

Women Included in the Women's Aid Femicide Watch 1996-2026

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Statistics¹

- 282 women have died violently between 1996-the present day.
- 21 children have died during incidents where women have died violently.
- 186 women have been killed in their own homes (63%).
- 227 cases have been resolved (80%).
 - 87% of women (where the case has been resolved) were killed by a man known to them. 13% of women were killed by a stranger.
 - 1 in every 2 femicide victims is killed by a current or former male intimate partner (55% of resolved cases).
- Women of any age can be victims of Femicide. However, women under the age of 35 make up 50% of cases in Ireland.
- In almost all murder-suicide cases (23 out of 24) the killer was the woman's current or former intimate partner.

Dedication

There is no greater violation of a woman's human rights than the right to life itself. We remember and reflect on those women killed by men. Women killed by current or ex boyfriends, partners or husbands, acquaintances, brothers, sons, neighbours and in some cases, strangers. Each woman murdered is an outrage. An absolute tragic loss of life

¹ **Note on data collected:** This information has been compiled using newspaper and online news records. These records include Courts News Ireland, the Irish Times, the Irish Independent, Irish Examiner and other news sources such as the RTE news and Journal.ie websites and Sunday broadsheets. Women's Aid has taken every measure to ensure that the information is accurate according to media reports available to us. Where the information is reprinted or republished the printer/ publisher is solely responsible for the information and for any inaccuracies contained within.

resulting in utter heartache and trauma for her loved ones left behind. This report is dedicated to the women included in this report whose voices in court, police statements and newspaper reports are silenced as the perpetrators write the story of their deaths.

Women's Aid stands in solidarity with families, friends and communities of women murdered and with women currently living with abuse. We also dedicate this report to the families and the loved ones bereaved. Families who are enduring the unimaginable pain of loss and absence while left picking up the pieces. Families who have spoken up in court, on the streets and through the media in order to get justice for the murder of their sisters, daughters and mothers.

Women's Names

Please always share these names in a sensitive and dignified manner.

1996

1. Marilyn Rynn
2. Joyce Quinn
3. Mary Molumby
4. Sandra Tobin
5. Noeleen Cawley
6. Alison White
7. Anne Marie Duffin
8. Martina Halligan
9. Angela Collins
10. Patti Bainbridge
11. Patricia Murphy
12. Veronica Guerin



13. Margaret O Sullivan
14. Maura McKinney
15. Fiona Pender
16. Janet Mooney
17. Sophie Toscan du Plantier
18. Belinda Pereira
19. Geraldine Diver

1997

20. Miriam O'Donohue
21. Ciara Breen
22. Mary Callinan
23. Sylvia Sheilds
24. Bernie Sherry
25. Kitty Gubbins
26. Mandy Wong
27. Elizabeth Troy
28. Catherine Doyle
29. Margaret Murphy
30. Sheila McDonagh
31. Gillian Thornton
32. Mary Cully
33. Mary Kelehan
34. Eileen Costello O'Shaughnessy

1998



- 35. Mandy Smyth
- 36. Fiona Sinnott
- 37. Joan McCarthy
- 38. Georgina O'Donnell
- 39. Sinead Kelly
- 40. Deirdre Jacob
- 41. Chantal Bergeron
- 42. Theresa Doherty
- 43. Christina Hackett
- 44. Marie Dillon
- 45. Siobhan Hynes
- 46. Sheila Lynch

1999

- 47. Catherine Hegarty
- 48. Layla Brennan
- 49. Marie Hennessy
- 50. Gertrude Dolan
- 51. Bente Carroll
- 52. Eileen Coyne
- 53. Bridget McFadden
- 54. Margaret Concannon
- 55. Raonaid Murray
- 56. Charlene McAulliffe
- 57. Catherine Mullins



2000

- 58. Rachel Sandeman
- 59. Nancy Nolan
- 60. Jennifer Donnan
- 61. Maeve Byrne
- 62. Rachel Keily
- 63. Dearbhla Keating
- 64. Jean Reilly
- 65. Jennifer Wilkinson
- 66. Sandra Collins
- 67. Susan Prakash

2001

- 68. Mary Whelan
- 69. Lui Quing
- 70. Debbie Fox
- 71. Geraldine Kissane
- 72. Margaret Fahy
- 73. Linda Dunne
- 74. Bettina Poeschel
- 75. Lorraine O'Connor
- 76. Sr Philomena Lyons
- 77. Lisa Bell

2002



- 78. Grainne Dillon
- 79. Joan Power
- 80. Rosie Collinson
- 81. Nichola Sweeney
- 82. Niamh Murphy
- 83. Nora Kiely
- 84. Carmel Coyne
- 85. Mook Ah Mooi
- 86. Christine Quinn

2003

- 87. Jean Scanlon
- 88. Marie Bridgeman
- 89. Cliona Magner
- 90. Natasha Gray
- 91. Lindita Kukaj
- 92. Georgina Eager
- 93. Xiang Yi Wang
- 94. Ann Flynn
- 95. Attracta Harron

2004

- 96. Dolores McCrea
- 97. Joan Casey
- 98. Janet Chaney
- 99. Jamie Farrelly Maughan



