

Mr. F. J. [unclear]
 will be
 employed
 not to be

FORM A

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Wes. Joe O'Connell

aged.

QUESTIONS.

1. Name and address of the proposed foster-parent.
2. Age. *(Eighty years)*
3. Is proposed foster-parent of the same religious persuasion as child?
4. Situation of residence, and whether in a town or village?
5. Whether proposed foster-parent is married, single, or a widow, and whether experienced in the management of children.
6. Occupation and means of livelihood of proposed foster-parent.
7. By whom recommended?
8. Whether proposed foster-parent is the occupier of land, and, if so, acreage and valuation.
9. Whether good food and milk and wholesome drinking water are easily obtainable by proposed foster-parent.
10. Number of rooms in proposed foster-parent's house, number of beds, and whether each bedroom is ventilated by a window that opens, or a chimney.
11. Number of adults and of children in the house.
12. Do the arrangements admit of the sexes being completely separated? *Yes.*
13. Size of room in which child is to sleep, with number of beds, and number of other occupants if any.
14. Is the proposed foster-parent or any number of the family residing in the house in receipt of home assistance?
15. Is the proposed foster-parent related to the child, and, if so, what relation?

ANSWERS.

Chf. yes

married Woman, Husband
Living. Experienced in the
management of children.
Dairy Farmers

yes

10 feet X 8 feet, Boarded
only

No.

No.

QUESTIONS.	ANSWERS.
16. Are there any other children boarded out in the house, and, if so, by whom? (State if any of such children is a brother or sister of the child now proposed to be boarded out.)	No
17. Is the house on a public road, and what distance is it from a public school?	yes. half mile
18. Is there any pig, cow, or other such animal kept in the house? Or any manure pit or accumulation of filth in dangerous proximity to the dwelling?	No
19. Is the house in a healthy situation?	yes.
20. Other Observations (if any.)	

CERTIFICATE OF ASSISTANCE OFFICER.

I certify that I have visited Wm. S. Connell
of House
that the replies to the foregoing queries are correct, and so far as I know
is a competent and suitable person to have the care of the above-named child.

Signed, _____ **CHILDREN'S**
Assistance Officer.
Address _____
(Date), _____ day of _____ 195__

Attention is directed to the ~~prohibitions in regard to boarding out children in licensed premises, and in towns and villages, and to the desirability of securing that children of the same parents are placed with the same foster-parent.~~

Recommendation of person to whom foster-parent is well known.
I am of opinion that the proposed foster-parent,
[Redacted]
is a competent and suitable person to have the care of the above-named child.
Signed, [Signature]
Address, [Redacted]
(Date), 5 FEB 1963 day of _____ 195__

Certificate by Clergyman who is of the child's religious persuasion.
I am of opinion that the proposed foster-parent,
[Redacted]
is a proper person to have the care of the above-named child.
Signed, [Redacted] PP
Address, [Redacted]
(Date), 30th day of January 1963.

CERTIFICATE OF THE MEDICAL OFFICER.

I certify that I have examined _____
a child proposed to be boarded out, and I am of opinion that the said child is suitable for boarding out.
Other remarks (if any) as to the health of the child:— _____

Signed, _____ Medical Officer.
of the County _____ (Institution).
(Date), _____ day of _____ 195__

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GALWAY COUNTY COUNCIL.

**FORM OF CONTRACT FOR CHILDREN PLACED OUT AT NURSE OR
BOARDED OUT.**

THIS INDENTURE made this 14th day of November 1953, between the Galway County

Council (hereinafter called the Public Assistance Authority) of the first part, and Mrs. Kate McGinnis,
Blough, Lupton, Cobalway
of the second part, witnesseth that the said Mrs. McGinnis (hereinafter called the foster parent) doth

hereby accept the charge of Michael Maherty, now aged about 5½ years (and hereinafter

called the child); and in consideration of the sum of £1.5.0. per month for maintenance
and £5.0.0 a year for clothing, up to 6 years - £7.10.0 to 12 YRS
to be paid to the foster parent by the public assistance authority as hereinafter mentioned, doth hereby
covenant and agree to bring up the child, and to endeavour to train him (or her) in the habits of truthfulness,
obedience, personal cleanliness and industry, as well as in suitable domestic and outdoor work. And
the foster parent doth hereby bind himself (or herself) to observe and keep in respect of the child the following
conditions, that is to say:—

