

Index to the Archive of the Inter-Departmental Committee to establish the facts of State involvement with the Magdalen Laundries

The Inter-Departmental Committee to establish the facts of State involvement with the Magdalen Laundries at an early point took a decision that copies of State records identified in the course of its work should be retained in a dedicated archive.

As set out in the Report of the Inter-Departmental Committee, the general categories of records which are included in the archive include copies of relevant:

- Case-files of the Probation Service;
- Prison records;
- Central Criminal Court minute books, Circuit Court minute books, District Court minute books;
- Department of Education and Skills records relating to Industrial and Reformatory Schools;
- Department of Justice and Equality records relating to issues including juvenile crime and detention, probation policy as well as the criminal justice system in general;
- Department of Health and HSE files including in relation to funding as well as material relating to Mother and Baby Homes;
- Department of Enterprise, Jobs and Innovation files on regulation of the workplace and enforcement of the Factories Acts, including extracts of relevant Factories Inspectors Report books (the so-called 'Green books').

Certain materials generated by or for the Committee are also included, such as:

- Minutes of Committee meetings;
- Reports on searches carried out by Departments and State agencies;
- Statements of retired Factories Inspectors and retired Probation Officers;
- Report of An Garda Síochána to the Committee;
- Submissions made to the Committee by Representative and Advocacy groups;
- Letters and other materials submitted directly to the Committee by

women who, in their earlier lives, were admitted to and worked in the Magdalen Laundries.

The materials emanating from the State which are retained in the archive of the Committee are copies. In all cases, the relevant originals of the materials contained in this archive remain in their original locations, e.g. original probation files continue to be held by the Department of Justice and Equality, original records relating to Industrial and Reformatory Schools continue to be held by the Department of Education and Skills, and so on.

Certain materials held in the archive include sensitive personal data relating to identifiable persons. Restrictions on access to and use of these materials are accordingly necessary, subject to the same restrictions on the original materials.

In the course of its work, and pursuant to a statutory instrument permitting the disclosure to the Committee of relevant sensitive personal data, the Committee was granted unrestricted access to a range of non-State archives, including:

- the archives of the Religious Congregations which operated the Magdalen Laundries;
- the archives of relevant Dioceses in which the Magdalen Laundries were located; and
- the archives of the Irish Society for the Prevention of Cruelty to Children (holding the surviving records of the National Society for the Prevention of Cruelty to Children).

All such materials were returned by the Committee to the relevant archives at the conclusion of its work, in accordance with the relevant permissions, for maintenance in accordance with their existing rules.

Academic books and articles are, where relevant, referenced in the body of the Report. However, academic books and articles are not included in the archive, which consists of State records identified by the Committee. The Committee was also given access to advance copies of two texts by the respective authors - Dr Eoin O'Sullivan "Coercive Confinement in Ireland:

Patients, Prisoners and Penitents” and Dr Jacinta Prunty “From Magdalen Laundries to Family Group Homes: the Sisters of our Lady of Charity in Ireland, 1853 to 1970”. The drafts and proofs of those books are similarly not included in the archive.

This archive is not a record of the day-to-day work of the Committee or an exhaustive catalogue of its work and it does not replace or otherwise substitute for the day-to-day files of the Departments participating in the work of the Inter-Departmental Committee. Rather and as detailed above, it is a collection of copies of State records relating to the Magdalen Laundries as identified by the Committee.

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- rolling reports and sign-off on searches by the Secretary General of the Department of Justice and Equality,
- material regarding remand institutions for girls,
- probation for girls and women and voluntary probation officers,
- records of the Inter-Departmental Committee on the prevention of crime and treatment of offenders,
- certified places of detention under the Children Act 1908,
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Box 22 – Submission by Advocacy Group Justice for Magdalenes (“JFM”) and supporting material Part I

JFM submission to the Inter-Departmental Committee; supporting material referred to by JFM in its submission (transcripts of JFM interviews or interviews by third parties, some anonymous, comprising 796 pages, of which approx 145 pages relate to the entry to, experiences in or departure from the Magdalen Laundries of 7 identified women); legislation and parliamentary debates; and Committee analysis of JFM submission. Not all 7 identified women interviewed by JFM were introduced to the Chair- 5 of those women shared their experiences with the Chair on 2 occasions, along with 2 other women introduced under pseudonyms and whose names were not shared with the Chair to permit verification against the Registers of the Magdalen Laundries. Quotations from these meetings are included in the body of the Report.

