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# I'M ONE OF THE 209... I FOUND OUT TODAY I'M DYING

**Emma tells of her  
worry for her five  
children, and anger  
that Tony O'Brien is  
not 'on the dole'**

**MOTHER-of-five Emma Ní Mhathúna has told the Irish Daily Mail she will find out tomorrow how long she has to live.**

She is one of the 209 women who

By **Jenny Friel, James Ward**  
and **Senan Molony**

were wrongly given the all-clear from CervicalCheck – and spent yesterday telling her young children the heartbreaking news.

'They're very upset,' she said. 'My

six-year-old asked would I be able to come back. My 11-year-old was lying on the floor crying. My ten-year-old takes it all in and goes quiet.'

Despite her own ordeal, all her thoughts are on what will happen to her children. 'For someone who lost a mother herself, I know it's one of the

biggest losses you can have. How are children expected to go through this?' she asked.

Though she beat cancer, after months of gruelling treatment, the Kerry mother was given the devastating news yesterday morning that

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