

NEWCASTLE

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UR 55

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DETAILS of sexual harassment
involving a priest - h.c.
on J Not RYAN
24 between 1.40-3.00pm

DATE 2/12
TIME 10.50 AM
TEL 343295



Signed _____
URGENT

UR55


re her son. UR72 who was sexually
abused, he claimed, by Fr. Denis McAlinden
at ~~Stockton~~ ^{Spottland} several years ago.

UR72 is now 28 yrs of age. He
claims the abuse went on for 10 years
since he was about 7 yrs of age.

UR72 revealed this to his
mother only last weekend (29-30 November '9
and has told no-one at all until
this time.

I advised UR55 to report
the matter to the Police A.S.A.P. and
mentioned to her that we had received
other complaints about McAlinden, but
which the complainants had refused to
go to the Police. Bishop Blake and I
had been investigating proceedings for
laicisation of McAlinden.

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After expressing sorrow, I
urged her to seek counselling through
Bentacore - for her son and herself.
The Diocese will pay for same.

I rang Bentacore to alert
them to expect her call.

Signed