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ABUSE HELL HOLES RUN BY THOSE WITH HOLY ORDERS

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. THE harrowing details of the Child Abuse Report show that suffering was not limited to one or two schools.

The same kind of vicious behaviour was echoed around the country.

Here are some of the most notorious institutions that destroyed the childhoods of thousands of Irish youngsters.

CHRISTIAN BROTHERS SCHOOL, LETTERFRACK, CO GALWAY POSSIBLY the most infamous school from hell. The building housed 145 boys in the most remote and inhospitable part of Connemara. They suffered chronic sexual abuse while physical punishment was administered in public to instill fear in others.

ARTANE INDUSTRIAL SCHOOL, DUBLIN BUILT for 830 boys, it was the largest school in the country. Children were left defenceless and subjected to bullying and abuse by staff and pupils.

ST JOSEPH'S INDUSTRIAL SCHOOL, TRALEE, CO KERRY ALTHOUGH the abuse was not as severe as other schools it was an example of the authorities turning a blind eye.

A violent Brother preyed on youngsters for several years but was moved to Tralee where his attacks continued for seven years.

GLIN INDUSTRIAL SCHOOL, LIMERICK AND SALTHILL, GALWAY KNOWN paedophile Brothers were sent to Glin. A serious indifference to children's safety, the report said. Salthill was a further example of violent Brothers continuing to abuse after being transferred.

ST JOSEPH'S SCHOOL FOR THE DEAF, CABRA, DUBLIN A RESIDENTIAL school for boys from the age of eight who were profoundly or partially deaf.

It had disturbing levels of sexual abuse, while physical punishment continued into the mid-1990s.

DAINGEAN REFORMATORY, CO OFFALY OWNED by the Oblates of Mary Immaculate, it was run under a cruel punishment regime with boys suffering extreme violence.

Children suffering floggings. The report reflected a lawless prisonlike culture where gangs of older boys imposed a vicious rule.

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ST PATRICK'S INDUSTRIAL SCHOOL, UPTON, CO CORK RUN by the Rosminians who imposed a harsh regime. Files from the Order's archive in Rome revealed seven clerics were known abusers.

GREENMOUNT INDUSTRIAL SCHOOL, CO CORK PRESENTATION Brothers oversaw a harsh regime. Physical abuse varied depending on those in charge but the report focused two Brothers who sexually abused but were not dealt with.

LOTA SCHOOL FOR SPECIAL NEEDS, GLANMIRE, CO CORK THE inquiry found deeply disturbing accounts of sexual abuse. One Brother of Charity, known to have abused in England and known to the police there, was brought to Lota where he worked for 30 years.

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