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# HOME

PART ONE



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In January 2021 the Commission of Investigation into Mother and Baby Homes published its report investigating the discrimination experienced by vulnerable women and children in Mother and Baby Institutions in Ireland.

It asserted that, over 76 years from 1922 to 1998, tens of thousands of mothers and children were kept in the 14 Mother and Baby Institutions and 4 Country Homes it examined.

This is the Abbey Theatre's response to that report, made in collaboration with survivors of these institutions.

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## SUPPORT SERVICES

If you have been affected by any of the issues raised in this production please contact Barnardos Post Adoption Services ([www.barnardos.ie](http://www.barnardos.ie)) and speak to someone in confidence:

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Tuesday – Thursday

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Email: [adoption@barnardos.ie](mailto:adoption@barnardos.ie)

There is also information specifically for former residents of mother-and-baby homes on [HSE.ie](http://HSE.ie)

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# IN ORDER OF APPEARANCE

Catherine Walsh	Reading testimony from Mary Coll
Marie Mullen	Reading testimony from Joan McDermott
Siobhan Callaghan	Reading testimony from Witness 12 from CLANN Project Witness Statements
Liz Fitzgibbon	Reading testimony from Philomena Lee
Mary McDonagh	Reading testimony from Catherine Coffey O'Brien
Sarah Morris	Reading testimony from Marie Barry
Olivia O'Leary	Reading testimony from Margaret Wouters
Marion O'Dwyer	Reading testimony from Margaret
Joan Sheehy	Reading testimony from Bridget Walsh
Geraldine Plunkett	Reading testimony from Cathy Reynolds
Noelle Brown	Reading an extract from an adoption form, Bessborough Mother and Baby Home, 1960 from CLANN Project Witness Statements
Karen Ardiff	Reading testimonies from <i>Mother and Baby Homes and Magdalene Laundries in Northern Ireland, 1922-1990</i>
Hilda Fay	Reading testimony from PJ Haverty
Ali White	Reading testimony from Peter Mulryan
Carmel Stephens	Reading testimony from Laura Angela Collins
Brenda Fricker	Reading testimony from Patricia Breaden
Siobhan Callaghan	Reading testimony from Witness 12 from CLANN Project Witness Statements
Lauren Larkin	Reading testimonies from <i>Mother and Baby Homes and Magdalene Laundries in Northern Ireland, 1922-1990</i>
Noelle Brown	Reading an extract from <i>CLANN: Ireland's Unmarried Mothers and their Children: Gathering the Data: Principal Submission to the Commission of Investigation into Mother and Baby Homes</i>
Gillian McCarthy	Reading testimonies from Midwife One from <i>Mother and Baby Homes and Magdalene Laundries in Northern Ireland, 1922-1990</i>
Ivana Bacik	Reading testimonies from <i>Mother and Baby Homes and Magdalene Laundries in Northern Ireland, 1922-1990</i>
Anne Enright	Reading testimony from Jackie Foley
Máire Ní Ghráinne	Reading testimony from Theresa Tinggal

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Esosa Ighodaro	Reading an extract from <i>CLANN: Ireland's Unmarried Mothers and their Children: Gathering the Data: Principal Submission to the Commission of Investigation into Mother and Baby Homes</i>
Eleanor Methven	Reading an extract from a teleprinter message in Documents on Irish Foreign Policy, Volume IX, Eds Catriona Crowe et al
Síle Maguire	Reading testimony from Carol O'Keeffe
Denise McCormack	Reading testimony from Tressa Reeves
Bríd Ní Neachtain	Reading testimony from Anonymous Father
Catherine Connolly	Reading testimony from Christopher Kirwan
Aisling O'Sullivan	Reading testimony from Witness 17 from CLANN Project Witness Statements
Noni Stapleton	Reading an extract from <i>CLANN: Ireland's Unmarried Mothers and their Children: Gathering the Data: Principal Submission to the Commission of Investigation into Mother and Baby Homes</i>
Susan Lohan	Reading testimony from Susan Lohan
Gráinne Hallahan	Reading testimony from Witness 45 from <i>CLANN: Ireland's Unmarried Mothers and their Children: Gathering the Data: Principal Submission to the Commission of Investigation into Mother and Baby Homes</i>
Caitríona Ní Mhurchú	Reading testimonies from <i>CLANN: Ireland's Unmarried Mothers and their Children: Gathering the Data: Principal Submission to the Commission of Investigation into Mother and Baby Homes</i>
Derbhle Crotty	Reading testimony from Maggie Lyng
Laura Murphy	Reading an extract from an open letter to An Taoiseach from Laura Murphy
Helen Norton	Reading testimony from Anne Fitzgerald
Donna Anita Nikolaisen	Reading testimony from Christine Carroll
Eleanor Walsh	Reading testimony from Witness 26 from <i>CLANN: Ireland's Unmarried Mothers and their Children: Gathering the Data: Principal Submission to the Commission of Investigation into Mother and Baby Homes</i>
Jess Kavanagh	Reading an extract from the <i>Final Report of the Commission of Investigation into Mother and Baby Homes</i>
Cathy Belton	Reading testimony from Carmel Ryan
Melissa Nolan	Reading testimony from Melissa Nolan
Orla Casey	Reading an extract from <i>CLANN: Ireland's Unmarried Mothers and their Children: Gathering the Data: Principal Submission to the Commission of Investigation into Mother and Baby Homes</i>

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Amelia Crowley	Reading an extract from <i>CLANN: Ireland's Unmarried Mothers and their Children: Gathering the Data: Principal Submission to the Commission of Investigation into Mother and Baby Homes</i>
Ruth McCabe	Reading testimony from Michael A. Hawkes
Jane Brennan	Reading an extract from <i>CLANN: Ireland's Unmarried Mothers and their Children: Gathering the Data: Principal Submission to the Commission of Investigation into Mother and Baby Homes</i>
Geraldine Plunkett	Reading testimony from Cathy Reynolds
Mary Murray	Reading testimony from Vourneen O'Mahony
Marion O'Dwyer	Reading testimony from Margaret
Mary Healy	Reading testimony from Rosemary Adaser
Brenda Fricker	Reading testimony from Patricia Breden

Live music by Mary Coughlan accompanied by Johnny Taylor with kind permission of Mary Coughlan

**MAGDALEN LAUNDRY** (written by John Augustine Mulhern)  
**SAFE AND SOUND**  
**FAMILY LIFE** (written by Paul Gerard Buchanan)

## FILMED PORTRAITS, IN ORDER OF APPEARANCE:

PORTRAIT 1: JOAN MCDERMOTT  
PORTRAIT 2: MARY COLL  
PORTRAIT 3: PJ HAVERTY  
PORTRAIT 4: CATHERINE COFFEY O'BRIEN  
PORTRAIT 5: ANNE FITZGERALD

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## HOME: PART ONE INCLUDES:

- Testimonies from survivors
- CLANN: Ireland's Unmarried Mothers and their Children: Gathering the Data: Principal Submission to the Commission of Investigation into Mother and Baby Homes
- CLANN Project Witness Statements
- Documents on Irish Foreign Policy, Volume IX, Eds Catriona Crowe et al
- Final Report of the Commission of Investigation into Mother and Baby Homes
- Mother and Baby Homes and Magdalene Laundries in Northern Ireland, 1922-1990
- Other: Stories from the Tuam Mother & Baby Home podcast series, part of the Tuam Oral History Project at NUI Galway

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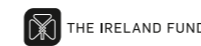
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