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- Submissions by Representative Group “Magdalene Survivors Together”, including documentary “The Forgotten Maggie’s”; the “Laundry Writing-in book” (now held at the Little Museum of Dublin); materials relating to the 1993 High Park Exhumation; letters written by or materials submitted by 13 women who were admitted to and worked in Magdalen Laundries; and letters or materials submitted by 5 women who were admitted to and worked in other institutions (not within the 10 institutions covered by the Committee). (Some members of the group shared their experiences with the Chair on 2 occasions in Dublin. Quotations from these meetings are included in the body of the Report).
- Questionnaires completed by 3 women who were admitted to and worked in Magdalen Laundries (women introduced to the Committee by [REDACTED]). (All 3 subsequently shared their experiences with the Chair. Quotations from the meeting included in the body of the Report).
- Letters from 2 women who had been admitted to and worked in Magdalen Laundries. (Letters for archive unsigned, at the women’s request, to preserve their anonymity, but identity known to Committee and verified against the Registers of the Magdalen Laundries, in addition to meeting with Chair)
- Submission by [REDACTED] on behalf of ‘the Violet Sisters’, Donnybrook
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Box 3 – Maps and legislation

Ordnance Survey Ireland Maps and photographs

Legislation (including pre-independence legislation and debates on legislation, where relevant), as follows:

- An Act to prohibit the payment in certain trades of wages in Goods or otherwise than in the coin of the realm, 1&2 Will 4
- An Act to amend the law in Ireland relating to the Registration of Births and Deaths 1880
- An Act to amend the Truck Acts 1896
- Act to facilitate the control and care of habitual drunkards 1879
- An Act to amend the law relating to youthful offenders and for other purposes connected therewith 1901
- An Act to permit the release on probation of offenders in certain cases and for other matters incidental thereto 1907
- Prevention of cruelty to children Act 1904
- Children Act 1908
- Act to diminish the number of cases committed to prison and amend the law with respect to the treatment and punishment of young offenders 1914

- Criminal Justice (Administration) Act 1914
- Local Government (Temporary Provisions) Act 1923
- Local Government (Temporary Provisions) Act 1924
- School Attendance Act 1926
- Children Act 1929
- Public Health (Special Expenses) Act 1931
- Children Act 1934
- Local Government (Temporary Provisions) Amendment Act 1935
- Public Assistance Act 1939
- Children Act 1941
- Health Act 1947
- Health Services (Finance Provisions) 1947
- Children Amendment Act 1949
- Health Act 1953
- Health Act 1954
- Factories Act 1955
- Children (Amendment) Act 1959
- Health Authorities Act 1960
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- Report from Standing Committee B on the Children Bill with the proceedings of the Committee (1908)
- Report of the Departmental Committee on the Probation of Offenders Act 1907 (1910)
- Minutes of Evidence and Appendices to the Report of the Departmental Committee on the Probation of Offenders Act 1907 (1910)
- Interim Report of the Committee of Inquiry into Health Insurance and Medical Services 1925
- Report of the Commission on the Relief of the Sick and Destitute Poor including the Insane Poor 1927
- Final Report of the Committee of Inquiry into Health Insurance and Medical Services 1927
- Report of the Irish Poor Law Commission – A paper read before the statistical and social inquiry society of Ireland 26 Jan 1928

