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Bill

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An Act to make provision, due to the exigencies stemming from the Mother and Baby Home and associated Institutions and the recognised or suspected burial grounds associated with the said Institutions or former Institutions; for the purpose of providing obligations in the identification of the said burial sites; to provide exceptional powers to Local or other Authorities with regards to planning applications and compliance with existing laws; to ensure proper community consultation; to introduce obligations on accountability and co-operation inter-county between local authorities including the identification and reporting of any breaches of statutory law; to introduce measures to properly account for remains recorded or found within the said recognised or suspected burial grounds; to secure and establish best available technology to examine the topography and archeological content of the said burial grounds along with dispute resolution provisions in the use of that technology; to provide for Public data-sets to satisfy obligations toward Public Accountability; to introduce a timetable for the delivery of this Act's provisions, and to consider cross-border issues related to the said Institutions and Burial Grounds utilising powers to deliver cross-border cooperation; and to provide for any related matters.

Be it enacted by the Oireachtas as follows:

Definitions

1	In this Act:
	“Act of 1832” shall mean the Anatomy Act of 1832;
	“Act of 1868” shall mean the Burial (Ireland) Act 1868;
	“Act of 1878” shall mean the Public Health (Ireland) Act 1878;
	“Act of 1888” shall mean the Rules & Regulations for the Regulation of Burial Grounds 1888;

	“Act of 1948” shall mean the Local Government (Sanitary Services) Act, 1948;
	“Act of 1962” shall mean the Coroners Act 1962;
	“Act of 2000” shall mean the Planning and Development Act 2000;
	“Act of 2001” shall mean the Local Government Act 2001;
	“Act of 2014” shall mean the Criminal Justice (Forensic Evidence and DNA Database System) Act 2014;
	“Burial Ground” (including its plural “Burial Grounds”) shall mean that defined by the Acts of 1868, 1878 & 1888;
	“Recognised or Suspected Burial Ground” (including its plural) shall mean any land used in part or in whole for the purpose of the burial of human remains or parts of human remains that came from any time spent within Institution and owned wholly or in part or operated on behalf of third parties by any Institution; it shall also include land operated on behalf of any Institution by any third party;
	“Community Survivor(s)” shall mean those who were former inmates, children or adoptees of any of the said Institutions, for whatever period, or those relatives of a Community Survivor or of a suspected Community Survivor
	“Institutions’ (including the singular “Institution”) shall mean Mother and Baby Homes, Baby Homes, (Fahan – Holding Centres), Orphanages, Industrial Schools/Reformatory Schools, Magdalene Laundries, Psychiatric Asylums, County Homes, former Workhouse Buildings; Hostels; (Miss Carr’s); Private Nursing facilities St. Rita’s and Residential Homes; Monasteries; ‘Raggy’ Schools; Hospitals; Disability Centres or other private or associated bodies or Institutions, particularly those former Institutions whose present purpose reveals their use as an enterprise (this list is not intended to be exhaustive)
	“Irish State” shall mean the State as so constructed under the Irish Constitution’s of 1922 & 1937
	“Local Authority” (including its plural “Local Authorities”) shall mean that which is defined by Section 2 of the Act of 2001;
	“Minister” (including its plural “Minister’s”) shall principally mean the Minister for Justice, Minister for Arts, Heritage, Gaeltacht and the Islands, Minister for Children, Equality, Disability, Integration and Youth and any other Minister and their Department who shall be considered as being competent to deal with any issues within this Act
	“Planning Application” shall mean the process as defined by Section 2 of the Act of 2000
	“Regulations of 2013” shall mean the S.I. No. 144/2013 - Burial Ground (Amendment) Regulations, 2013 (cited as the: Burial Ground (Amendment) Regulations, 2013;

