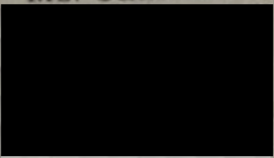




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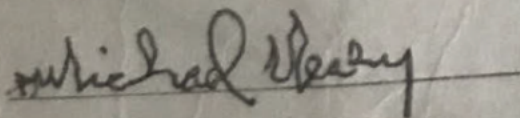
Thank you for your letter of the 26th September, 2016 which you are "writing on behalf on a small group of survivors from the Mother and Baby Home in Tuam", who have expressed a wish to meet with me.

I would welcome the opportunity at some stage to meet persons affected by their time in St Mary's Home in Tuam.

However in view of the fact that the diocese has been co-operating with the Government's Commission of Enquiry into the Mother and Baby Homes I do not think it is appropriate for me to receive any group or delegation just now. We share with you the frustration that the work of the Commission is taking such a long time but hope that when its work is completed we will all have a clearer understanding of whatever needs to be addressed by all of us.

I remain,

Yours sincerely,



+Michael Neary
Archbishop of Tuam