- Report of the Committee on the Criminal Law Amendment Acts (1880-85), and Juvenile Prostitution
- Report of the Commission of Inquiry into the Reformatory and Industrial School System 1934-36
- Report of the Tribunal of Inquiry into the Fire at St Joseph's Orphanage, Main Street, Cavan 1943
- Outline of Proposals for the Improvement of the Health Services 1947
- Reconstruction and Improvement of County Homes 1951
- Commission on Youth Unemployment 1951
- Report on Exemptions from and Remissions of Rates 1967
- Report on Reformatory and Industrial Schools Systems 1970
- Inter-Departmental Committee on Mentally Ill and Maladjusted Persons, Second Interim Report - The Provision of treatment for juvenile offenders and potential juvenile offenders,
- Local Finance and Taxation 1972
- Restructuring the Department of Health – the Separation of policy and execution 1973
- Thirteenth Report of the Select Committee on Crime, Lawlessness and Vandalism 1986
- First report of the select Committee on crime. Juvenile Crime- its causes and its remedies 1992
- The Ferns Report 2005
- Report of the Commission to inquire into Child Abuse Volumes 1-V, 2009
- Implementation Plan, Report of the Commission to inquire into Child Abuse 2009
- Commission of Investigation report into the Catholic Archdiocese of Dublin July 2009
- Irish Human Rights Commission, Assessment of the Human Rights Issues arising in relation to the Magdalen Laundries, November 2010
- Report into the Catholic Diocese of Cloyne December 2012

Box 5 – State contracts for laundry services

Results of searches carried out by the Department of Defence (including Military Archives).
Extracts from files:

- SI/Barrack Services / 240
- 3/32678
- 3/85434
- 3/6984
- 3/19752
- 3/17572
- 3/15118
- 3/32678
- 3/81083
- 3/77893

- 3/85434

Department of Education and Skills files relating to laundry services:

- CU 26550 Na Colaiste Munachain i mBaile Atha Cliath, Conradh nua le haghaidh niachain 1930-31-32. National Archives ED12/26550
- CU 20688 Laundry Contract Forms, Fair Wages Clause. National Archives ED12/20688
- 19817 Laundry Contract August 1928, Applications for Tender Forms. National Archives ED12/19817
- CU 26182 Colaiste Einne Conradh le haghaidh niachain 1930. National Archives ED 12/26182
- 16172 Colaiste Ullmhuchain. National Archives ED12/16172
- CU 68027 Colaiste Ide Conradh Niochain.

Box 6 – Industrial & Reformatory School Records I (SENSITIVE)

Records of D/Education & Skills re Industrial Schools: General files (15)

- GO74 Convent of our Lady of Charity Lower Sean McDermott Street
- IF08 Committee for the Suppression of Prostitution
- F002/A Establishment of New Reformatory Kilmacud
- GV44Ai Circulars to Reformatory and Industrial Schools
- BR49911 Primary Files Day National St Joseph's Reformatory Limerick
- IF02 Legal Advice re Power of the Guards Whitehall
- B6/31 Circulars Industrial
- 55G St Joseph Limerick General Inspection
- 65/18 St Georges Limerick Primary Files
- 57/219 [Name withheld from Index]
- SCH01 Supreme Court School Attendance
- SCJ02 Supreme Court Judgment [REDACTED]
- SCJ03 SC Judgment [REDACTED] and others
- Extract SG Department of Education statement of evidence to CICA
- G80 CB14 53 BG55

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Box 14 – Garda searches and Reports (including sensitive information)

Records searches carried out at the request of the Committee and reports to the Committee of An Garda Síochána:

- Sample annual reports of An Garda Síochána 1947, 1948, 1949
- Status of search report June 2012
- Report of initial search results September 2012 (including interviews with women who had been in Magdalen Laundries) (SENSITIVE)
- Report of An Garda Síochána to the Inter-Departmental Committee, October 2012, Volumes 1 to 4

Box 15 – Case-files of Department of Justice, Prison Service and Probation Service I (SENSITIVE)

Individual case-files of the Department of Justice and Equality, Prison Service and Probation Service

A. D/Justice files relating to Probation and Prison (SENSITIVE)

Note: Each of the following individual case-files relates to the case of an individual girl / woman referred to the Magdalen Laundries from the criminal justice system. Where an individual's name is included in a file name, only the file reference has been listed in this index, due to sensitivity.