Overriding Objective

2	In the furtherance of this Act, Minister(s) and Local Authorities shall:
2 (i)	Consult and create joint strategy to support the provisions of this Act, and
2 (ii)	The Minister shall ensure that Local Authorities planning obligations, as set out in the Act of 2000, are adequately funded and resourced to satisfy their obligations under this Act and the Act of 2000, and
2 (iii)	Minister(s) and Local Authorities shall also import the following overriding objectives of this section to satisfy the purpose and objects of all sections found in this Act:

2 (1) (i)	Minister(s) and Local Authorities shall recognise and promote public awareness that the archeological content of any recognised or suspected burial ground subject to this Act, as consisting of human remains or parts of human remains, require the dignity, respect and the protection of the law accorded to all citizens, and
2 (1) (ii)	Burial Grounds protection shall be a priority, and
2 (1) (iii)	It shall be recognised that all human remains or parts of human remains so found, were at birth, subject to all the rights and privileges as guaranteed under the Irish State Constitution's of 1922 and 1937 and such remains should be considered at death to have been full Citizens of the Irish State, and
2 (1) (iv)	Having Irish Citizenship at birth and at the time of their death, all Human remains or parts of Human remains so found continue to enjoy the protections afforded under Irish State Law and they and their surviving families also receive the additional protections guaranteed under the European Convention on Human Rights and the Charter of Fundamental Rights of the European Union, and
2 (1) (v)	No enactment of the Oireachtas shall override the provisions of this section.

Identification of Burial Sites

3	Without prejudice to the obligations imposed by Section 9 of the Act of 2000 and by the Overriding Objective in this Act, It shall be the duty of all Local Authorities to enquire, identify and record all Institutions that were operational in their district from 1922 to the date of this Act;
3 (1)	Once all Institutions have been identified as part of that enquiry, Local Authorities shall then identify and record the names and location of all currently recognised or suspected Burial Grounds, details of the ownership of the Burial Grounds, under the care or control of the said Institutions or were being managed by the Institutions on behalf of third parties or alternatively by third parties on behalf of Institutions. If any said Burial Ground was so managed by Institutions for and on behalf of any third party then that party's details shall also be added to the list compiled by Local Authorities on Institutions, and
3 (1) (i)	For the avoidance of doubt, in addition to the Institutions identified recognised or suspected Burial Grounds, it shall also be a requirement that all private cemetery sites including those private cemetery sites that attract a classification as a cillini are identified. Local Authorities shall also consider the provisions of Section 3 (1) (iv) below and take any required action set out in that sub-section, and
3 (1) (ii)	Such records of enquiries carried out by Local Authorities into the Institutions recognised or suspected Burial Grounds shall also include those enquiries as set out in Section's 8 & 9 of this Act;
3 (1) (iii)	All Local Authorities and the Minister(s) shall pay due regard and act to satisfy the obligations of Part V, Chapter I of the Act of 2000 (Architectural Heritage) and Part V, Chapter II (Architectural Conservation Areas and Areas of Special Planning Control) in satisfaction of their obligations contained within Section 9 of the Act of 2000 and of the provisions of this Act;
3 (1) (iv)	On enquiry by Local Authorities, with regards to any recognised or suspected Burial Ground, where it is discovered that Exemption Certificates were issued under Section 4 of the Act of 1868, Local Authorities shall take immediate steps and measures to revoke any certificate so granted and to cause any such recognised or suspected Burial Ground to be subject to the provisions of Part III (Burial Grounds) of the Act of 1878 and Part VI of the Act of 1948 along with the provisions of Section 6 below;
3 (2)	In satisfaction of this Act and of the Act of 2000, it is a requirement that all Local Authorities shall determine and publicly list as required by Section 6 of this Act, all planning permissions and their permission type or any other category of planning classification;

3 (2) (i)	Where a Consultation has been deployed under Section 9 (2) of this Act, Local Authorities shall determine any any issues as required by the Act of 2000. In the event that the Local Authority provides a grant of development and that development is appealed by the category of stakeholder as identified under Section 7 of this Act, the Local Authority shall, in the interests of Section 2 of this Act, cover any costs of any appeal against such development(s), made by any such stakeholder(s);
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Exceptional Powers

