

REPORT OF THE COMMISSION ON THE RELIEF OF THE SICK AND DESTITUTE POOR (1927)

Re Tuam:

'... Under the County Scheme Order, 1923, the institutions to be provided for the whole county are as follows :- A County Home at Loughrea; a County Hospital at Galway; and a Children's Home at Glenamaddy. The Children's Home is now at Tuam, otherwise the institutions actually provided are as contemplated in the scheme... The Children's Home at Tuam is for children and unmarried mothers. This Home is conducted by the Bon Secours Sisters, who are paid by the Board of Health at a fixed weekly rate for each inmate. It was arranged that the Board of Health should put the Home in order, but up to the time of our visit (October, 1925) this has not been done, and signs of dilapidation and decay were painfully evident. Its continuance in the condition in which we saw it would be a grave injustice to the Sisters and militate very much against its usefulness for the purposes to which it has been allocated...'

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Bon Secours Sisters pictured in the garden of the Tuam Mother and Baby Home