- 93/32. Probation of Offenders Report for 1936, 1933-36
- 93/36. Probation of Offenders Reports 1937, 1936-37.
- 93/5. Jus/Probation of Offenders Act 1907
- 26/88/18. Probation Officers – Question of appointment in Limerick City. Recognition under section 7 of the Criminal Justice Administration Act of the Limerick Society of St Vincent de Paul
- 26/88/11. Probation. Voluntary assistance provided by members of the Legion of Mary in Dublin
- A18/8439/67. National Archives JUS/2005/170/3227
- B18/8439/67. National Archives JUS/2005/171/1186
- 18/2769B. National Archives JUS/B18/2769
- 18/2769A. National Archives JUS/A18/2769
- 18/2700B
- 18/3540A
- 18/3031B
- 18/3741B
- 18/3978B
- 18/7132A
- 18/9639A
- 18/9252B
- 18/6000B
- 18/5780B
- 18/4634B
- 18/7032B
- 18/8311B
- 18/9446B
- 18/4469
- 234/3118A
- 234/2016

B. Probation and Welfare Service Records (SENSITIVE).

Note: Each of the following individual case-files relates to the case of an individual girl / woman referred to the Magdalen Laundries from the criminal justice system and followed-up on by the probation service. In all cases, the name of an individual is included in file names. Only the file reference has been listed in this index, due to sensitivity.

- 8/7/66

- 178/66
- 16/132/66
- 4/48/66
- 407/67
- 484/68
- 10/617/68
- 423/68 and 422/68 (joint file)
- 5/92/68
- 12/531/68
- 33/68
- 4/436/69
- 9/69
- 10/31/69
- 1/141/69
- 8/153/70
- 144/70
- 1/102/70
- 7/59/70
- 6/347/71
- 236/71
- 143/71
- 1/97/71
- 179/71
- 10/335/71
- 1039/72
- 1/155/72
- 2/674/72
- 451/76
- 987/77
- 47/78
- 705/78
- 183/02/BF
- 238/80
- 2/94
- 1001/94

C. Prison Service Records

- CDR1: Mountjoy Female Prison Register 1927-1934 PRIS/1/53/11
- CDR2: Mountjoy Female Prison Register 1935-1946 PRIS/1/53/12

Box 16 – Additional materials relating to the criminal justice system, education and miscellaneous I

- (i) Rolling narrative reports and final sign-off on searches by the Secretary General of the Department of Justice and Equality, including CD results of searches of national archives
- (ii) Index of results drawn from searches of Mountjoy Women's Prison registers
- (iii) Remand institutions for girls. Files
 - a. 8/272/6 Part I - Criminal Justice Act 1960 Provisions of remand institutions for girls
 - b. 8/272/6 Part II - Criminal Justice Act 1960 Provisions of remand institutions for girls
 - c. 8/272/6 Part III
- (iv) Records of the Inter-Departmental Committee on the prevention of crime and treatment of offenders. Extracts from files:
 - i. minutes of all Committee meetings;
 - ii. extracts from 93/182/10 Inter-Departmental Committee on the Prevention of Crime and Treatment of Offenders – Probation Working Party Correspondence (letter of request for assistance from the Committee to the Legion of Mary and note of subsequent meeting)
- (v) Miscellaneous records, regarding remand and probation (some originating in the Department of Justice or wider justice system e.g. probation officers / court officials). Includes material relating to voluntary probation officers (Legion of Mary, Vincent de Paul, Salvation Army). Includes in particular- Memorandum re Women and Girls who come before the Central Criminal Court on serious charges – and other relevant matters (annotated 'also Circuit Criminal Court') and sample copies of Court orders
- (vi) Documents relating to certified places of detention under the Children Act 1908
- (vii) Results of searches conducted on National Library newspaper archives. These include cases matched by the Committee to the records of the Religious Congregations as part of verification procedures.
- (viii) Results of searches on National Archive records of District and Circuit Courts. These include cases matched by the Committee to the records of the Religious Congregations as part of verification procedures.
- (ix) Miscellaneous records concerning probation;
 - Probation in Ireland, A brief history of the Early Years, Gerry McNally, Irish Probation Journal Vol 4, Number 1, Sept 2007.
 - Probation in Ireland Part 2: the Modern Age, 1960s to 2000, Gerry McNally. Irish Probation Journal Vol. 6, No.1
 - Internal Note of the historical context of the Probation and Welfare Service
 - Internal Note for the Minister's Information (1960s) regarding the Probation Service
 - Report on an assignment to investigate the Probation and After-care Service and to submit recommendations for consideration - Department of Justice Report 1969 into the operation of the Probation Service compiled by [REDACTED]. Confidential.

