



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

Questionnaire 4: Adoptive Parents

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: _____

Information about your adopted son/daughter

First Name: _____

Surname: _____

Date of birth: _____

Place of birth: _____

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

Before adoption, was your son/daughter in a Mother and Baby Home or other institution? If so, please name each institution. Also list the period during which they were there (from/to). If your son/daughter was in more than three institutions, please attach an additional sheet.

Name of Institution 1: _____

Address of Institution 1: _____

From: _____ **To:** _____

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

Name of Institution 2: _____

Address of Institution 2: _____

From: _____ **To:** _____

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

Name of Institution 3: _____

Address of Institution 3: _____

From: _____ **To:** _____

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

Circumstances of adoption

Please state the circumstances of your son/daughter's adoption. Select all that apply by ticking the boxes.

Was your child, **prior to 1952:**

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

Please state country if you were adopted elsewhere:

Was your child, after **1952:**

- Adopted domestically in Ireland
- Registered as your natural child
- 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 son/daughter's birth registered in your original identity?

- Yes
- No
- Don't know

Does your son/daughter have a copy of their birth certificate?

- Yes
- No
- Have not tried

Was an adoption order issued for your son/daughter?

- Yes
- No
- Don't know

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

- Yes
- No

Consent to use of non-identifying 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.