



PARISH OF ST. JOSEPH, DIOCESE OF GALWAY

Certificate of Baptism

Michael Joseph Flaherty
son of Patricia Flaherty
daughter and

was born on the day of February 1948
and was baptised according to the rite of the Catholic Church on the

 day of February 1948
by the Rev. Laurence Bane, Chaplain

the Sponsors being

William Reilly
Mary Nelly

Record of Confirmation

Record of Marriage to Anne Cassidy S. 475.

Given this 15th day of April '90. West Lane Road 4 19

Signed Desmond Carroll

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Ann Dooley
Superintendent Medical Record
Section

M. C. Hospital
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11 August 1998.

Dear Michael & Anne,

Just to let you know that I have been making discreet enquiries for you in the locality. I also contacted Anne M'Carthy who does 'tracing' work for the Western Health Board. I found her most helpful about the procedures and she was delighted with the leads I was able to give her about the possible area where Patricia lives or at least, lived in the past. They work in conjunction with Social Workers in England so she will be taking it from here.

I hope this is good news for you and I was delighted to be of some help.

May God bless you both and your family.

Yours sincerely

Kieran Waldron P.P.

P.S. Anne McCarthy's number is 091 [REDACTED]
(Child Care office). You have spoken to
her already. She is based in Merlin
Park Hospital complex.

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Phone (091) 62276

24, Presentation Road
Galway

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Dear Mr. O'Flaherty.

I enclose the certificate of Baptism requested.
and I regret the long delay in forwarding same;
pressure of work over the last week preventing
my visiting the hospital where all the records are
kept. There is no mention of your confirmation in the
record of your Baptism; apparently that information
was not forwarded to the Chaplain - as it should

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very much
yours truly.

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Deimhniú breithe ar na h-éisiúint de bhun na hAchta um Chlárú Breitheanna agus Básanna 1863 go 1972.

BIRTH CERTIFICATE issued in pursuance of Births and Deaths Registration Acts 1

Breith a Cláraíodh i gCeantar

i gCeantar an Chláraitheora Maoirseachta do

Birth Registered in the District of

Tuam No. 1

in the Superintendent Registrar's District of

Tuam

Uimh.	Dáta agus Ionad Breithe	Ainm (má tugadh)	Gnéas	Ainm Sloinne agus Ionad Chónaithe an Athar	Ainm agus Sloinne na Máthar agus a Sloinne roimh phósadh di	Céim nó Gairm Bheatha an Athar	Sníú, Cáilíocht agus Ionad Chónaithe an Fháisnéiseora
No.	Date and Place of Birth	Name (if any)	Sex	Name and Surname and Dwelling Place of Father	Name and Surname and Maiden Surname of Mother	Rank or Profession of Father	Signature, Qualification and Residence of Informant
(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)	(5)	(6)	(7)	(8)
346	1948 (forty eight) February [redacted] Childrens Home	Michael	Male	—	Kateina Flaherty from Ballina, Ballyglunin Co. Galway Union Barrowly Domestic	—	Sina Rabbitt Present at Birth Childrens Home Tuam

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

Arna Thabhairt faoi Shéala Oifige an Ard-Chláraitheora
 Given under the Seal of Oifig an Ard-Chláraitheora

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Twenty Fifth

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Is é Bliain na Breithe sa Deimhniú thuas ná
 The Year of Birth shown in the above Certificate is

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CERTIFICATE issued in pursuance of Births and Deaths Registration Acts 1863 to 1972

in the Superintendent Registrar's District of Tuam in the County of Galway

Gnéas	Ainm Sloinne agus Ionad Chónaithe an Athar	Ainm agus Sloinne na Máthar agus a Sloinne roimh phósadh di	Céim nó Gairm Bheatha an Athar	Síniú, Cáilíocht agus Ionad Chónaithe an Fháisnéiseora	An Dáta a Cláraíodh	Síniú an Chláraitheora	Ainm Baiste, má tugadh é tar éis Chlárú na Breithe, agus an Dáta
Sex	Name and Surname and Dwelling Place of Father	Name and Surname and Maiden Surname of Mother	Rank or Profession of Father	Signature, Qualification and Residence of Informant	When Registered	Signature of Registrar	Baptismal Name, if added after Registration of Birth, and Date
(4)	(5)	(6)	(7)	(8)	(9)	(10)	(11)
Male	_____	<u>Maria Flaherty</u> <u>from</u> <u>Ballina, Ballyglunin</u> <u>Co. Galway</u> <u>Infant</u> <u>Formerly</u> <u>Domestic</u>	_____	<u>Bina Rabbitta</u> <u>Present at Birth</u> <u>Childrens Home</u> <u>Tuam</u>	<u>March</u> <u>Thirtieth</u> <u>First</u> <u>1948</u>	<u>Luke J.</u> <u>Forde</u> <u>Asst.</u> <u>Cláraitheoir</u> <u>Registrar</u>	

tá faoi chúraim an Ard-Chláraitheoir.
 copy of An tArd-Chláraitheoir.