Box 17 - Additional materials relating to the criminal justice system, education and miscellaneous II

- (x) Irish Society for the Prevention of Cruelty to Children (“ISPCC”). Memorandum of Understanding, specimen cases from the ISPCC Annual Reports.
Note: individual case-files studied by the Committee (including cases matched by the Committee to the records of the Religious Congregations as part of verification procedures) are not included in folder. However all originals remain with ISPCC in accordance with data protection requirements.
- (xi) Miscellaneous education files:
- MISC/53 – Reformatory & Industrial Schools – Legal Decisions, 1923-1930
 - CB14 – Reformatory & Industrial Schools – Commission of Inquiry - Legislation
 - G308 (names appear on original)
 - 38/1942
- (xii) Miscellaneous education materials, including rolling reports, some of which include names of former industrial school children (SENSITIVE)

Box 18 – Factories Acts and records of the Department of Jobs, Enterprise and Innovation

Records of the Department of Jobs, Enterprise and Innovation, including records of the Factories Inspectorate

- Rolling Reports and Final Report of searches carried out by the Department of Jobs, Enterprise and Innovation
- “Green Book”, Factories Inspector notebook Cork City, Area Book 66
- “Green Book”, Factories Inspector notebook Cork City, Area Book 60
- “Green Book”, Factories Inspector notebook Limerick City, Area 5
- Forms as required under Factories Acts (samples of those completed by Magdalen Laundries)
- Reports of the Factories Inspectorate and Industrial Inspectorate (samples)
- Record of the memories of retired factories inspectors
- 270/09/02/0089/1. State Claims Agency Section Administration, information dissemination and exchange activities
- Miscellaneous records relating to the Employment Incentive Scheme
- Labour records (miscellaneous)
 - UK Records [TB5341/1913. 6131/1913. Laundry Trade, Institutional Laundries. Statement of evidence given by ██████████ ██████████ of Factories Home Office before the Select Committee of the House of Commons; TB2633/1914 Application of Trade Boards Act. Position of inmates of convents and other charitable institutions]
 - Reports to the International Labour Organisation on conventions (Forced Labour). Ref 168/4; TIL 39A/6;
 - National Archives AGO CSSO Series. Industry and Commerce, 1939. File 2002/17 series. I&C388. 685/40; Industry and Commerce 1945. File 2002/17 series.

