and Danish Forces. His whole service time was spent in mainland Europe and Scandinavia in a non-combatant role.	Military medals
That STM was (i) in the UK Parachute Regiment and (ii) served in N. Ireland	False. Both of these allegations are concoctions by George and Paul Collins (and ‘connected others’) designed to attract ‘unwanted attentions’ to STM – a tactic which has, unfortunately, been partially successful.	False fb profile 1 Topix McGinley
That STM is ‘gay’ and has pursued gay relationships online	False. Nonsense. Ask Mrs Manning. STM worked as a flight attendant for a short time in his youth with US-based World Airways but rejects this silly ‘gay’ stereotype. This is another false allegation based on a contrived profile set up by Paul and George Collins to try to discredit STM during their defamation campaign.	World Airways Men only please
That STM is/was profiled on a number of sex-dating websites	True. But these profiles were NOT set up by STM. Again, they were the products of the devious machinations of the Collins brothers who were attempting to create a profile of STM as a sexual deviant.	Sex website 1
That STM is a ‘serial litigant’	True. Unfortunately, due to the abject failings of the policing and justice system in dealing with criminal incidents and other offences visited on the Manning family, STM has lawfully attempted to address matters through the Courts. The inefficiencies and convolutions of the Irish legal system however – in combination with an unhealthy dose of judicial and official corruption – has ensured the prolongation of those cases.	Letter to RTE Crime Desk Complaint vs Registrar & Gardaí Complaint vs Circuit Ct Judges Complaint vs High Court Judges
That STM’s parents were ‘Senior Officials in the British Home Office’	False. STM’s Irish parents (from Dundalk and Tuam) moved to the UK in 1966 when STM’s father took up work as a Prison Officer. In later years, STM’s mother also did some ‘night watch’ duties in the local Women’s Remand Centre. These jobs are both entry-level roles in the UK Prison Service.	Raft of false allegations
That STM has ‘invented’ false sporting qualifications	False. STM has held a number of genuine sporting qualifications spanning several disciplines from ski-ing to soccer refereeing.	Ski Teaching Personal Training Soccer Refereeing
That STM is being ‘hunted’ by Interpol and police forces from Japan, USA, UK, Alaska and Australia	False. Utter nonsense. Whilst STM has lived and worked in all of these locations at various times, he has no criminal record, allegations or charges of any sort – either historical or outstanding – except for the slanderous allegations being dealt with in this document.	None
That STM ‘harassed and intimidated’ Rosalind Franklin and others..	False. STM headed up a group of 117 legitimate complainants who were defrauded by Mrs Franklin in her role as a book publisher in 2006. The case was pursued diligently through 5 UK Courts in the face of truly unbelievable attacks and false counter-allegations by Mrs Franklin. Several claimants (including STM) eventually won judgements against Mrs Franklin for fraud, deception, breach of contract (and perjury).	Rogues Gallery 1 Private Eye Article
That STM “sent 876 letters to George Collins”..	A nonsensical claim from Paul Collins to try to paint STM as a serial harasser. This ‘fact’ was stated repeatedly in Court documents. The actual number (including letters from STM’s solicitors) was 42 in a 7-year period.	Emails from Paul Collins
That STM lodged fraudulent Court claims (in the UK)	False. Two of the aforementioned 117 litigants got cold feet when Mrs Franklin went on the attack against them personally, and they wrote to STM advising that they didn’t want to be involved further.	Rogues Gallery 1
That numerous allegations can be found against STM on Google	True. But they are almost all entirely untrue, contrived, unverifiable, exaggerated, or without actual substance, and are the products of the aforementioned defamation campaigns by those with alternative agendas who have come into conflict with STM because of their own criminal or corrupt activities.	Franklin/O’Neill attacks Collins Facebook attacks
That STM is a ‘plant’ by the State to disrupt the activist movement	Do we really need to answer this one? Please see the <i>Integrity Ireland</i> website and The I-I SOS Guide (authored by STM) and decide for yourself.	www.integrityireland.ie The I-I SOS Guide
That STM is engaged in ‘improper’ or ‘illegal’ activity in the Courts	False. All STM’s activities are absolutely legal and proper. It is the Irish authorities who keep breaking the law. If STM were engaged in illegal activity – then why hasn’t he been charged with any offences?	
That STM was ‘thrown out’ of the 1 st Independent Mayo political project	Misleading, but sort of true. No proper explanation was given at the time, but it now appears there was an alternative agenda and STM’s burgeoning popularity was a threat to that hidden agenda. The organisers are now facing a High Court action for breach of contract, deception and defamation.	“Politics at its Worst” 1st Ind. Mayo project
That STM was ‘thrown out’ of the election counting centre in Castlebar	True. But he shouldn’t have been. He was assaulted and ejected for trying to ‘approach’ Enda Kenny. Those involved are facing criminal charges of assault and a possible civil claim for damages.	Video – NOT Nazi Germany!
That STM has caused a split in the I-I Membership in Mayo	Well - sort of true – inasmuch as STM has insisted that he maintain central control over certain key elements of the I-I project so as to ensure that the project does not lose the support of the mainstream public.	I-I Rules & Guidelines
That STM is an attention-seeking opportunist	Opportunist – yes. Inasmuch as we need to seize each and every opportunity to capture the attention of a largely-reluctant Irish mainstream media to put a spotlight on the <i>Integrity Ireland</i> project and philosophy.	Election flyer
That STM is a ‘dangerous individual’	True. But only for the bad guys out there – and only ‘dangerous’ in the nicest possible way of course. ☺	Judge flees Court
That STM is a control freak	Perhaps, on occasion. But sometimes that is necessary to get a complex project such as I-I off the ground.	
That STM is “a crap referee!”	A matter of personal opinion which STM can’t really argue with objectively. Soccer refereeing is an unpopular job at the best of times. We can but try our best.	Grade 2 Licence
That STM is a ‘Walter Mitty’ character who lies about an invented past..	False. This is the unfortunate opinion first voiced by a disbelieving George Collins when STM shared some of his personal history with him in 2006. The fact is that STM has had a colourful and varied career to date with a wide variety of different and interesting jobs and occupations... and he wouldn’t change a minute of it! ☺	Assorted testimonials 1 Assorted testimonials 2 CheckPoint Ireland