an lá so de
 this Twenty Fifth day of November 1988

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Deimhniú breithe ar na h-éisiúint de bhun na hAchta um Chlárú Breitheanna agus Básanna
BIRTH CERTIFICATE issued in pursuance of Births and Deaths Registration Act

Breitheanna a Cláraíodh i gCeantar
Births Registered in the District of

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i gCeantar an Chláraitheora Maoirseachta do
in the Superintendent Registrar's District of

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Uimh. No. (1)	Dáta agus Ionad Breithe Date and Place of Birth (2)	Ainm (má tugadh) Name (if any) (3)	Gnéas Sex (4)	Ainm, Sloinne agus Ionad Chónaithe an Athar Name and Surname and Dwelling Place of Father (5)	Ainm agus Sloinne na Máthar agus a Sloinne roimh Phósadh di Name and Surname and Maiden Surname of Mother (6)	Céim nó Gairm Bheatha an Athar Rank or Profession of Father (7)	Síní Chón. Signature Re
82	1927 Eighth March Chapel Road	Annie Patencia	F	Michael Flaherty Chapel Road	Katie Flaherty Infon Formerly Treacy	Farmer	Katie Flaherty Chapel Road

Deimhnítear gur fíor Chóip í seo de thaifead atá i gClár-leabhar na mBreitheanna in Oifig an Ard-Chláraitheora i mBaile Átha Cliath.
Certified to be a true copy taken from the Certified Copies of Births in Oifig an Ard-Chláraitheora, Dublin.

Arna Thabhairt faoi Shéala Oifige an Ard-Chláraitheora
Given under the Seal of Oifig an Ard-Chláraitheora

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i gCeantar an Chláraitheora Maoirseachta do
in the Superintendent Registrar's District of

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Ainm, Sloinne agus Ionad Chónaithe an Athar	Ainm agus Sloinne na Máthar agus a Sloinne roimh Phósadh di	Céim nó Gairm Bheatha an Athar	Síniú, Cáilíocht agus Ionad Chónaithe an Fháisnéiseora	An Dáta a Cláraíodh	Síniú an Chláraitheora	Ainm Baiste, má tugadh é tar éis Chlárú na Breithe, agus an Dáta
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(5)	(6)	(7)	(8)	(9)	(10)	(11)
Michael Flaherty Chapel Road	Katie Flaherty Infon Formerly Treacy	Farmer	Katie Flaherty Mother Chapel Road	Sixth May 1927	T J Walsh Registrar	

in Oifig an Ard-Chláraitheora i mBaile Átha Cliath.
Ard-Chláraitheora, Dublin.

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Ospidéal Réigiúin na Gaillimhe

Galway Regional Hospitals

I Réigiún Pháirc na Muirlinne

Park Regional Hospital,
Galway, Ireland



Ospidéal Choláiste na hOllscoile

University College Hospital,
Galway, Ireland

Tel: (

8th May 2000

Mr. M. Flaherty,

Re: Request for Medical Records

Dear Mr. Flaherty,

I refer to your request for medical records relating to your childhood, as held by this Board.

I apologise for the incorrect letter that was sent to you on 14th April 2000.
This letter was sent in error and I regret the upset this may have caused you.

Your request is currently being dealt with. You should have received a final decision regarding your request on 26/04/2000 but due to changes in the staff working in this area there is a delay in processing requests.
You will receive a final decision regarding your request by 22/05/2000.

Your request is being dealt with under the Administrative Access Policy.

If you have any questions or concerns about your request please contact [redacted]
at [redacted]

Yours sincerely,

[redacted]

Ospidéal Réigiúin na Gaillimhe

Galway Regional Hospitals

Réigiún Pháirc na Muirlinne

Park Regional Hospital,

Galway, Ireland



Ospidéal Choláiste na hOllscoile

University College Hospital,

Galway, Ireland

14th April 2000

Mr. M. Flaherty,

Re: Request for Medical Records

Dear Mr. Flaherty,

I acknowledge receipt of your request for medical records as held by this Board. Your request states: 'I am writing to request the obstetrical notes made during my labour, delivery and post natal period on the birth of my daughter. She was born on [REDACTED] in University College Hospital Galway.'

Your request was received on 27/03/2000 and is currently being processed. You should receive a final decision regarding your request by 26/04/2000.

Your request is being dealt with under the Administrative Access Policy.