- Redundancy Rebate claims:
 - 94/40384. Claim for rebate from Limerick Laundry and Dry Cleaning Services Ltd, Pennywell Road, Limerick
 - 90/40384. Claim for Rebate from Limerick Laundry and Dry Cleaning Services Ltd, Pennywell Road, Limerick
 - 89/384. 21219. Limerick Laundry and Dry Cleaning Services Ltd, Pennywell Road, Limerick
 - 97/61475. Claim for Rebate from Gloucester Laundry, Lower Sean McDermott Street, Dublin 1
 - 23/51387. Claim for rebate from Sisters of Charity Laundry Donnybrook, Dublin 4
 - 23/26080. Claim for rebate from Sisters of Charity Laundry Donnybrook, Dublin 4
 - 19/10/779. 90/44177. Claim for rebate from Good Shepherd Convent, the Manor, Waterford.
 - 91/46805. Claim for rebate Peacock Lane Laundry, Sisters of Charity St Mary's Road, Cork from Limerick Laundry and Dry Cleaning Services Ltd, Pennywell Road, Limerick

Box 19 – Department of the Environment, Community and Local Government

i. Report to the Committee of the Department of Environment, Community and Local Government to the Committee. Lever arch folder containing:

- narrative report
- returns relating to housing
- reports relevant to the Department in its historic functions
- electoral records
- returns from local authorities regarding burials, historic health functions, fire safety

ii. Rolling reports to the Committee of the Department of Environment, Community and Local Government, including submissions to the Department by Local Authorities and Report of the Steering Group on Local Authority records and archives (1996)

iii. Files relating to exhumations:

- File L55/66/29/33 Part I - Dublin Corporation, Exhumation of 140 remains buried in the private burial ground at St Mary's, High Park, Drumcondra, Part I
- File L55/66/29/33 Part II – Exhumation St Mary's, High Park, Drumcondra. Meeting with MST (Magdalene Survivors Together) Group 2010
- Garda note of Coroner's Report concerning exhumation

iv. Electoral Registration - CD disc of all relevant electoral registers

v. Dublin Fire Brigade information regarding High Park and Sean McDermott Street

Box 20 – Electoral Registration, Commercial Rating, Taxation and Rationing

i. Electoral Registration

ii. Commercial Rating.

Report of searches by Valuation Office submitted to Committee 31/12/2012. Results of records searched and copies of ratings (where applicable) relating to institutions and surveys:

- St Patrick's Refuge, Dun Laoghaire, Dublin 1915-1952; 1952-1963
- St Mary Magdalen's, Donnybrook, Dublin 1910 to present
- St Vincents, Peacock Lane, Cork 1908-1970; 1970 to present
- St Mary's Refuge, High Park, Drumcondra, Dublin 1916 to 1970
- Monastery of Our Lady of Charity, Lower Sean McDermott Street, Dublin 1895-1914; 1914 to present
- Magdalen Home / Magdalen Asylum, Forster Street, Galway 1899-1947; 1947-1977
- Good Shepherd, New Ross, Wexford 1910-1969; 1969 to present
- Good Shepherd Clare Street / Pennywell Road, Limerick 1900-1948; 1948-1995
- Good Shepherd Sunday's Well, Cork 1910-1970
- Good Shepherd, Cork Road, Waterford 1927-1970

iii. Taxation (Revenue Commissioners)

- Letters from Chair to Revenue Commissioners 18.7.2012 and 13.8.2012, and handwritten notes of the Chair regarding subsequent conversations with the Office of the Revenue Commissioners
- Responses of Revenue Commissioners 3.8.2012, 3.9.2012

iv. Rationing

Statutory Instruments

- Emergency Powers (General Rationing Provisions) Order 1942
- Emergency Powers (General Rationing Provisions) Order 1944
- Emergency Powers (General Rationing Provisions) Order (Amendment) Order 1945

Extracts from files:

- D10/58/12 Second General issue of ration books. Issue of ration books to institutions. National Archives INDC/EMR/7/25
- National Archive INDC/EMR/3/336

Box 21 – Department of Health and Department of Children

Final report and sign-off by the Secretaries General of the Department of Health and the Department of Children and Youth Affairs, rolling reports and inputs relating to health,

including records of files identified, sample minutes of Boards of Health and Public Assistance, sample returns from Mother & Baby Homes

Files relating to health act grants:

