

**The Missing Children  
(ITV, 10.20pm)**

It began with a historian in County Galway stumbling upon nearly 800 children's deaths at a home for unwed mothers run by nuns, and with boys finding bones in its grounds. Then, when exposed by the press in 2014, the secret burials exploded into a scandal the scale of which is hard to take in. It encompassed many other homes, criminal neglect of children's health, thousands of victims stretching back to the 1920s, an adoption racket and a cover-up by the Catholic Church. Including moving interviews with survivors, adoptees and their relatives, this jaw-dropping revelatory documentary will not be easily forgotten.

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**Lost Treasures Of Egypt  
(National Geographic, 7pm)**

For fans of pharaohs, there's a blockbuster bit of Egyptology to kick off this show's third season: another mystery from Tutankhamun's burial site, as archaeologists investigate why the Boy King was laid to rest in such a small and, compared to other rulers, undecorated tomb.



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