1. The child shall be properly and sufficiently (nursed) (boarded), and shall be suitably lodged and clothed and kept clean in its person.
2. If the child shall at any time be suffering from illness or the effects of accident, medical assistance shall be obtained for it in the manner provided by law at or from a dispensary of the dispensary district in which the foster parent resides, and if the medical officer of such district shall advise its removal to hospital the foster parent shall allow it to be so removed.
3. The child shall be presented for inspection and examination at all reasonable times when required by the Assistance Officer or other authorised officer of the public assistance authority, or by any person having authority from the Minister for Local Government and Public Health, or from the public assistance authority, to examine and inspect it.
4. The child shall be restored to the custody of the public assistance authority and their officers at any time when the foster parent shall be required by the public assistance authority so to restore it.
5. The child, when of sufficient age to attend school, shall, subject to the approval of the chaplain of the county home of the public assistance authority of the religious denomination in which the child is registered, attend the nearest national school, or shall, subject to the approval of the public assistance authority and of such chaplain, attend some other public school, and a certificate of such attendance signed by the teacher, and showing the days of absence (if any) shall be given to the assistance officer each month; provided that if the school be not a national school, the child shall be examined annually by the inspector of the Department of Education at a convenient time and place, and the result of such examination shall be reported to the public assistance authority.
6. The child shall, when of sufficient age, attend divine worship at a place of worship frequented by the foster parent and his or her family.

And the public assistance authority doth hereby covenant and agree with the foster parent that so long as the child shall continue in his (or her) charge and shall not have attained the age of fifteen years, they

SIXTEEN.

(the public assistance authority) will pay or caused to be paid to the foster parent the sum of £1.5.0 per month
for maintenance - & clothing allowance as follows - up to 6 years of age £5.0
year; 6-12 YRS £7.10.0 a year & 12-16 YRS £9.0.0 a year.
on the day of each calendar month, and a proportionate part of such monthly payment

in the event of the child being removed from the charge of the foster parent in the interval between any of the said days of payment.

And the public assistance authority hereby further covenants and agrees that the child shall from time to time be provided by them with suitable and sufficient clothing, and that due provision shall be made by them for the repair of such clothing and also for the payment of any school fees, which may lawfully become due and payable in respect of the child's attendance and education at school and of the cost of any necessary school requisites that may be required by the child.

Given under our hands the day and year first herein mentioned.

[Signature]
Manager for the public assistance authority.

Kate McGinnis
Foster parent.

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Boys 4 & 5 yrs
Approved
31/10/53

A.P.W.CO.LTD. 571-51

Form A.

GALWAY PUBLIC ASSISTANCE AUTHORITY.

Particulars respecting Mrs K. McGann with whom it is proposed to

Board out Michael Flaherty aged 5 1/2 yrs

QUESTIONS.

ANSWERS.

1. Name and address of the proposed foster-parent (Female).
2. Age
3. Is proposed foster-parent of the same religious persuasion as child?
4. Situation of residence, and whether in a town or village?
5. Whether proposed foster-parent is married, single, or a widow, and whether experienced in the management of children.
6. Occupation and means of livelihood of proposed foster-parent.
7. By whom recommended?
8. Whether proposed foster-parent is the occupier of land, and, if so, acreage and valuation.
9. Whether good food and milk and wholesome drinking water are easily obtainable by proposed foster-parent.
10. Number of rooms in proposed foster-parent's house, number of beds, and whether each bedroom is ventilated by a window that opens, or a chimney.
11. Number of adults and of children in the house.
12. Do the arrangements admit of the sexes being completely separated?
13. Size of room in which child is to sleep, with number of beds, and number of other occupants, if any.
14. Is the proposed foster-parent or any member of the family residing in the house in receipt of home assistance?
15. Is the proposed foster-parent related to the child, and, if so, what relation?