4	Without prejudice to Section 3 above, and the Obligations and Rights contained within Part VI, Chapter III (Appeal Procedures) and Part VIII (Enforcement) of the Act of 2000, the following exceptional powers are granted to Local Authorities in order to satisfy the provisions of this Act;
4 (i)	It shall be a primary duty of all Local Authorities, that where an Institution's recognised or suspected Burial Ground is subject to any compulsory purchase order, planning application, of whatever classification, or where work has or is about to commence on the development, on, within, or close to the recognised or suspected Burial Ground, that an immediate notice to suspend all applications or a notice to cease all development work shall be issued until further notice. Without prejudice to Part VIII, Section 154 of the Act of 2000, it shall be a requirement of this section that Local Authorities shall review any such actions as is required by this section every 60 days from the date of any notice issued, and such a review shall also be subject to the requirements and obligations of Section 7 of this Act, and
4 (ii)	Local Authorities shall positively protect all recognised or suspected Burial Grounds subject of this Act and the identified and unidentified remains within those burial grounds. Local Authorities shall cause to be organised, before enquiries as detailed in Section 6 below are completed, a forensic investigation to be carried out as per Section's 8 & 9 below, and
4 (iii)	Any such notice as issued under Section 4 (i) above against any planning application or permission shall only be lifted to either satisfy the provisions contained within Section 3 (2) or where it is determined that no burials are located either on, within or close to a recognised or suspected Burial Ground subject to this Act;
4 (iv)	Without prejudice to the Act of 2000, where any person(s) contravene any notice issued under Section 4 (i) above or fail to comply with any lawful direction or order given by any agent or servant of the Local Authority as a consequence of any notice issued under Section 4 (i), committed through or by any act by them or their agents or servants, they shall commit an offence. The maximum penalty for contravention of any aforementioned notice, direction or order given, is 10 years imprisonment;

Boundary Changes

5	To satisfy the provisions of this Act, all Local Authorities shall have due regard to their obligations contained within Sections 2, 3 & 4 of this Act and to any inter-county change of boundaries from 1922 to the date of this Act and shall cause for enquiries to be made with other Local Authorities;
5 (i)	This obligation shall also extend to previously recognised or suspected Burial Grounds or lands that were sold off to neighbouring farmers or other third parties by the Institutions, and
5 (iii)	Local Authorities and the Minister(s) shall also have due regard to cross-border issues relating to Institutions and their recognised or suspected Burial Grounds, and shall take the required action as set out in Section 12 below;

Public Accountability

6	Local Authorities shall, in satisfaction of their obligations contained within Section's 3 & 4 of this Act, deliver:
6 (1) (i)	Full information as required by this Section, set out in a Publicly accessible document along with the actions taken by Local Authorities required under Section's 3 & 4 of this Act. This document shall be known as the National Institutions Burial Grounds Register;
6 (1) (ii)	The document shall demonstrate that Local Authorities have established and acquired extensive documentation to support the provisions and objects contained within this Act,
6 (1) (iii)	The document shall list the form and nature of all enquiries carried by Local Authorities;
6 (1) (iv)	The document shall provide a detailed declaration confirming that a thorough enquiry has been carried out as required by Section's 3 & 4 of this Act;
6 (1) (v)	The document shall contain a declaration that all recognised or suspected Burial Grounds operated by Institutions or third parties have been sourced and identified from Local Authority enquiries;
6 (1) (vi)	The document shall contain a comprehensive list of all recognised or suspected Burial Grounds along with their details or ownership or operations related to any Institutions or third parties;
6 (1) (vii)	The document shall also include additional identification information which shall include investigative report(s) on the years of usage of the Burial Grounds identified, the types of burials and approximate number of burials along with any other obligations required by this section;
6 (1) (viii)	In identifying Institutions, private cemetery sites and/or cillini, Local Authorities shall identify any cross-county or cross-border boundary changes and a report(s) shall include information that demonstrates that such appropriate enquiries have been carried out and that the requirements of Section's 5 & 12 have been actioned and satisfied;
6 (1) (ix)	The document shall also include full disclosure of information and results acquired by enquiries carried out under Section's 8 & 9 of this Act;
6 (1) (x)	The document shall also include full disclosure of information as required by Section 3 (2) of this Act,;
6 (1) (xi)	In the provision of information, details as to the state of any burial will be included and will indicate compliance or non-compliance with the Regulations of 2013;
6 (2)	It shall be an overriding obligation in satisfaction of this Section, placed upon all Local Authorities, that all information, results or data as defined by this Section shall be pooled into one publicly available and searchable data-set for the benefit of Citizens, Local Authorities & the Oireachtas and all government departments or their agencies;
6 (3)	In the course of satisfying the requirements or obligations of Sections 3 and 4, and of this Section of the Act, if during the course of any enquiries criminal or suspected criminal offences are detected, then those offences shall be reported by the Local Authorities to the relevant Authorities and in any event to the An Garda Síochána immediately, and such reports shall be accompanied by all documentation that is subject to the actual or suspected criminal offences arising from any enquiry. In satisfying this Section, Local Authorities shall consult and inform Stakeholders as to such reports, such Stakeholders are as defined by Section 7 of this Act;

