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## **Marie Collins**

### **How Pope Francis and the heads of Bishops' conferences might tackle the clerical abuse scandal**

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**Mercy Centre International, 64A Lower Baggot Street, Dublin 2**



Marie Collins, born in Dublin, was a victim of sexual abuse as a child in the 1960's. She has campaigned for the protection of children and justice for survivors for many years. Marie has also campaigned for a better understanding of the effects of sexual abuse on children. Marie assisted the Archdiocese of Dublin in setting up their Child Protection Service in 2003 and she served for 3 years on the Pontifical Commission for the Protection of Minors but resigned on 1. March 2017, frustrated by the Vatican's resistance to change.

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