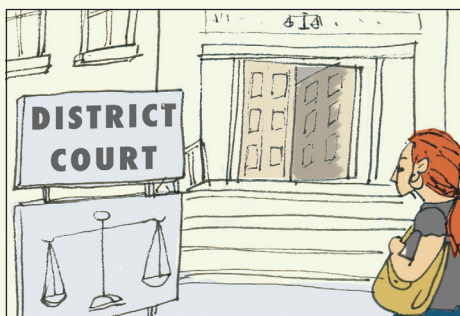


Barring & Safety Orders

What steps to take



Domestic violence can be:



PHYSICAL ABUSE

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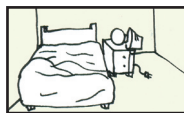
- Being choked
- Being beaten
- Being kicked or stabbed



EMOTIONAL & MENTAL ABUSE

Can include:

- Name calling
- Putting the person down / belittling the person
- Blaming the person for everything
- Making threats



SEXUAL ABUSE

Can include:

- Rape
- Being forced to take part in sexual acts
- Not being allowed to make decisions around family planning
- Being forced to watch porn



FINANCIAL ABUSE

Can include:

- Controlling the money
- Being told what you can and cannot buy
- Being refused money for food and clothing for you and the children

Domestic violence is a crime. You can get protection from domestic violence by making an application for an order to the courts.

BARRING ORDER

A Barring Order is a court order which means the abuser must leave and stay away from the family home. The person must stop being violent or making threats. A Barring Order can last up to 3 years. An abuser can be arrested and charged if the abuser breaks the Barring Order.

SAFETY ORDER

A Safety Order is a court order which means the abuser does not have to leave the family home but must stop being violent or making threats. A Safety Order can last up to 5 years. An abuser can be arrested and charged if the abuser breaks the Safety Order.

TEMPORARY ORDERS (Protection Orders/Interim Barring Orders)

While you are waiting for the court date for your hearing, you can ask for a Protection or Interim Barring Order (temporary orders) to protect you.

A Protection Order acts like a temporary Safety Order.

An Interim Barring Order acts like a temporary Barring Order.

Protection and Interim Barring Orders last up to the court date of your hearing.

To get an order go to your local District Court. A District Court Clerk will help you fill out the application. You will be given a date for a court hearing. You should get a solicitor to represent you in court. Women's Aid and other services provide support which will help you prepare for the court hearing.



BARRING and SAFETY ORDERS

What steps to take



HELPLINE
1800 341 900



WOMEN'S AID
Making Women and Children Safe



OR

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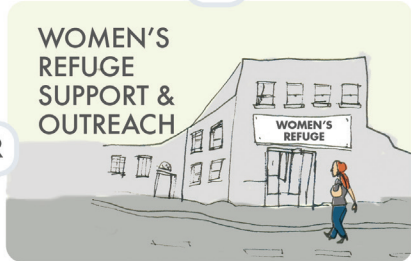
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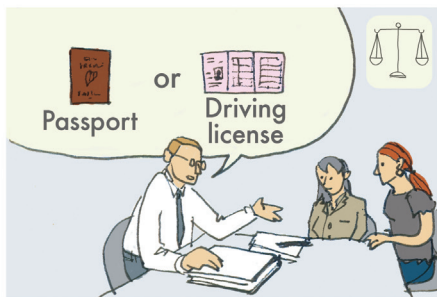
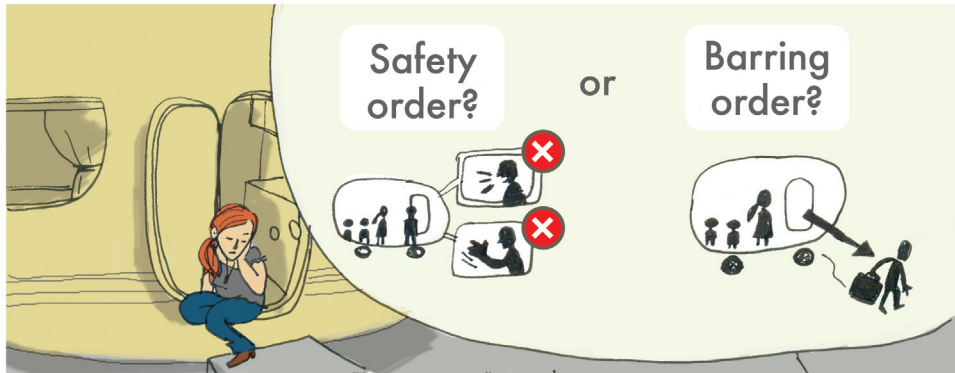
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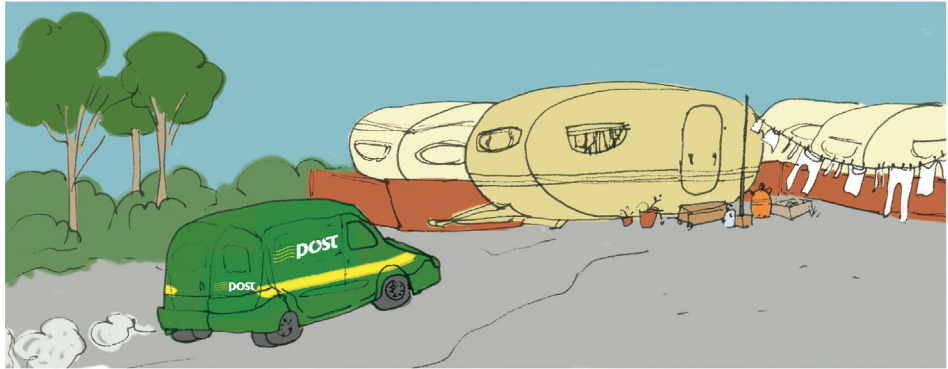


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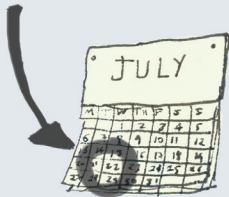
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Judge may grant or refuse.

Grant



Refuse



**Barring Order
granted**





USEFUL NUMBERS

Women's Aid Freephone Helpline: **1800 341 900**

Dublin Rape Crisis Centre
National Freephone Helpline: **1800 778 888**

Legal Aid Board **1890 615 200**

LOCAL CONTACTS

District / Family Law Court:

Citizens Information Centre /
Free Legal Advice Centre:

Refuge /
Local Domestic Violence Support Service:



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