Community Consultation

7	It is a requirement that all Local Authorities shall contact, maintain contact and work with the Institutions survivors, survivor groups and their communities (Community Survivors), respecting their knowledge, local knowledge and sensitivities, for the purpose of seeking information, other than documentary evidence, in support of Section's 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 8 & 9 of this Act;
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Accounting of Human Remains

8	To satisfy its obligations as required by this Act, Local Authorities shall take the following steps in order to properly account for the archeological content of any recognised or suspected Burial Grounds:
8 (i)	In satisfaction of this Section, Local Authorities shall have due regard to their obligations under Section 9 (iv) below;
8 (ii)	Where Local Authorities are required to carry out enquiries, as detailed within this Act, they shall have due regard to the Women and Girls within Institutions who had still-born babies (or other immediate birth or subsequent trauma leading to the death of those Children or the Women of Girls), or where Children who at the time of their deaths were inmates or were connected to the Institutions or other associated third parties, and
8 (iii)	In the identification of Women, Girls and Children, such enquiries shall identify registration deficits along with information that identifies the route(s) deployed for the internment or other disposal of any Human remains;
8 (iv)	Local Authorities shall have consideration to the issues contained within the Act of 1832 and compile a report on any Human remains forwarded for the purpose of anatomical research and such enquiries shall include the details of all anatomical research laboratories and universities, both private and public and shall include information as to the method of the Human remains subsequent treatment and/or disposal and location of such remains, and
8 (v)	In the collation of such information, Local Authorities shall obtain documentation as required by the Act of 1832, that either reveals or does not reveal the extent of permission or consents sought to delivered during the period from 1921 until the date of this Act so as to properly account for for Human remains arising from Institutions;
8 (vi)	In satisfaction of 8 (iv) above, documentation sought shall also include the details of deaths and disposal of Human remains, as outlined in this Section, that were dealt with by any hospital both public and private;
8 (vii)	Local Authorities shall include all information acquired under this Section within the document required by Section 6 above;
8 (viii)	To satisfy its obligations as required by this Act, Local Authorities shall at all times consult local Coroners who shall also satisfy their Public obligations as contained within the Act of 1962;

Topography & Archeological Investigations

9	To satisfy all the provisions of this Act, Local Authorities shall deploy and use either land or aerial-operated, best available technology, to examine and explore the topography and archeological content of the Institutions recognised or suspected Burial Grounds or private cemetery or cillini;
9 (i)	Where man-made structures, furniture or facilities are considered to potentially affect the use of such technology, then alternative forms of best available technology shall be deployed and used to satisfy all the provisions of this Act;