- M123/1/8/4. INACT/INA/0/460546. Proposed section 65 grant to Irish Sisters of Charity. St Mary Magdalen Home, Donnybrook
- INACT/INA/0/450308. Magdalen Home Donnybrook. Proposal for provision of training centre for mentally handicapped persons
- A117/447. ELD/INA/0/507015. Homes run by Good Shepherd Sisters (St Mary's Homes)
- W123/7/5/8. INACT/INA/0/465450. Southern Health Board – Convent of Our Lady of the Sacred Heart Glandore and Good Shepherd Convent, Sunday's Well Cork
- M123/6/29. INACT/INA/0/443461. Good Shepherd Home, Waterford
- INACT/INA/0/443571. Grant under section 35 Health Act 1953, Gloucester Street Convent, Dublin
- INACT/INA/0/464179. Section 35 Magdalen Asylum High Park, Drumcondra, Dublin
- A121/155. NATARCH/ARC/0/412239. 1952, Section 35 Good Shepherd Convent School Sunday's Well, Cork
- INACT/INA/0/538512. NATARCH/ARC/0/412671. Good Shepherd Convent, Limerick Approval
- M/123/3/17/1. INACT/INA/0/449343. Limerick Good Shepherd Convent Clare Street, application for Section 65 Grant
- HL1/10/26. INACT/INA/0/443609. Grants under Section 65 of the Health Act 1953 to voluntary organizations by the Eastern Health Board
- C14.02.01. CCP/INA/0/489173. Eastern: An Grianan / Cor Unum, High Park, Drumcondra, D.9
- M123/1/8/3. INACT/INO/0/458996. Payment of Section 6 Grant to Sisters of Our Lady of Charity, Lower Sean McDermott Street
- C.14.02.08. CCP/IMP/0/45927. Child Care Division. Eastern: St Anne's Hostel, Sean MacDermott, D.1.
- L116/15 St Patrick's Refuge (attached to St Michael's Hospital, Dun Laoghaire) – grant under section 65
- C14/4. W7/6/1. Our Lady's Convent Sean McDermott Street.

Miscellaneous files or papers:

- Unregistered papers - [REDACTED] Papers. Now referenced as RM/ARC/0/489366.
- Unregistered papers entitled Catholic Protection and rescue Society of Ireland ,Provision of Accommodation for Unmarried mothers. W9/5.
- Unregistered papers entitled 'Brief for Meeting with CARE', 1981.

Returns by the Health Service Executive, including initial input and Final Report

- April 2011 'preliminary enquiry'

- August 2012 draft report
- 5 October 2012 note circulated by HSE including Committee's renewed requests for additional concrete data
- 12 November 2012 final HSE report to the Committee
- Note to file concerning records held by and searches conducted by the HSE

Box 22 – Submission by Advocacy Group Justice for Magdalenes (“JFM”)

- JFM submission to the Inter-Departmental Committee and CD copy
- JFM publicly released (redacted) version of its submission
- Analysis by the Committee of JFM submission
- Transcripts of JFM interviews and interviews conducted by Evelyn Glynn, some anonymous – 2 folders comprising 796 pages (of which 401 pages are identified by JFM as ‘survivor testimony’ relating to 11 women. Of these 11 women, 7 are identified and were interviewed by members of JFM; 3 are unidentified / anonymous / not met or interviewed by JFM; and 1 includes no statement, narrative or comment from the woman in question. The transcripts of the interviews conducted by JFM with these 7 identified women amount to 237 pages, of which approx 145 pages relate to the women’s entry to, experiences in or departure from the Magdalen Laundries)
- Analysis by the Committee of transcripts of JFM interviews.
- Other JFM contacts
- Legislation and parliamentary debates referred to by JFM - 2 folders

Note: Not all 7 identified women interviewed by JFM were introduced to the Chair- 5 of those women shared their experiences with the Chair on 2 occasions, along with 2 other women introduced under pseudonyms and whose names were not shared with the Chair to permit verification against the Registers of the Magdalen Laundries. Quotations from these meetings are included in the body of the Report.

