

Angela Byron

Dear Sir/Madam,

My name is Angela, I am 53 years of age and I was born on the [REDACTED] 1959. When I was 9, I was molested by Father Brian Coffey in the kitchen of my parents home while my mother was cooking tea. He was a priest at our local parish in Port Fairy at the time. He abused me once , but once was enough for me to feel shame for most of my life .

I believe the church's handling or mishandling of the abuse has affected many lives. I feel this kind of abuse has breed paedophilia from generation to generation , and that's what disturbs me. Hopefully some answers will come out of this Parliamentary Inquiry, although it is too late for many victims of these very betraying crimes.

Yours sincerely  
Angela Byron.