

Luke Wadding Library, Waterford Institute of Technology Special and Unique Collections
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Title: Justice for Magdalene Research Archive Digitization Project

Dates: 19th to 21st Century

Language of materials: English

Collection summary: In August 2012, Justice for Magdalene (JFM, now JFM Research) made its principal submission, *State Involvement with the Magdalene Laundries* to the Inter-Departmental Committee to establish the facts of State involvement with the Magdalen Laundries (IDC). The submission consisted of a 145-page document which was supported by 795 pages of survivor testimony and 3,707 pages of archival evidence and legislative documentation. It outlined comprehensive evidence of State complicity in the abuses experienced by girls and women in Ireland's Magdalene Laundries.

Collection description: JFM Research has donated this archival material to the Irish Research Council project "*Magdalene Institutions: Recording an Archival and Oral History*", conducted at University College Dublin (UCD) and to the Waterford Memories Project at Waterford Institute of Technology (WIT). The archive has been digitised by WIT, which will host a copy of the digitised materials on this website. The original archive will be stored at UCD Archives, where a copy of the digitised archive will also be made available.

The 795 pages of witness statements are not included in the archive; however some witnesses have donated their testimonies to the Magdalene Oral History Project at UCD. These oral histories will be available through UCD Archives and the Irish Qualitative Data Archive. Further information is available at <http://jfmrsearch.com/home/oralhistoryproject/>.

Arrangement: 8 Level Arch Folders numbered Bundle 3 to Bundle 10.

Status: This archive has been catalogued and digitized.

Digitized copies: This archive has been catalogued and digitized and is available online.

Access restrictions: Materials in the collection may be subject to privacy restrictions.

Physical Location of the collection: The original archive is stored at University College Dublin UCD Archives.

Link to online resources: <https://jfma.repository.wit.ie/>