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At the age of 71, I handed myself in to police for helping women in Northern Ireland get an abortion

There is a civic duty to obey a just law, but there is a moral duty to disobey an unjust law

Diana King | 1 hour ago |  1 comment





Protesters on the 'Annual March for Choice' in Dublin, Ireland in 2014 *Rex*

Derry is a city full of kindnesses. It is a city blessed with a culture of women helping women. But in 1966 there was an oppressive silence throughout the whole of **Northern Ireland**. The catalyst? **Abortion**.

A group of forward-thinking and courageous women set up **Alliance for Choice** in Derry to promote reform, discussion of abortion and changes to abortion law; their work continues today.

In 1967, the UK Abortion Act was introduced – but not in Northern Ireland. In Northern Ireland it rescued only those women who could afford travel to Britain for a legal abortion.

In the 1970s, I was working for Belfast Welfare Department as a social worker. The only abortions poorer people with crisis pregnancies could afford then were on the backstreets and they

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The outrage is legitimate as only poorer women are the true victims. Women who can afford to travel to Britain for a legal abortion will not be affected by this legislative precedent.

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We don't respect the law because it is archaic, irrelevant and unfair. However, we don't believe that we are committing a crime



finding the blacklist or Exposing a whole industry put it, "there is a civic duty to that law, but there is a moral duty to disobey an unjust industry"



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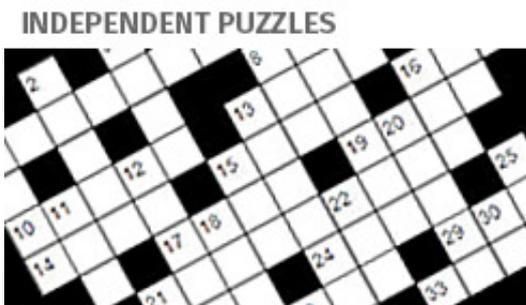
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