Mrs. Kate McGann
Cough Gorteen.
56 years
Yes.
Village, 200 yds of public
Married — Yes.
Farmer?
By Home Sec. Officer.
Yes. 60 acres. Val. £6
Yes.
Five, Four Beds. Each
room ventilated.
Two adults.
Yes.
9' x 7', One Bed, no
other occupants.
No.
No.

212/1

17th November, 1953.

Sr. M. Philomena,
Matron,
St. Brendan's Home,
Loughrea.

A Chara,

Will you please arrange for the transfer
of boarded out child Michael Flaherty from the
Children's Home, Tuam, to Mrs. Kate McGarr, Clough,
Gurteen, as soon as possible.

Mise le meas,

Runai.

Matron, Children's Home -
copy for your information.

212/1

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2nd November, 1953.

Mrs. Kate McGann,
Clough,
Gurteen,
Co. Galway.

A Chara,

The County Manager has approved of your application on Form A for a boarded out boy and I have sent the usual Form of Agreement to Miss M.K. Murphy to be completed by you in respect of the child, Michael Flaherty, aged 5½ years. When I receive back the Agreement I shall arrange to have the boy sent out to you by ambulance.

Mise le meas,

Ranai.

Sr. Cathaldus - please get certificate of the Medical Officer completed regarding this boy.

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Order Children to be boarded out.

No. _____

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I hereby approve of boarding out Michael Flaherty with Mrs. Kate McGann,
Clough, Gurteen, Co. Galway.

Dated this 5th day of November, 1953, at the hour of 7.40 pm

C. J. F. County Manager.

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GALWAY COUNTY COUNCIL

HISTORY OF BOARDED-OUT CHILD

NAME OF CHILD *Michael Kearney* RELIGION *R/C*
DATE OF BIRTH *4 8* PLACE OF BIRTH *Ballyglavin*
DATE OF BAPTISM *4 8* PRIEST'S NAME
PARISH OF BAPTISM
MOTHER'S NAME *Patricia Kearney Ballyglavin*
MOTHER'S DATE OF BIRTH
DATE ADMITTED *Sept 8*
DATE DISCHARGED
NAME AND ADDRESS OF FOSTER PARENTS *Mrs Kate McQuinn*
Clough, Galway
AGE *5 6 yrs*
RELIGION *R/C*
WHETHER RELATIVE OR FRIEND *no*
DATE BOARDED OUT *26/11/53*
AGE *5 yrs 3*
DISPENSARY DISTRICT *Adelphi*
DOCTOR'S NAME AND ADDRESS *Dr. Quinn*
MEDICAL CARD NO.
DATE ATTENDED SCHOOL *January '54*
NAME OF SCHOOL *Temple Gorman National School*
FOSTER PARENT'S CHANGE OF ADDRESS

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Received from Mrs. Melgar
12/6
(Polio myelitis: Vaccination. Michael Flaherty)
R. E. Brown.

Chicago is Office Monthly Report.

Months

Child's name: Michael Flaherty

11/4/58.

Care, Clothing, Health, & School attendance satisfactory.

23/6/58.

Care, Health & etc Satisfactory.

17/7/58.

Satisfactory.

14/9/58.

Child is well fed, & clothed. bed & bedroom clean.

21/11/58.

Child appears to be well fed, & clothed. vaccinated against poliomyelitis. Mother advised to keep child in school daily.

21/1/59.

General Health & Care good.

6/3/59.

Child appears to be well fed & clothed. Bed. Clothes & bedroom clean and tidy. General Health good.

30/5/59.

General Health & Care Satisfactory. bedroom clean. This lady has informed that child's school record was not very pleasing for past few months. She was also told that it was her obligation to make sure that he attended school regularly.

9/4/59.

A healthy child. General Care good.

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Galway County Council

General Assistance Dept.,
Galway County Council,
County Buildings,
Prospect Hill,
Galway.

2/10/51

A Chara,

School attendance Certificate for Michael O'Maolrunaidhe who is boarded out with you has been received for month of Sept. and I see that ~~she~~/he was absent from school for 5 days during the month. Please let me know the reason of ~~her~~/his absence. If through illness and that a doctor was in attendance a medical certificate should be submitted with your reply.

