





From the sentences above the researcher knows that the cause of Eshter sent to Magdalen Home is because she does something with Con which makes her pregnant.

The second is Detta. Detta is Eshter's friend in this novel. She is one of an old woman who has been in the Magdalen Home about fifty years. Detta has never left the Magdalen Home since the day she went in. She is very friendly person. She is very kind. She helps all the fallen women when they go into labor. She is always there for anyone who needs her. Detta is like a mother to all of fallen women in Magdalen Home. She has a same reason with Eshter. She is sent in Magdalen Home because her forbidden love with a man that makes her pregnant. Detta falls in love with Charley a Royal Navy from England. At that time Detta is always a bit giddy and wild. When Charley stay at Detta's city, they often spend their time together until Detta gets pregnant.

"I know, I was such an eejit, but he was that gorgeous I couldn't resist him. I saw him every day and night for the next three weeks before his leave was up. Then he went back to his ship in Southampton and I ended up here. He came back to Cobh about two years later; my sister thought he might have been looking for me. He never knew about the baby, there was no point telling him. Went to live in South Africa then. I wouldn't have fancied living out foreign. Never set eyes on him again!" (199)

The sentence above is a conversation between Eshter and Detta. Detta tells about her causes sent to Magdalen Home. Her father asks her to leave the house and finally she goes and stays in Holy Saint Magdalen Home.



























freely. Its description tells that as a religion institution Magdalen Home and the nuns have social solidarity each member of Christian religion.

Guidelines for everyday life, in this novel describes that Christian religion as guidelines for everyday life, it shown when the nuns ask the fallen women to pray, read the bible and etc. Actually the nun's command is based on Christian religion as guidelines for everyday life. Social control, beside as guidelines for everyday life a religion also has a function as social control. In the novel tells that the nuns as members of Christian religion always control the fallen women behavior. It describes that religion by means of the nuns control the society or social life of their members.

Adaptation, in this novel shows that between the members of Christian religion they should help each other to adaptation, and it is depicted in this novel that is between fallen women help the new comer to adaptation in the Magdalen Home. Support for the government, this function also depicted in this novel, from the story the researcher knows that Christian religion is the largest religion at that time that is way the government also makes a relation with Magdalen Home and get a profit from it. The last function is social change. The social change depicted in this novel is the existence of Holy Saint Magdalen Home itself. As a religion institution Magdalen Home success change the mindset of their members. The members of Christian religion believe that when they have the fallen women in their family, they should send them in Holy Saint













