

Lisa Smith remanded in custody charged with Islamic State membership

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Lisa Smith walked toddler daughter, 'through bombs, poverty, and cesspit camps' to come home, lawyer tells court.

Her lawyer pleaded that the 37-year-old had come back to Ireland after walking with her toddler daughter, "through bombs, poverty, and cesspit camps, and desert, to come to her country of origin".

She was deported along with her daughter, aged two, from Turkey on Sunday, but was refused bail today. . .The Co Louth woman is denying the allegations and claimed she went to live in the declared Islamic State, and was following teaching of the Koran, after a period in her life when she had suffered severe depression and was suicidal, Her child has been cared for by family members.