If you have any questions or concerns about your request please contact [REDACTED]

Yours sincerely,

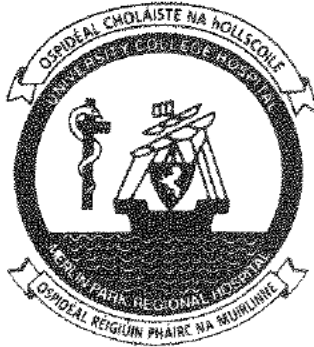
[REDACTED]
A/Director of Nursing
Freedom of Information Decision Maker

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Galway Regional Hospitals

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Park Regional Hospital,
Galway, Ireland



Ospidéal Cholaíste na hOllscoile

University College Hospital,
Galway, Ireland

18th July, 2000

Mr. Michael Flaherty.

Re: Request for Medical Records.

Dear Mr. Flaherty,

I refer to your request for your medical records as held by this Board.
Your request has been dealt with under the Board's Administrative Access Policy.

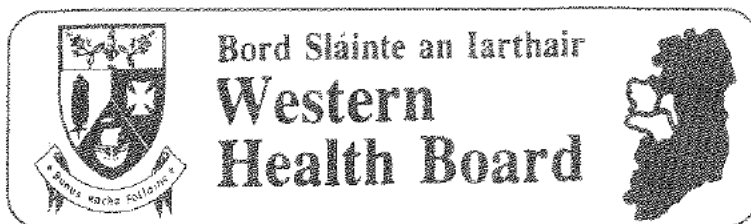
I wish to apologise for the delay in replying to your request.
Unfortunately after an exhaustive search no records relating your request have been found.

If you have any questions or concerns relating to your request please contact
[redacted] Freedom of Information Co-Ordinator, telephone [redacted]

Yours sincerely,

[redacted]
A/Director of Nursing
Freedom of Information Decision Maker

am Phobail,
Caislean Nua,



Community Care Services,
25 Newcastle Road,
Galway.

Teileafón/Telephone: [REDACTED]

Facsimhíir/Fax: (0 [REDACTED])

December 1999

Michael Ó Flaherty,
[REDACTED]

Freedom of Information Act, 1997

Mr. Ó Flaherty,,

writing further to your request for access to records held by this Board under the Freedom of Information Act, 1997. I wish to advise you that the following consideration of the provisions of the Act I have decided to grant you access to all of the records.

Schedule of Records:

The attached schedule lists all the records held by the Board which are relevant to your request. The schedule details the level of access to be granted in respect of each document.

ould you wish to appeal the decision I have made regarding access to your records you may wish to contact [REDACTED] Regional Manager Corporate Affairs & Regulation Health, Western Health Board, Merlin Park Hospital, Galway, Telephone [REDACTED]. Please contact me again if I can be of further assistance.

Yours sincerely

[REDACTED]

General Manager
Community Services

33	Letter to Mrs Mac Gann	15.7.'63	Granted
34	Letter from Mrs. Mac Gann	15.7.'63	Granted
35	Letter to Mrs O' Connell	25.7.'63	Granted
36	Letter from Mrs Mac Gann	9.8.'63	Granted
37	Letter from Mrs Mac Gann	9.8.'63	Granted
38	Report Form		Granted
39	Notes		Granted
40	Notes		Granted
41	Letter from [REDACTED]	12.8.'63	Granted
42	Letter to [REDACTED]	13.8.'63	Granted
43	Letter from Mr. Mac Gann	13.8.'63	Granted
44	Letter to Mr. Mac Gann	13.8.'63	Granted
45	Letter from Mrs. Mac Gann	17.8.'63	Granted
46	Letter from [REDACTED]	16.8.'63	Granted
47	Letter from Mrs Mac Gann	17.8.'63	Granted
48	Letter from Mrs Mac Gann	16.8.'63	Granted
49	Letter to Department of Health	6.9.'63	Granted
50	Transfer Form	September '63	Granted
51	Transfer Form	17.9.'63	Granted
52	Transfer Form	17.9.'63	Granted
53	Letter from Department of Health	16.9.'63	Granted
54	Letter from Department of Health	14.10.'63	Granted
55	Report Form		Granted
56	Letter from [REDACTED]	13.1.'65	Granted
57	Report Form		Granted
58	Certificate of Birth and Baptism	16.3.'62	Granted
59	Birth Certificate	10.2.'61	Granted
60	Notes		Granted
61	Notes		Granted
62	Letter to Sergeant Kenny	14.3.'72	Granted
63	Letter to Mrs Shaw	14.3.'72	Granted
64	Notes		Granted
65	Letter to Fr. Carroll	6.9.'74	Granted
66	Letter to Michael Flaherty	6.9.'74	Granted
67	Letter from Fr. Carroll	11.9.'74	Granted
68	Certificate of Baptism-Sample		Granted