

Some facts about domestic violence in Ireland in 2008

6,196 individual women received support from Domestic Violence Support Services in Ireland in 2008. This figure includes...

4,638 individual women who received a wide range of face-to-face supports, including advocacy, emotional and practical support, information, counselling, court accompaniment and/or support groups.

1,473 individual women who were accommodated and received a range of other supports in refuge.

85 individual women who were accommodated and received support in Transitional Housing.

In total there were **1,947** women admissions to refuges in 2008.

On over **1,722** occasions services were unable to accommodate women and their children because the refuge was full or there was no refuge in their area

2,381 individual children were accommodated in refuges across Ireland with their mothers in 2008.

133 individual children were accommodated in Transitional Housing in 2008.

In total there were **3,269** children admissions to refuges in 2008.

In just one single day in November 2008 we know that...

263 individual Women and

216 individual Children were accommodated in refuge or received support from a Domestic Violence Service in Ireland.

We also know that on that same day **239** helpline calls were received from women and **6** women could not be

accommodated in refuge because there was not enough space.



If you or someone you know is experiencing domestic violence
There is support available.

See overleaf for contact details of Domestic Violence Support Services

For further information you can visit
www.safeireland.ie



SAFE Ireland is the national representative body for women's frontline domestic violence services in Ireland. We currently have 41 member organisations that provide a range of services and supports to women and their children experiencing or at risk from domestic violence. The majority of our member's also lobby and advocate for societal change in relation to state and community responses to women and children at risk of violence.

**There are Domestic Violence Support Services throughout the country
...Free ...Confidential + available to all women.**

Contact Details of SAFE IRELAND Domestic Violence Services

County	Name of Service	Contact Number
Carlow	Carlow Women's Aid	1800 444 944
Clare	Clare Haven Services, Ennis (includes 24 hour refuge)	065 6822435
Cork	Cuanlee Refuge, Cork City (includes 24 hour refuge)	021 4277698
Cork	Mna Feasa,, Women's Domestic Violence Project, Knocknaheeny, Cork City	021 4211757
Cork	OSS, Cork City	1800 497 497
Cork	West Cork Against Violence Against Women, Bantry	1800 203 136
Cork	Yana, North Cork Domestic Violence Project, Mallow	022 53915
Donegal	Donegal Women's Domestic Violence Service (includes 24 hour refuge)	1800 262 677
Donegal	Inishowen Women's Outreach	074 9373232
Donegal	Letterkenny Women's Centre (Counselling Service Only)	074 9124985
Dublin	Aoibhneas Women's Refuge, Dublin 5 (includes 24 hour refuge)	01 8670701
Dublin	The Anu Centre, Blanchardstown Women's Refuge (Due to be opened)	blanchrefuge@gmail.com
Dublin	Dublin 12 Domestic Violence Service	01 4563126
Dublin	Inchicore Outreach Violence Against Women Centre	01 4545239
Dublin	Rathmines Women's Refuge (includes 24 hour refuge)	01 496 1002
Dublin	Saoirse Womens Refuge, Tallaght (includes 24 hour refuge)	01 4630000
Dublin	Sonas Housing Association (Transitional supported housing only)	01 8309088
Dublin	Women's Aid, Dublin (including National Freephone Helpline 10am-10pm)	1800 341 900
Galway	Cope Waterside House Women's Refuge, Galway (includes 24 hour refuge)	091 565985
Galway	Domestic Violence Response, Oughterard, Co Galway	091 866740
Kerry	Adapt Kerry Women's Refuge and Support Service, Tralee (includes 24 hour refuge)	066 7129100
Kildare	Teach Tearmainn, Newbridge	045 438461
Kilkenny	Amber Women's Refuge, Kilkenny (includes 24 hour refuge)	1850 424 244
Laois	Laois Support Services Against Domestic Abuse	05786 71100
Limerick	ADAPT Services (includes 24 hour refuge)	1800 200 504
Limerick	Southill Domestic Abuse Project	061 313025
Longford	Longford Women's Link	043 3341511
Louth	Drogheda Women and Childrens Refuge (includes 24 hour refuge)	041 9844550
Louth	Women's Aid, Dundalk (includes 24 hour refuge)	042 9333244
Mayo	Mayo Women's Support Services (includes refuge)	094 9025409
Meath	Meath Women's Refuge & Support Service (includes 24 hour refuge)	046 9022393
Monaghan & Cavan	Tearmann Domestic Violence Services (Monaghan & Cavan)	047 72311
Offaly	Offaly Domestic Violence Support Service, Tullamore	057 9351886
Roscommon	Roscommon Violence Against Women Services	071 9663840
Sligo/Leitrim/West Cavan	Domestic Violence Advocacy Service, Sligo, Leitrim & West Cavan	071 9141515
Tipperary	Ascend Women's Support Services, Roscrea	0505 23999
Tipperary	Cuan Saor Refuge & Support Service, Clonmel (includes 24 hour refuge)	1800 576 757
Waterford	Oasis House, Waterford City (includes 24 hour refuge)	1890 264 364
Westmeath	Esker House, Athlone (includes 24 hour refuge)	090 6474122
Wexford	Wexford Women's Refuge, Wexford Town (includes 24 hour refuge)	1800 220 444
Wicklow	Bray Women's Refuge (includes 24 hour refuge)	01 2866163

For more info visit our website at: www.safeireland.ie