100. Paiche Onyemaechi

101. Lynette McKeown

102. Mary Walsh

103. Elizabeth McCarthy

104. Rachel Callely

105. Marguerite O'Dwyer

106. Colleen Mulder

2005

107. Celia Bailey

108. Irene White

109. Emer O'Loughlin

110. Mary Hannon

111. Catherine McEnery

112. Frances Ralph

113. Ann Walsh

114. Rosemary Dowling

115. Regina O'Connor

2006

116. Amy Farrell

117. Rebecca Kinsella

118. Siobhan McLaughlin

119. Donna Cleary

120. Karen Guinee

121. Sheola Keaney

122. Breda Ryan

123. Melissa Mahon

124. Meg Walsh

125. Baiba Saulite

2007

126. Rose Patterson

127. Ciara Dunne

128. Anne Marie O'Neill

129. Sara Neligan

130. Mary Sleator

131. Jean Gilbert

132. Sharon Coughlan

133. Amanda Jenkins

134. Manuela Riedo

135. Joanne Mangan

136. Marion O'Leary

137. Ciara Ní Chathmhaoil

138. Sylvia Roche Kelly

2008

139. Marioara Rostas

140. Lorraine Flood

141. Nicola Vonkova

142. Kezia Gomes Rosa

143. Carmel Breen

144. Noeleen Brennan

145. Yvonne O'Shea

146. Celine Cawley

147. Rebecca Hoban

148. Sharon Whelan

2009

149. Anne Corcoran

150. Joan Vickers

151. Tracey O'Brien

152. Woman – details withheld at the request of her family.

153. Eugenia Bratis

154. Brenda Ahern

155. Lisa Doyle

156. Rebecca French

157. Joselita De Silva

2010

158. Loradena Pricajan

159. Catherine Smart

160. Breda Cummins

161. Michaela Davis

162. Helen Donegan

163. Sarah Hines

164. Alicia Brough

2011



- 165. Breda Waters
- 166. Marie Greene
- 167. Katarzyna Barowiak
- 168. Noreen Kelly Eadon
- 169. Deirdre McCarthy
- 170. Diane Burroughs
- 171. Ann Henry

2012

- 172. Veronica Vollrath
- 173. Rudo Mawere
- 174. Melanie McCarthy McNamara
- 175. Sarah Regan
- 176. Mary Ryan
- 177. Siobhan Stapleton
- 178. Elizabeth Duff
- 179. Jacqueline McDonagh
- 180. Elaine O'Hara
- 181. Anna Finnegan
- 182. Aoife Phelan

2013

- 183. Olivia Dunlea O'Brien
- 184. Deirdre Keenan
- 185. Jolanta Lubiene
- 186. Aleksandra Sarzynska



187. Patricia Kierans

188. Elizabeth Clarke

189. Susan Dunne

190. Sara Staunton

2014

191. Sonia Blount

192. Mary Dargan

193. Mairead Moran

194. Lynn Cassidy

195. Antra Ozolina

196. Carol McAuley

197. Marie O'Brien

198. Kathleen Cuddihy

199. Angelique Belling

200. Valerie Greaney

2015

201. Jane Braidwood

202. Anne Shortall

203. Anastasija Varoslavane

204. Marie Quigley

205. Natalie McGuinness

206. Brigid Maguire

207. Marian Horgan



2016

- 208. Clodagh Hawe
- 209. Kitty Fitzgerald

2017

- 210. Nicola Collins
- 211. Samantha Walsh
- 212. Amy McCarthy
- 213. Amadea McDermott
- 214. Saoirse Smith
- 215. Tina Satchwell
- 216. Patricia O'Connor
- 217. Linda Evans (Christian)
- 218. Antoinette Corbally
- 219. Anne Colomines
- 220. Rose Hanrahan

2018

- 221. Joanne Lee
- 222. Christine Treacy
- 223. Natalia Karaczyn
- 224. Anastasia Kriegel
- 225. Jastine Valdez
- 226. Giedre Raguckiate
- 227. Ingrida Maciokaite
- 228. Amanda Carroll



2019

- 229. Elzbieta Piotrowska
- 230. Jasmine McMonagle
- 231. Cathy Ward
- 232. Skaidrite Valdgeima
- 233. Valerie French Kilroy
- 234. Nadine Lott

2020

- 235. Jean Eagers
- 236. Neasa Murray
- 237. Seema Banu
- 238. Anne Butler

2021

- 239. Urantsetseq “Urnaa” Tserendorj
- 240. Mary O'Keffee
- 241. Sharon Bennett
- 242. Jennifer Poole
- 243. Eileen O'Sullivan
- 244. Fabiole Camara De Campos
- 245. Zeinat Bashabsheh

2022

- 246. Ashling Murphy



- 247. Sandra Boyd
- 248. Mary (Maura) Bergin
- 249. Ruth Lohse
- 250. Louise Mucknell
- 251. Lisa Thompson
- 252. Larisa Serban
- 253. Miriam Burns
- 254. Lisa Cash
- 255. Ioana Mihaela Pacala
- 256. Emma McCrory
- 257. Sharon Crean

2023

- 258. Bruna Fonseca
- 259. Maud Coffey
- 260. Geila Ibram
- 261. Angela Canavan
- 262. Catherine Henry
- 263. Anna Mooney
- 264. Deepa Dinamani
- 265. Lorna Woodnutt Kearney
- 266. Claire Collins

2024

- 267. Patricia Muckian
- 268. Deana Walsh



269. Vanessa O'Callaghan

270. Searon Naughton

271. Mirjana Pap

2025

272. Paula Canty

273. Annie Heyneman

274. Gillian Curran

275. Stella Nnadi

276. Louise O'Connor

277. Stella Gallagher

278. Mary Holt

2026

279. Scarlett Faulkner

280. Linda Costello

281. Milena Ostojic

282. Yveta Donovalova