

29th August, 1986

A.G. -v- Mark Peter Christopher Kenny

BAILIFF: We are constantly told that people come to this Island to avoid drugs and yet within a short time we find they are buying different sorts of drugs in Public Houses, the usual story, from an unknown man or a man whose name they will not disclose to the police when they are caught. There are no exceptional circumstances in this case and to your credit, your counsel has not asked us to reduce the conclusions as regards the drug offences. We want to make it quite clear that people who come to this Island with drug problems, of course we understand their problems but if they import the drugs or if they use drugs or if they acquire drugs over here, they add to our problems as a community and they must expect to be punished accordingly. So far as the escape is concerned we think it is a foolish and futile gesture. We are going to make a slight concession to you - we will make it consecutive but you will have to serve one month for the escape offence. You are therefore sentenced to 10 months on the first count; 10 months concurrent on the second count and one month consecutive on the third count.