



Maeve O'Rourke

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To: Maeve O'Rourke

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Hey Maeve,

Apologies, I know you're busy but I'm going to bother you on this regardless so please feel free to tell me to feck off at any time.

We have a meeting coming up this week to decide how Cllrs should spend their discretionary budget for the year.

I'm thinking I might be able to convince/ cajole my fellow Cllrs to allocate a budget to bring together all of the Magdalene survivors from across Ireland/ UK (further afield if necessary) to decide upon how their experiences should be memorialised.

I'm thinking I could get at least €50,000 to begin with and that might shame the Justice department to free up any remaining funds necessary to bring together the women.

If I get the money, it will give me the legitimacy to create some kind of forum where Cllrs can oversee this type of gathering and bring in survivors, representative groups etc to help with the organisation.

Let me know what your thoughts are on this or more importantly, if you have any reservations about it as a strategy.

No rush- the meeting is taken place on Thursday.

Regards,

Gary.

Sent from my iPhone

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