9 (ii)	In addition to the use of best available technology, the Local Authorities shall also use the services of person(s) with demonstrable qualifications who are considered to be practitioners in the field of forensic archeology and forensic anthropology. Local Authorities shall use both disciplines to satisfy the requirements of this Section and of this Act;
9 (iii)	The primary purpose of this Section is to obtain information and publicly provide mapping results of the topography and archeological content of the recognised and suspected Burial Grounds;
9 (iv)	In satisfaction of Section 9 (iii) above, due regard shall be had to the recognised or suspected Burial Grounds where multiple or mass burials are known or suspected and the distinction of designated graves and their stated content, against tandem or stacked burials. To satisfy this Section, Local Authorities shall take all necessary measures to determine the content of graves and record the results of such determinations to satisfy the provisions of Section 6 of this Act;
9 (1)	In the event that a disputes arises or a complaint is made over the type or use of best available technology as defined in this Section or of the person(s) as identified by Section 9 (ii) above, then Local Authorities shall acknowledge such disputes or complaints and create and introduce a Dispute Resolution Process whilst giving recognition to the obligations required by Section 7 of this Act;
9 (2)	Without prejudice to the Act of 2000, it shall be a requirement on all Local Authorities that the obligations of this Section shall be made a primary condition on all future planning applications from the date of this Act and in any event the said obligations are carried out by applicants before the consideration, grant or rejection of any planning application is made by any Local Authority. It shall be a condition of any such applications that have satisfied the requirements of this Section that the said planning applications are subject to a Public Consultation for a period of 60 days. To further the obligation of a Public Consultation, Local Authorities shall consult with stakeholders as identified under Section 7 of this Act. Those seeking planning permission shall be required to bear the full costs of any of the obligations of this Section;
9 (3)	Where it is discovered that Human remains or part(s) of Human remains are found through the methodology of this Section, Local Authorities shall cause for the exhumation of those remains under the provisions of the Act of 1948, and
9 (3) (i)	Where Human remains or part(s) of Human remains are exhumed, Local Authorities shall act to extract DNA samples in satisfaction of Part 6 of the Act of 2014 solely for the purposes of identification with living relatives, thereby providing good accountability as to the archeological content or any recognised or suspected Burial Ground, and
9 (3) (ii)	In satisfaction of 9 (3) (i) above, all known or suspected biological family members shall also have the opportunity to submit their DNA samples in satisfaction of Part 6 of the Act of 2014, solely for the purpose of identification with Human remains or part(s) of Human remains so exhumed under this Act;
9 (3) (iii)	To satisfy the objects of Section's 9 (3) (i) & (ii) above, the Irish State and Local Authorities shall cause for a continuous Public Information Campaign to promote the aforementioned provisions and shall pay all costs associated with those provisions for the benefit of all Community Survivors;
9 (3) (iv)	The provisions of Section 9 (3) and its sub-sections shall be equally applicable to the requirements of Section 8 above;

Reinterment and Memorialisation

10	It shall be an obligation upon Local Authorities and the Minister(s) to arrange with any Community Survivor(s) for the reinterment of any identifiable Human remains or part(s) of Human remains in a manner and location of their choosing;
10 (i)	In satisfaction of Section 10 above, the Irish State will pay all costs associated with any reinterment;

10 (1)	Where Human remains or part(s) of Human remains continue to be unidentified through the methods described in Section 9 (3) above, for a period of 15 years after the commencement of this Act, then the Irish State & Local Authorities can provide reinterment subject to a full consultation with Community Survivors under Section 7 of this Act;
10 (1) (i)	In satisfaction of Section 10 (1) above, the Irish State will pay all costs associated with any reinterment and the reasonable costs that arise for any party following a consultation under Section 7 of this Act;
10 (2)	It shall be a requirement of this Act that Local Authorities and the Irish State shall consult, consider and design both a National and Local Memorialisation associated with issues arising from the provisions of this Act. Any such consultation shall take place through the provision of Section 7 of this Act, with the subjects in question being given equal status in the consultation, consideration and design of any memorialisation plan and its deliverables. The costs of Community Survivors defined in Section 7 shall be paid for by the Irish State in satisfaction of this provision;

