



WORKING TOGETHER TO REPEAL THE 8TH AMENDMENT

Trade Union Campaign to Repeal the 8th

THE UNFORGETTABLE STORY OF WIN

“6794700 – Women have the right to know”

Women giving information to women

The WIN



During its time the Women's Information Network provided a support and information service to women. Overleaf are some of the services available today.

GENERAL SUPPORT SERVICES:

Dublin Well Woman Clinic
Phone: 01 8728051 (Lower Liffey Street)
Phone: 01 6609860 (Ballsbridge)
Phone: 01 8484511 (Coolock)
Website: <http://www.wellwomancentre.ie/>

Women's Aid National Helpline: 1800 341 900 (10.00am – 10.00pm)

Dublin Rape Crisis Centre: 1800 77 88 88 (24 hour)

Samaritans: 1850 609 090 (24 hour)

Childline: 1800 666 666 (24 hours)

Homeless Person's Unit (Women & Families)
Office Hours Service: 01-881 5180 (Mon – Fri 10.00am-12.00 noon)
1800 724 724 (7 days, 10.00am-1.00am)

Sexual Assault Treatment Unit, Rotunda Hospital: 01-873 0700
(Hospital Administration) 24 hours a day, 7 days a week

Irish Family Planning Association (IFPA)
National Pregnancy Helpline: 1850 49 50 51

ABORTION SUPPORT SERVICES:

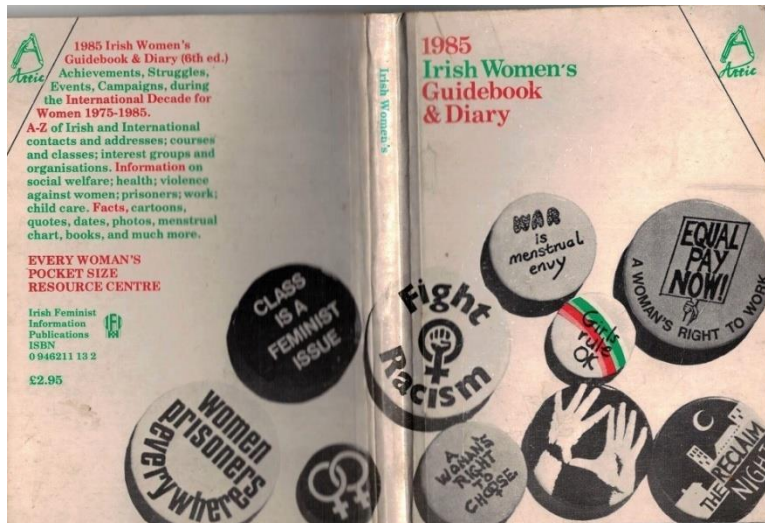
Women on Web
(Safe Abortion Pills)
www.womenonweb.org/
info@womenonweb.org

Abortion Support Network
(Emotional, financial and personal support)
tel: +4478987611593
info@abortionssupport.org.uk

British Pregnancy Advisory Service (BPAS)
www.bpas.org
+44 1789 508 211

ATTIC PRESS – WOMEN'S PUBLISHING HOUSE

Set up in 1984 by Roisin Conroy



Guidebook and Diary 1985





MENSTRUAL CALENDAR FROM 1985 IRISH WOMEN'S GUIDEBOOK AND DIARY

MENSTRUAL CALENDAR

For keeping a record of when your periods start we suggest circling the dates like this (10). To work out your cycle, look at the line the circles make across the page as you fill them in. If the line goes straight across the calendar you have a 28 day menstrual cycle. This is an arbitrary number because even the moon has a longer cycle of 29½ days.

Tues	Dec 4	Jan 1	Jan 29	Feb 26	Mar 25	Apr 22	May 20	Jun 17
Wed	5	2	30	27	26	23	21	18
Thurs	6	3	31	28	27	24	22	19
Fri	7	4	Feb 1	29	28	25	23	20
Sat	8	5	2	Mar 1	29	26	24	21
Sun	9	6	3	2	30	27	25	22
Mon	10	7	4	3	31	28	26	23
Tues	11	8	5	4	Apr 1	29	27	24
Wed	12	9	6	5	2	30	28	25
Thurs	13	10	7	6	3	May 1	29	26
Fri	14	11	8	7	4	2	30	27
Sat	15	12	9	8	5	3	31	28
Sun	16	13	10	9	6	4	Jun 1	29
Mon	17	14	11	10	7	5	2	30
Tues	18	15	12	11	8	6	3	Jul 1
Wed	19	16	13	12	9	7	4	2
Thurs	20	17	14	13	10	8	5	3
Fri	21	18	15	14	11	9	6	4
Sat	22	19	16	15	12	10	7	5
Sun	23	20	17	16	13	11	8	6
Mon	24	21	18	17	14	12	9	7
Tues	25	22	19	18	15	13	10	8
Wed	26	23	20	19	16	14	11	9
Thurs	27	24	21	20	17	15	12	10
Fri	28	25	22	21	18	16	13	11
Sat	29	26	23	22	19	17	14	12
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Mon	31	28	25	24	21	19	16	14

