

Dominica Roberts writes: 'I was horrified on re-reading my letter to realise that it incorrectly, and indeed offensively, implied that victims of abuse were likely to have been habitual liars. I had read that this had been stated about a particular Irish children's home, but I should certainly not have written 'often'. I apologise wholeheartedly. Thanks to current Church regulations and people like Angela McGrory, children are safer now in a Catholic Church or school than anywhere else.'