

## The Eighth Amendment 2012-2017

### Background

The National Library's web archive has been collecting Irish websites since 2011. It aims to record and make available a record of the online life of Ireland. Each year hundreds of political, cultural, social and creative websites are collected. In 2012, the NLI began archiving websites concerning the abortion debate in Ireland.

### Site selection

Site selection was carried out by Della Keating, Joanna Finegan and Maria Ryan.

### Crawl parameters

In total thirty-three websites have been archived to date for this collection.

### Scope and content of resulting collection

- Thirteen websites and two Twitter accounts were archived on the 20<sup>th</sup> December 2012.
- Five websites and one Twitter account were archived for this collection on the 5<sup>th</sup> December 2016.
- Due to the wide coverage in the media, a decision was taken to archive the Twitter account, Two Women Travel.
- While not exclusively related to this topic, the website of the Citizen's Assembly may be of relevance to some researchers. This was archived in 2016 and can be accessed here: [https://wayback.archive-it.org/org-1444/\\*/http://www.citizensassembly.ie/en/](https://wayback.archive-it.org/org-1444/*/http://www.citizensassembly.ie/en/)
- Two websites, Life Zone and Prolife Campaign were captured on both occasions.
- The Youth defence website could not be captured due to technical reasons.
- The website of Rosa was initially selected but when contacted, Rosa suggested that Twitter was archived as it was updated more frequently.

- Two other Twitter accounts were also included in the collection. Tara Flynn, Irish actor, writer and campaigner was included for her work on the Repeal the 8<sup>th</sup> campaign. Cora Sherlock, spokesperson for the pro-life campaign, was also included.
- The website of Everyday Stories is not available due to technical reasons. The Web crawler could not archive the site due to the use of the POST method on the website.

<b>Name of Website:</b>	<b>Live Website URL:</b>	<b>Archived URL:</b>
Abortion Rights Campaign	<a href="http://www.abortionrightscampaign.ie/">http://www.abortionrightscampaign.ie/</a>	<a href="https://wayback.archive-it.org/org-1444/*/http://www.abortionrightscampaign.ie/">https://wayback.archive-it.org/org-1444/*/http://www.abortionrightscampaign.ie/</a>
Repeal Eight.ie	<a href="http://www.repealeight.ie/">http://www.repealeight.ie/</a>	<a href="https://wayback.archive-it.org/org-1444/*/http://www.repealeight.ie/">https://wayback.archive-it.org/org-1444/*/http://www.repealeight.ie/</a>
Every Life Counts	<a href="http://www.everylifecounts.ie/">http://www.everylifecounts.ie/</a>	<a href="https://wayback.archive-it.org/org-1444/*/http://www.everylifecounts.ie/">https://wayback.archive-it.org/org-1444/*/http://www.everylifecounts.ie/</a>
Two Women Travel	<a href="https://twitter.com/TwoWomenTravel">https://twitter.com/TwoWomenTravel</a>	<a href="https://wayback.archive-it.org/org-1444/*/https://twitter.com/TwoWomenTravel">https://wayback.archive-it.org/org-1444/*/https://twitter.com/TwoWomenTravel</a>
Life Zone - Pro-Life Info	<a href="http://www.prolifeinfo.ie/">http://www.prolifeinfo.ie/</a>	<a href="https://wayback.archive-it.org/org-1444/*/http://www.prolifeinfo.ie/">https://wayback.archive-it.org/org-1444/*/http://www.prolifeinfo.ie/</a>
Pro-life Campaign	<a href="http://prolifecampaign.ie/">http://prolifecampaign.ie/</a>	<a href="https://wayback.archive-it.org/org-1444/*/http://prolifecampaign.ie/">https://wayback.archive-it.org/org-1444/*/http://prolifecampaign.ie/</a>
Choice Ireland	<a href="http://www.choiceireland.org/">http://www.choiceireland.org/</a>	<a href="https://wayback.archive-it.org/org-1444/*/http://www.choiceireland.org/">https://wayback.archive-it.org/org-1444/*/http://www.choiceireland.org/</a>
Cork Feminista	<a href="http://corkfeminista.com/">http://corkfeminista.com/</a>	<a href="https://wayback.archive-it.org/org-1444/*/http://corkfeminista.com/">https://wayback.archive-it.org/org-1444/*/http://corkfeminista.com/</a>
Department of Health	<a href="http://www.dohc.ie/">http://www.dohc.ie/</a>	<a href="https://wayback.archive-it.org/org-1444/*/http://www.dohc.ie/">https://wayback.archive-it.org/org-1444/*/http://www.dohc.ie/</a>
Irish Family Planning Association	<a href="http://www.ifpa.ie/">http://www.ifpa.ie/</a>	<a href="https://wayback.archive-it.org/org-1444/*/http://www.ifpa.ie/">https://wayback.archive-it.org/org-1444/*/http://www.ifpa.ie/</a>
Irish Papist	<a href="http://irishpapist.blogspot.ie/">http://irishpapist.blogspot.ie/</a>	<a href="https://wayback.archive-it.org/org-1444/*/http://irishpapist.blogspot.ie/">https://wayback.archive-it.org/org-1444/*/http://irishpapist.blogspot.ie/</a>
Life Institute	<a href="http://www.thelifeinstitute.net/">http://www.thelifeinstitute.net/</a>	<a href="https://wayback.archive-it.org/org-1444/*/http://www.thelifeinstitute.net/">https://wayback.archive-it.org/org-1444/*/http://www.thelifeinstitute.net/</a>
Medical Council	<a href="http://www.medicalcouncil.ie/">http://www.medicalcouncil.ie/</a>	<a href="https://wayback.archive-it.org/org-1444/*/http://www.medicalcouncil.ie/">https://wayback.archive-it.org/org-1444/*/http://www.medicalcouncil.ie/</a>
National Women's Council of Ireland	<a href="http://www.nwci.ie/">http://www.nwci.ie/</a>	<a href="https://wayback.archive-it.org/org-1444/*/http://www.nwci.ie/">https://wayback.archive-it.org/org-1444/*/http://www.nwci.ie/</a>
Savita's Laws	<a href="http://www.savitalaws.com/">http://www.savitalaws.com/</a>	<a href="https://wayback.archive-it.org/org-1444/*/http://www.savitalaws.com/">https://wayback.archive-it.org/org-1444/*/http://www.savitalaws.com/</a>
Thought and Action	<a href="http://thoughtactioneire.blogspot.ie/">http://thoughtactioneire.blogspot.ie/</a>	<a href="https://wayback.archive-it.org/org-1444/*/http://thoughtactioneire.blogspot.ie/">https://wayback.archive-it.org/org-1444/*/http://thoughtactioneire.blogspot.ie/</a>
Rally for Choice	<a href="https://mobile.twitter.com/RallyforChoice">https://mobile.twitter.com/RallyforChoice</a>	<a href="https://wayback.archive-it.org/org-1444/*/https://mobile.twitter.com/RallyforChoice">https://wayback.archive-it.org/org-1444/*/https://mobile.twitter.com/RallyforChoice</a>
Savita Action	<a href="https://mobile.twitter.com/SavitaAction">https://mobile.twitter.com/SavitaAction</a>	<a href="https://wayback.archive-it.org/org-1444/*/https://mobile.twitter.com/SavitaAction">https://wayback.archive-it.org/org-1444/*/https://mobile.twitter.com/SavitaAction</a>
Youth Defence		*Not Accessible due to Technical Reasons
Midwives for Choice	<a href="http://midwivesforchoice.ie/">http://midwivesforchoice.ie/</a>	<a href="https://wayback.archive-it.org/org-1444/*/http://midwivesforchoice.ie/">https://wayback.archive-it.org/org-1444/*/http://midwivesforchoice.ie/</a>
Rosa	<a href="https://twitter.com/RosaWomen?lang=en">https://twitter.com/RosaWomen?lang=en</a>	<a href="https://wayback.archive-it.org/org-1444/*/https://twitter.com/RosaWomen?lang=en">https://wayback.archive-it.org/org-1444/*/https://twitter.com/RosaWomen?lang=en</a>

