The Dry - Monologue

Hi.

Im siobhan. Shiv- people call me shiv. And I'm an alcoholic! Been sober- almost 6 months.

I've actually just moved back after a decade in London so this is my first Irish meeting. I gotta say.... you guys have got your shit together! None of you look like alcoholics.

But yeah. I'm kind of adjusting right now. Being home. My granny died last week. She was an amazing matriarch, really inspiring, never touched alcohol..except I found out she was maybe a secret drinker...

And my ex turned up to the wake, out of nowhere, well i say ex, he's this guy from college. I was kind of in love with him. He'd never call me his girlfriend but was happy to fuck. Now he wants to have a drink.

(She shakes her head, at the head fucking of it all) but yeah. Think i need to be here.

I've made mistakes... But I'm really happy to be home. And I really want to find a sponsor...and a great group and just do the work to be the person i know i can.

That's... it! I think!