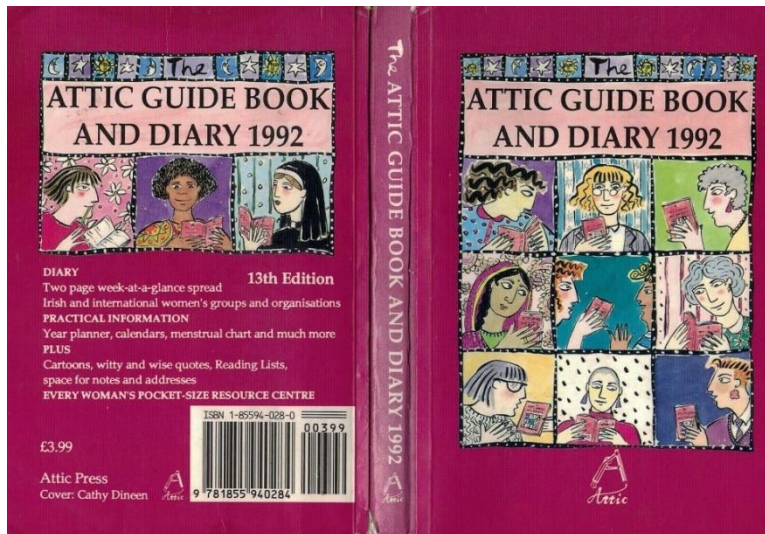
If the line slopes down from left to right, your cycle is longer than 28 days (28 plus the number of days below the level of the last period). If the line slopes upwards, it is shorter (28 minus the days above the level of the last period). If it is not in a straight line at all, in common with most women and the moon, your cycles are irregular. *Unsafe for charting safe periods.*

Jul 15	Aug 12	Sep 9	Oct 7	Nov 4	Dec 2	Dec 30	Tues
16	13	10	8	5	3	31	Wed
17	14	11	9	6	4	Jan 1	Thurs
18	15	12	10	7	5	2	Fri
19	16	13	11	8	6	3	Sat
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21	18	15	13	10	8	5	Mon
22	19	16	14	11	9	6	Tues
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31	28	25	23	20	18	15	Thurs
Aug 1	29	26	24	21	19	16	Fri
2	30	27	25	22	20	17	Sat
3	31	28	26	23	21	18	Sun
4	Sep 1	29	27	24	22	19	Mon
5	2	30	28	25	23	20	Tues
6	3	Oct 1	29	26	24	21	Wed
7	4	2	30	27	25	22	Thurs
8	5	3	31	28	26	23	Fri
9	6	4	Nov 1	29	27	24	Sat
10	7	5	2	30	28	25	Sun
11	8	6	3	Dec 1	29	26	Mon

This publication was one of the very few sources of addresses and phone numbers of abortion services for women and girls in Ireland at a time when providing such information was illegal.

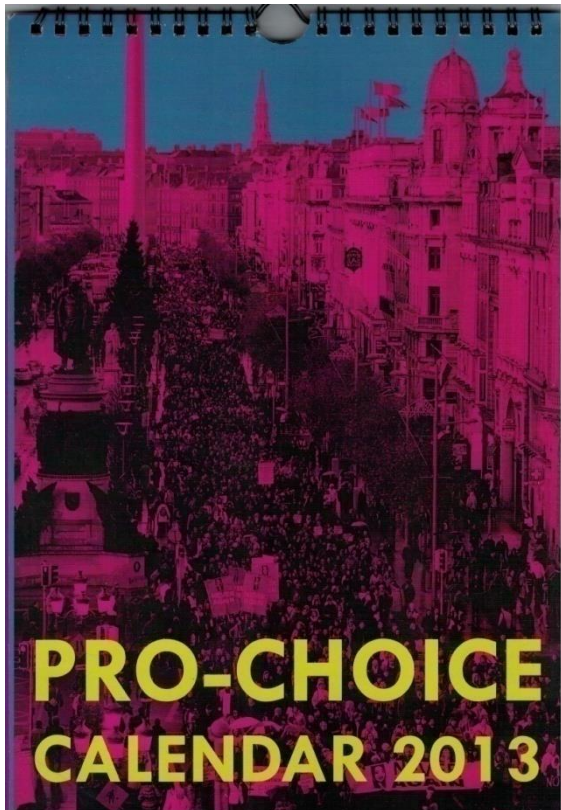
1992 – THANKS TO THE EUROPEAN COURT OF JUSTICE – ABORION INFORMATION IS NOW LEGAL IN IRELAND AND ATTIC PRESS CARRIES THE WIN NUMBER – 6794700

CHANGES!



