

'WE'RE LIVING A NIGHTMARE'



PROTEST: Robert's mum Noleen (left) and sister Sinead yesterday, joining other Never Ending Justice for Robert Delany campaign members at Eason's on O'Connell Street, Dublin

THE father of a man left severely brain-damaged by a shooting two years ago yesterday said his family are living a nightmare.

Robert Delany (29) was blasted in the face by a gunman with a shotgun who called at his house in October 2008.

His father Terry has been campaigning to have those behind the attack brought to justice.

"It's extremely difficult. We go up and visit Robert every day in hospital," Terry said.

Doctors

"There's been no improvement in his condition from the time it happened and the doctors have told us that there is no prospect of an improvement.

"It's like a nightmare."

Terry yesterday led a protest of around 100 people outside Eason's in Dublin over the selling of a new crime novel by former security firm boss John Noonan.

Robert, a father of two young girls aged eight and three, was shot in the head when he looked out the front door of his home in Tallaght, Dublin.

The attack was linked to a row in a pub a few weeks earlier.

Linked

Although nine people have been arrested and questioned about the shooting, nobody has been charged.

Three men were arrested after raids in southwest Dublin last month, but later released.

Terry was joined on the protest by his wife Noleen, his daughter Sinead (32), extended family and Robert's colleagues from An Post — with whom he worked in Tallaght.



TRAGIC LOSS: Noleen and Terry, parents of Robert Delany (above)

