



**CLANN: IRELAND'S UNMARRIED MOTHERS AND THEIR
CHILDREN:
GATHERING THE DATA**

**Questionnaire 1:
Adopted, Fostered or Boarded Out People**

Justice for Magdalenes Research is a not-for-profit organisation whose main aim is to provide for the advancement of education of the general public by researching the Magdalene Laundries and similar institutions and by providing information and support to the women who spent time in the Magdalene Laundries and their families.

Adoption Rights Alliance is a not-for-profit advocacy organisation which campaigns for the enshrinement of the rights of the adopted child and Ireland's estimated 100,000 adopted adults in legislation. In the absence of adoption information legislation, Adoption Rights Alliance provides practical advice and advocacy to those affected by Ireland's closed, secret adoption system.

Personal Information

First Name:

Surname:

Address:

Email:

Phone No:

Mobile No:

Date of birth:

Place of birth:

Details of Mother and Baby Home or Other Institution(s)

Please list all of the Mother and Baby Homes or other institutions you spent time in (e.g. Temple Hill or St Clare's in Stamullen). Please also list the dates when you were in each home (from/to). If you were in more than three homes, please attach an additional sheet.

Name of Home 1

Address of Home 1:

From:

To:

Please tick this box if you do not know the dates:

Name of Home 2:

Address of Home 2:

From:

To:

Please tick this box if you do not know the dates:

Name of Home 3:

Address of Home 3:

From:

To:

Please tick this box if you do not know the dates:

Circumstances of adoption

Please state the circumstances of your adoption. Select all that apply by ticking the boxes.

Were you, **prior to 1952:**

- Informally adopted
- Boarded out
- Fostered
- Registered as the natural child of your adoptive parents
- Sent to America/elsewhere for adoption
- Born in the UK but adopted in Ireland

Please state country if
you were adopted
elsewhere:

Were you, **after 1952:**

- Adopted domestically in Ireland
- Registered as the natural child of your adoptive parents
- Sent to America/elsewhere for adoption
- Born in the UK but adopted in Ireland

Please state country if
you were adopted
elsewhere:

To your knowledge, was your birth registered in your original identity?

- Yes
- No
- Don't know

Have you been able to obtain a copy of this birth certificate?

- Yes
- No
- Don't know

Was an adoption order issued in your case?

- Yes
- No
- Don't know

If so, do you have a copy of this (adoption) certificate?

- Yes
- No

Consent to use of data

Please confirm that you consent to ARA/JFMR using the information provided in this questionnaire for the purposes of producing anonymised statistics, informing their research and advocacy work and for the purposes of their submissions to the Commission of Investigation. Your identity will not be revealed by ARA/JFMR.

Yes

No

Name:

Signature:

Date:

Where to send this questionnaire

When you have completed this questionnaire, please send it by email to
statements@clannproject.org

or by post to Rod Baker, Hogan Lovells International LLP, Atlantic House, Holborn Viaduct, London, EC1A 2FG, UK