

Time to rethink abortion in Ireland?



21,000

the number of preborn babies aborted since the law was enacted in 2019

100%

of us should agree on this: **21,000 lives lost** is an horrific outcome of the abortion law. No reasonable person wants to see even more abortions happening. The abortion law is failing mothers and their pre-born babies.

We need change now to save lives today. SEE HOW...



21,000 too many

21,000 abortions since 2019. That's more than the entire population of Sligo. That's the equivalent of 840 classrooms of children who were deprived of the right to life - or 78 average-sized primary schools, completely wiped out. 6,666 took place in the first year alone.

They said: abortion would be "rare"...

This is roughly 128 a week, more than a school full of children aborted every month. In the year before abortion was legalised, 2,879 women travelled from Ireland to Britain to have an abortion, with an estimated 1,000 more obtaining abortion pills. The abortion rate has shot up, despite assurances it would be rare.



*Abortion rates
skyrocket*

They said: late term abortion wouldn't happen

Other horrific outcomes included the provision of late-term abortion - with one Irish doctor quoted in a study published in the British Journal of Obstetrics and Gynaecology describing the procedure as "stabbing the baby in the heart".

The 2020 report* confirms late-term abortions are happening in Ireland - and doctors worry about being left "begging for help" for babies who survive abortion. We were told this would never happen. It must stop.



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Bodies “flushed down the toilet”

The HSE suggests that women who have home abortions at or before 9 weeks gestation, may flush the body “down the toilet”.

Most abortions in Ireland occur before 12 weeks of pregnancy. But abortion campaigners now want to extend the law so that abortion on demand is legal to 6 months.



Baby Christopher Case



Just 3 months after abortion was legalised, a baby was aborted in the National Maternity Hospital after a misdiagnosis of Trisomy 18. Tests showed the baby boy, named Christopher, was completely normal and healthy. His parents are still fighting for a full inquiry. Support groups have asked if a culture of pushing parents towards abortion after a diagnosis of disability now exists in Irish medicine.

SOME GOOD NEWS: 3-DAY WAIT SAVES LIVES

Figures from the Dept of Health suggest that almost 1 in 5 women may change their minds during the 3-day wait between a first visit to the GP for an abortion and when they return for abortion pills.

The GOOD NEWS is that the 3-day wait may save 1,000 babies every year. Yet, abortion campaigners want to scrap it. We can't let that happen.

CALL your TDs today and tell them that the 3-day wait MUST be retained. No-one wants 1,000 more abortions.



What can WE do?

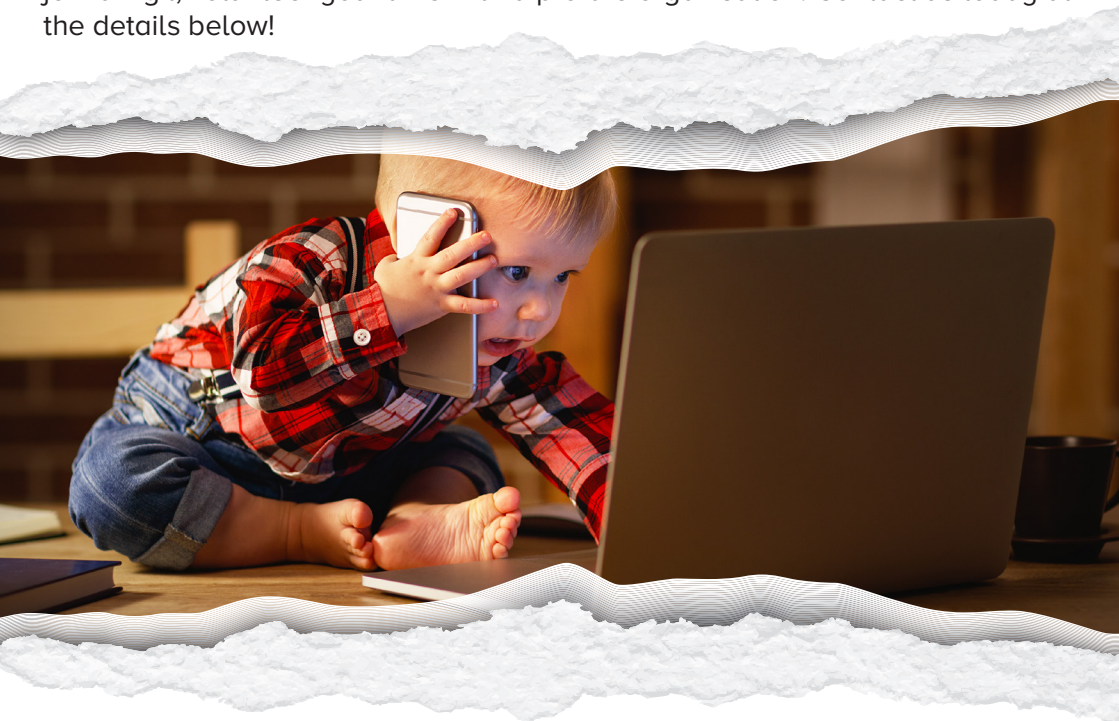


RETHINK ABORTION: the upcoming review of the abortion law must face up to these shocking outcomes. Many people, including many who voted Yes, are horrified. The Abortion Review should urge many people to rethink the abortion regime and demand change. Contact your TDs and politicians today urging them to rethink abortion - and especially to KEEP the 3-day wait. See **www.thelifeinstitute.net** for more information.

SUPPORT life-affirming organisations that offer emotional and practical assistance to mothers, babies and their families who are facing an unexpected or difficult pregnancy.

SHARE this information with family and friends. We need to change the culture in how we look at abortion.

SHOW UP: attend pro-life events such as the annual Rally for Life in Dublin, join a vigil, volunteer your time with a pro-life organisation. Contact us today at the details below!



Act now! Be a voice for those who don't have one.



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