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Abortion Rights Campaign	<a href="http://www.abortionrightscampaign.ie/">http://www.abortionrightscampaign.ie/</a>	<a href="https://wayback.archive-it.org/org-1444/*/http://www.abortionrightscampaign.ie/">https://wayback.archive-it.org/org-1444/*/http://www.abortionrightscampaign.ie/</a>
Assoc for improvements maternity services	<a href="http://aimsireland.ie/">http://aimsireland.ie/</a>	<a href="https://wayback.archive-it.org/org-1444/*/http://aimsireland.ie/">https://wayback.archive-it.org/org-1444*/ http://aimsireland.ie/</a>
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Tara Flynn	<a href="https://twitter.com/TaraFlynn?lang=en">https://twitter.com/TaraFlynn?lang=en</a>	<a href="https://wayback.archive-it.org/org-1444/*/https://twitter.com/TaraFlynn?lang=en">https://wayback.archive-it.org/org-1444*/https://twitter.com/TaraFlynn?lang=en</a>
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Life Zone - Pro-Life Info	<a href="http://www.prolifeinfo.ie/">http://www.prolifeinfo.ie/</a>	<a href="https://wayback.archive-it.org/org-1444/*/http://www.prolifeinfo.ie/">https://wayback.archive-it.org/org-1444*/ http://www.prolifeinfo.ie/</a>
This Is My Life	<a href="http://thisismylife.ie/">http://thisismylife.ie/</a>	<a href="https://wayback.archive-it.org/org-1444/*/http://thisismylife.ie/">https://wayback.archive-it.org/org-1444*/ http://thisismylife.ie/</a>
Cora Sherlock	<a href="https://twitter.com/CoraSherlock?lang=en">https://twitter.com/CoraSherlock?lang=en</a>	<a href="https://wayback.archive-it.org/org-1444/*/https://twitter.com/CoraSherlock?lang=en">https://wayback.archive-it.org/org-1444*/https://twitter.com/CoraSherlock?lang=en</a>
One Day More	<a href="http://onedaymore.ie/">http://onedaymore.ie/</a>	<a href="https://wayback.archive-it.org/org-1444/*/http://onedaymore.ie/">https://wayback.archive-it.org/org-1444*/ http://onedaymore.ie/</a>
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