Box 23 – Supporting material submitted by JFM Part II

- “Bundle 5” Parliamentary questions, parliamentary debates, JFM submission to UNCAT, State Reports and miscellaneous documents (e.g. comments on Liveline; JFM analysis of statistics from Mother and Baby Homes; and records relating to court committals to Magdalen Laundries)
- “Bundle 6” Miscellaneous records and documents relating to factories legislation, charitable donations and the census of industrial production
- “Bundle 7” Miscellaneous records and newspaper articles regarding burials and exhumations, in addition to JFM review of Census records 1901 and 1911 and graves
- “Bundle 8” Correspondence (general categories included are correspondence between Religious Orders to Ministers in relation to Industrial Schools; between JFM and Ministers or TDs regarding Magdalen Laundries; from JFM

to the Committee regarding Magdalen Laundries) and JFM submissions and press releases

Box 24 – Supporting material submitted by JFM Part III

- “Bundle 9” Miscellaneous, including Irish Human Rights Commission Assessment re Magdalen Laundries; Fifth Report of the Special Rapporteur on Child Protection 2011; Extracts from academic and other publications; Newspaper articles regarding court referrals
- “Bundle 10” Newspaper articles and advertisements relating to e.g. rates, lace-making, miscellaneous state bodies, land sales, bequests and so on
- “Bundle 11” Miscellaneous- Parliamentary Questions and debates, international conventions, correspondence from JFM to the Committee, documents and articles relating to a named woman, extracts from academic and other publications and so on
- “Bundle 12” Miscellaneous- legislation, 2 death certificates
- Transcript of earlier interviews (not included by JFM in final submission to the Committee)

Box 25 – Submissions by Representative Groups

- “Irish Women’s Network UK”
- “Magdalene Survivors Together”
- others

1. Submissions by Representative Groups “Irish Women’s Network UK”.

- Letter from [REDACTED] and [REDACTED], summarising information given to them by the women in the Irish Women’s Network UK
- Letters or questionnaires completed by 27 women who were admitted to and worked in Magdalen Laundries

(In addition to these documents, these and other members of the group shared their experiences with the Chair on 2 occasions in London. Quotations from these meetings are included in the body of the Report)

2. Submissions by Representative Group “Magdalene Survivors Together”

- Documentary “The Forgotten Maggies”
- Extracts from “Laundry Writing-in book”, now held at the Little Museum of Dublin.
- Full copy of “Laundry Writing-in book”, taken directly from the original ledger by the Committee - provided for review by the Little Museum of Dublin with the agreement of Magdalene Survivors Together
- Materials relating to the 1993 High Park Exhumation

- Letters written or materials submitted by 13 members of the group who were admitted to and worked in the Magdalen Laundries.
- Letters and documentation by 5 women who were admitted to institutions other than the 10 institutions investigated by the Committee.

(Some members of the Group shared their experiences with the Chair on 2 occasions in Dublin. Quotations from these meetings are included in the body of the Report).

3. *Questionnaires completed by 3 women* who were admitted to and worked in the Magdalen Laundries (introduced to the Committee by Bernadette Fahey). All three women subsequently shared their experiences with the Chair in Dublin. Quotations from this meeting are included in the body of the Report.
4. *Letters from 2 women who were admitted to and worked in Magdalen Laundries.* At the women's request, the letters retained for the archive were unsigned to preserve their anonymity. However their identity was known to the Committee and verified against the Registers of the Magdalen Laundries. In addition, these women shared their experiences with the Chair in Belfast. Quotations from this meeting are included in the body of the Report.
5. *Submission by [REDACTED] on behalf of 'the Violet Sisters', Donnybrook.*
6. *Contacts from the public to the Department of Justice and Equality* (including family members) or contacts from persons who lived in Mother & Baby Homes (institutions not within the mandate of the Committee).