

I advocate for my mother Maria Cahill who is in ill health and my grandmother Philomena Cahill who is now deceased

I run a fb group and page called justice for Irish mother and childrens homes

I work closely with mothers and adult adoptees who were returned from England and researchers and academics who have published on this subject

-Survivors and advocates have been ignored on the redress scheme we told OAK that we wanted redress to be based on the trauma and harm of forced and coerced adoptions

- basing the payment scheme on length of stay only dismissed this trauma and silenced us

-The COI did not consider criminality or abuse in its remit but survivors of such who seek redress will be asked to sign legal waivers promising not to take any further legal action

-I feel I must make clear the damage done to my mum through the systemic failure to act on both parties requests for reunion as it has not been acknowledged or considered. It caused decades of trauma and an inter generational trauma and it has not been considered in the redress.

-my mother was trafficked and forcibly made an Irish citizen with an illegal registration on her Irish birth certificate; naming her adopted parents as her birth parents

-my mum was abused by her adopted parents the agency Saint Patrick's guild knew and received letters -that they have sent us copies of -but did not visit or check on her welfare

-our testimony and supporting evidence of the above was ignored based on legal robustness of the COI which again means no one should be asked to sign waivers. My mother has found every part of engaging with the state on this issue to be retraumatising and feels this would be silencing her and denying her any sense of justice

My mum was born in London England at 7 weeks old her and my grandmother were forcibly returned to Castlepollard for

2 years My grandmother suffered with a haemorrhage due to the forced post partum travel and lack of post partum healthcare and was forced to work for 2 years in Castlepollard.. My mum was removed without her consent and sent to temple hill at age 2 as her adopted parents who had adopted a baby from Saint Patrick's guild wrote to them asking for an older child to be a big sister to him (SPG ran temple hill nursery normally for babies)

I will attach documents I can as size of files and attachments creates difficulties but we have all of the supporting evidence and documentation it has also been used by investigative journalists and academics

I would recommend

-Legal waivers be removed since criminal matters were not within the COI remit and they dismissed evidence based on the lack of robustness of their legal remit

-That the suggestion of yet another COI into falsified birth registration be carefully considered in light of the above

-An inter-country adoption public inquiry

-That redress accounts for trauma and harm suffered

-That legal recourse for justice remain open to survivors where the COI did not hear them on those points

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Application Number 5478812/7

REGISTRATION DISTRICT
1954 BIRTH in the Sub-district of Syon Park in the County of Middlesex

Columns:-	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10
No.	When and where born	Name, if any	Sex	Name and surname of father	Name, surname and maiden surname of mother	Occupation of father	Signature, description and residence of informant	When registered	Signature of registrar	Name entered after registration
	Twenty Seventh March 1954 West Middlesex Hospital Isleworth U.D.	Maria Ann	Girl	Philomena OAHILL Domestic Servant of 59 Sherland Road Twickenham U.D.	P. Cahill	Mother	1 She Downage Hendon N.W.4.	Twenty Ninth March 1954	F.A. Marshall Deputy Registrar	

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Deimhniú Breithe

Éire

Birth Certificate

Ireland

Ainm/Name

Ann Maria

Síonime/Surname

Gaynor

Dáta Breithe/Date Of Birth

27 March 1954

Giúdas/Sex

Female

Máthair/ Mother

Elizabeth

Gaynor

Athair/ Father

Ernest

Gaynor

Síonime Breithe/ Birth Surname

Síonime Roinne Seo/ Former

Surnames

Sí Bheithiú/ Occupation

Seoladh/ Address

Kilboy

Kilbride

Co Wicklow

Merchant and Engineer

Kilboy

Kilbride

Co Wicklow

Dáta an Chláiréid/ Date Of Registration

12 May 1959

Deimhniú gearr thionsóid na sonraí seo a chláirleábhair comhúil le an Aird Chláirleábhair. Certified to be compiled from a register maintained by an Aird Chláirleábhair.

Eisíthe ag/ Issued by **Breege Banahani, General Register Office**

Dáta/ Date **10 June 2013**

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ÉIRE

IRELAND

Uimhir Number AA 0013

DEIMHNIÚ BREITHE Uimh. 97

BIRTH CERTIFICATE

Ar na h-éistint de bhun na hAchta um Chláirú Breitheanna agus Básanna 1952 - 2004
Issued in pursuance of Births and Deaths Registration Acts 1952 - 2004

Ainm agus Sloinne Name and Surname Ann Maria Grayson
 Gnéis Sex Female
 Lá Day Twenty Eighth
 Mí Month March
 Blain Year 1954
 Míle gCéad Hundred and five
 Ceantar Cláraithe Registration Area North City Area
 i gContae Eire Dublin
 in the County of Ireland

Uimhir an Taifid Number of Entry 114

Deimhnítear gur thiomsgníodh na sonraí seo ó thairfeadta atá faoi chúraim an Ard-Chláraitheora. Certified to have been compiled from records in the custody of An tArd-Chláraitheoir.

TUGTHA faoi Shéala Oifig an Ard-Chláraitheora, GIVEN under the Seal of Oifig an Ard-Chláraitheora,

Ros Comáin, an Tenth lá seo de Roscommon, this Tenth day of

June 2013
Scrúdaithe Examined B.A.



Is cion trom é an teastas seo a athrú nó é a úsáid tar éis a athraithe TO ALTER THIS DOCUMENT OR TO UTTER IT SO ALTERED IS A SERIOUS OFFENCE

(d) If the mother is dead, state

(i) approximate date of death

(ii) ordinary place of residence before her death (block letters)

(iii) place of death (block letters)

(iv) Religious denomination at death

(v) whether she had changed her religion at any time and, if so, particulars and date of change.....

(e) Did the mother marry since birth of child ?

NOT TO OUR KNOWLEDGE.....

8. Name of person or persons, if any, who has or have been appointed by will or deed or by Court Order to be the guardian(s) of the child

(Block letters)

9 Address(es) of guardian(s) named in answer to question 8

(Block Letters)

10. If the child is under the control of a Public Assistance Authority or Registered Adoption Society state name and address of Public Assistance Authority or Registered Adoption Society, and date on which such body acquired control over child

This child was under the care & control of St: Patrick's Guild from 15/3/56 until 15/4/56. Previous to child's admission to Temple Hill (our Hopt:) she was residing in St: Peter's Hopt:, Castlepollard. On 15/4/56 the child was adopted unofficially by Applicants. She has been entirely in their care and control since that date.

11. Religion in which the child is being brought up

CATHOLIC.....

Signature.....

Sister Joseph Xaveria (Langan)

Address

ST: PATRICK'S GUILD,
50, MIDDLE ABBEY ST.,
DUBLIN.

Date

JUNE 4th: 1958.

Thankyou

Fiona Cahill