Timetable for action

11	Local Authorities shall implement a timetable to satisfy their obligations under this Act as follows:
11 (i)	Section 4 provisions shall be implemented within 30 days of the commencement of this Act;
11 (ii)	All remaining Sections of this Act shall be implemented within 60 days of the commencement of this Act
11 (iii)	Where there is a failure by any Local Authority or its agents or servants to implement this Act without reasonable excuse, a criminal offence will be committed, the definition and sanctions of this offence to be defined by the Minister without delay and in any event within 60 days of the commencement of this Act;

Cross-border issues

12	All Local Authorities shall consider all actual or potential cross-border issues relating to all matters set out in this Act in relation to Institutions and their recognised or suspected Burial Grounds. Where such matters are identified, the Local Authority shall notify the Minister of such issues and in any event within 30 days of the discovery of such issues. A Minister so informed of such issues shall urgently consult within 30 days and take action as defined by the Belfast or Good Friday Agreement for cross-border issues of common interest and action;
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Laying of Regulations and Orders

13	Where orders or regulations are required to be made to support this Act they shall be laid before each House of the Oireachtas as soon as may be after it is made and, if a resolution annulling the order or regulation is passed by either such House within the next 21 days on which that House sits after the order or regulation is laid before it, the order or regulation is annulled, but without prejudice to the validity of anything previously done under it;
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Expenses

14	The expenses incurred by a sponsoring Minister or those incurred by Local Authorities in the administration of this Act shall, to such extent as may be sanctioned by the Minister for Public Expenditure and Reform, be paid out of monies provided by the Oireachtas;
14 (1)	A Minister may by Regulation cause for the recoupment of any expenses from any third party in satisfaction of the provisions of this Act;

Short Title & Commencement

15 (1)	This Act may be cited as the The Institutions Recognised or Suspected Burial Grounds Bill 2021
15 (2)	This Act shall come into operation on [INSERT DATE] 2021

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Acht do dhéanamh socrú, mar gheall ar an ghéarghá a éiríonn as na n-Árás M Máithreacha is Leanaí agus na hInstitiúidí gaolmhara, na reiligií aitheanta nó amhrasta bainte le na hInstitiúidí thuas luaite nó iar-Institiúidí, chun oibleagáidí a chur ar fáil chun aitheantas a dhéanamh ar na reiligií thuas luaite: chun cumhachtaí speisialta a thabhairt do na nÚdarás Áitiúil nó Údarás eile maidir le iarratais pleanála agus comhlionadh leis na dlíthe atá i bhfeidhm: comhairliúchán pobail a áirithiú i gceart: oibleagáidí ó thaobh freagrach agus comhoibriú a thabhairt isteach idir na hÚdarás Áitiúla agus idirchontae, aitheantais agus tuairisceoireacht ar aon sarú ar dlíthe reachtúla ina áireamh: bearta a chur i bhfeidhm chun cuntas crinn a choiméad ar aon coirp taifeadta nó ar thángthas air taobh istigh de na, na reiligií aitheanta nó amhrasta: an teicneolaíocht is fearr chun an topagrafaíocht agus an t-ábhar seandálaíochta as na suíomh thuasluaite a scrúdú chomh maith le réiteach aighnis ar úsáid an teicneolaíocht sin: tacair sonraí poiblí a chuir ar fáil chun oibleagáidí cuntasacht poiblí a shásamh: ám clár a chuir ar fáil chun forálacha an acht seo a sheachadadh agus smaoineamh a dhéanamh ar ceisteanna a bhaineann le na hInstitiúidí and reiligií thuasluaite ag baint úsáid as cumhachtaí chun comhoibriú trasteorann a sheachadadh: chun aon nithe comhghaolmhara a chuir ar fáil.

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