ABORTION RIGHTS CAMPAIGN CALENDAR 2013

Building on the past



The struggle continues





WOMEN TO BLAME

RECLAIMING THE HISTORY OF WOMEN IN IRELAND'S
STRUGGLE FOR REPRODUCTIVE RIGHTS – NOVEMBER
2014

Forty Years Of Struggle In
Ireland For Contraception And
Abortion



UNIONS CONTINUE THE FIGHT FOR WOMEN'S EQUALITY

ICTU - 1983

- "The rigidity and inflexibility of constitutional directives on social and moral issues is inappropriate in a democracy."
- *Irish Congress of Trade Unions opposing the amendment in 1983*

DCTU - 1991

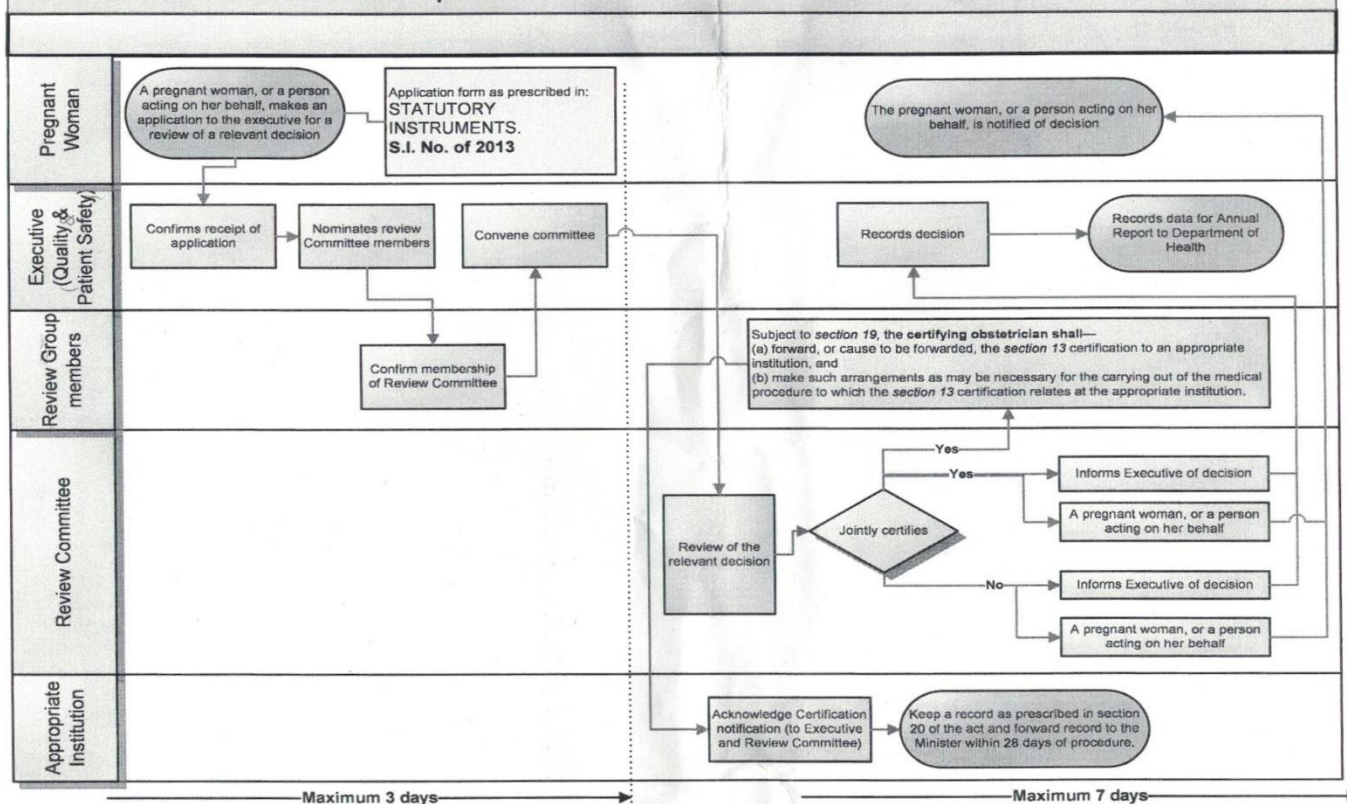
- "Council calls for a campaign by the ICTU for the right of access to information and for the re-establishment of pregnancy counselling services throughout Ireland. Council calls on ICTU to campaign for the establishment of free legal and safe abortions and the necessary constitutional and legal changes".
- *Dublin Council of Trade Unions*





Protection of Life During Pregnancy Act 2013

Protection of life Review Committees process



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ACCESS TO ABORTION IN IRELAND TODAY



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