Mise le meas,

M. O'Maolrunaidhe.

Runai Seal.

Galway County Council

General Assistance Dept.,
Galway County Council,
County Buildings,
Prospect Hill,
Galway.

A Chara,

School attendance Certificate for _____ who is boarded out with you has been received for month of _____ and I see that she/he was absent from school for _____ days during the month. Please let me know the reason of her/his absence. If through illness and that a doctor was in attendance a medical certificate should be submitted with your reply.

Mise le meas,

M. O'Maolrunaidhe.

Runai Seal.

GALWAY COUNTY COUNCIL

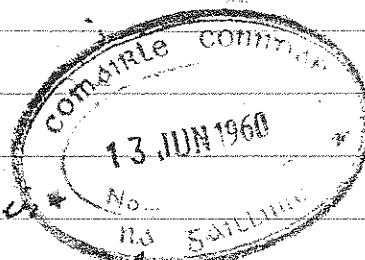
Acting Dispensary District
..... day of 6 1960

This is to certify that
Michael Flaherty was ill
in February 1960

Robert
JMC



6 Long R.
 Lurteen
 Ballinashloe
 11th June 60



Dear Sir,

I received your notice for
 Michael Flaherty being absent
 from school.

Well Michael got a
 fit of sickness, & a terrible
 Pain in his ear, & the
 side of his neck.

I had W. H. Quinn attending
 him for which I enclose
 his certificate.

Yrs. faithfully
 (Mrs) Kate McQuinn

Galway County Council

General Assistance Dept.,
Galway County Council,
County Buildings,
Prospect Hill,
Galway.

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Mrs. Kate M. Gann
Clough, Gorteen

A Chara,

School attendance Certificate for Michael Flaherty who is boarded out with you has been received for month of Feb and I see that ~~she~~/he was absent from school for 9 days during the month. Please let me know the reason of ~~her~~/his absence. If through illness and that a doctor was in attendance a medical certificate should be submitted with your reply.

Mise le meas,

M. O'Maolrunaidhe.

Runai Seal.

*Just Decent
Don't work that
(15 Feb 1960)
on 8/2*

*Send birth cert
or bring - none*

Galway County Council

General Assistance Department,
Galway County Council,
Prospect Hill,
Galway.

A Chara,

School attendance certificate for _____
who is boarded out with you has been received for months of _____
and I see that she/he was absent for _____ days during the month. Please let
me know the reason of her/his absence. A medical certificate must be submitted
if the absence was due to illness.

Mise le meas,

L. O'Luanaigh

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Galway County Council

General Assistance Dept
County Buildings,
Galway.

8.6.61

Dear Reverend Father,

I should be most grateful if you would let us have Baptismal certificates for the following children:-

Name	Date of Birth	Place of Birth	Mother's Name
Michael Flaherty	[REDACTED] 48	Ballyglavin	Patricia (Liberty)

Thanking you,

Mise le meas,

Very Rev. Fr. Whaley P.P.,
Abbey Knockmay.

L.O'Luanaigh.

Rumai

Abbey
 Ballyglanin
 Co. Galway
 9th June 1961

Dear Sir,

Michael Flaherty's baptism is not
 recorded in this Church's Baptism Register on
 2-48.

Ballyglanin Par. Office serves Killeen
 and bogfin Churches. In addition mother's name
 only is not sufficient unless mother was not
 married and if that is the case you will get
 Baptismal cert. if you write to Rev. M. Seargey, Athlone.
 I am

I am
 Yours faithfully
 J. Morley, Athlone.

Tram Home, - 2-48
 born Tram Home & sent to
 Reg. Hosp. readmitted to Tram 23-2-48
 grandfather Michael Flaherty
 Ballina, Ballyglanin.

Galway County Council

General Assistance Dept
County Buildings,
Galway. 6. 3. 62.

Dear Reverend Father,

I should be most grateful if you would let us have Baptismal certificates for the following children:

Name	Date of Birth	Place of Birth	Mother's Name
Michael Flaherty	1948	Tuam	Patricia Flaherty

Thanking you,

Mise le meas,

Very Rev. Fr. Gaughy A.D.S.
Tuam

L.O'Luanaigh.

Runai