

Press Release

Historical Institutional Abuse Inquiry to focus on former De La Salle Boys' Home, Rubane House in Kircubbin, Co Down

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Public hearings for the Inquiry's third module of evidence will commence at **10.00 am on Monday, 29 September at Banbridge Courthouse, Banbridge, Co Down, Northern Ireland. The module will focus on the former De La Salle Boys' Home, Rubane House in Kircubbin, Co Down.**

The Inquiry commenced its public hearings in January 2014. To date it has focused on two former children's institutions in Derry / Londonderry, run by the Sisters of Nazareth, and on a child migration programme under which children were sent from institutions in Northern Ireland to institutions in Australia as part of a UK government policy of child migration.

The Historical Institutional Abuse Inquiry was formally established in January 2013 by the Northern Ireland Executive. It has a remit to investigate child abuse which occurred in residential institutions in Northern Ireland over a 73-year period up to 1995.

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