

THE 8TH SCREENING GUIDE



THANK YOU

By hosting a screening of THE 8TH, you are helping to raise awareness of the issues in the film and helping to inspire activists around the globe working towards the same goal.

This would be a great place for some kind of message from the directors or key cast!

- Together Films & The 8th Team

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ABOUT THE FILM

The 8th traces Ireland's campaign to remove the 8th Amendment – a constitutional ban on abortion. It shows a country's transformation from a conservative state in thrall to the Catholic church to a more liberal secular society.

The 8th includes voices from both sides of the debate, but its primary focus is on the dynamic female leaders of the pro-choice campaign. The film follows the veteran campaigner Ailbhe Smyth and self-described glitter-activist Andrea Horan as they chart a bold strategy of grassroots activism and engineer the impossible. This dramatic story is underscored by a vivid exploration of the wrenching failures that led to this defining moment in Irish history.

An urgent narrative, a cautionary tale and a roadmap for progressive reforms in a modern era where authoritarianism is on the rise, The 8th shows a country forging a new progressive path when reproductive rights are threatened all over the world.

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