And who is making these false allegations? Well, apart from a number of habitual online trolls who have picked up the scent of blood..

- [Rosalind Franklin](#) (aka ‘Miriam Franklin – prophet of God’) exposed as a fraudulent publisher by STM.
- [Brendan O’Neill](#) – twin brother of Mrs Franklin, and anonymous online troll – also exposed by STM.
- [George Collins](#) – primary school teacher from Scotland with a murky background; 2nd cousin to Enda Kenny and the lead defendant in 3 defamation cases brought by STM since 2009. Implicated in serious criminal activity which includes cover-ups by agencies of the Irish State. Appears to have recently ‘fled the jurisdiction’ after failing to appear in Court to face STM over a 5-year period – on the supposed basis that he was ‘too sick’ to attend Court. Several Irish Judges, Registrars and senior Courts Service Staff are directly implicated in multiple acts of unlawful obstruction.
- [Paul Collins](#) – younger brother of George, a criminal deviant and serial harasser of women and children with a longstanding criminal record in the UK. Has threatened to kill STM but no action taken by Gardaí. Has been allowed (illegally) to pose as ‘an attorney’ in 18 Court hearings in the Circuit Court, the High Court and the Court of Appeal. Soon to be named in civil and criminal actions by STM for fraud, deception, perjury and harassment.
- **Other persons** known to STM include certain ‘politically-connected’ individuals who have a vested interest in defaming STM and undermining his public persona. They too are being dealt with in the High Court – so we will omit their details here pending the outcome of those proceedings.
- **The misguided or sycophantic supporters** of certain public figures whose activities are being directly challenged by the work of *Integrity Ireland*.
- **Agents in the pay of the State** who have a vested interest in nullifying uncomfortable truths and undermining the personal standing and integrity of anyone who threatens the current status quo.

If any more such allegations come to anyone’s attention – please alert Stephen at admin@integrityireland.ie, thank you.

“One by one – together – we CAN make a difference!”