



The best things in life are free  
(but you have to pay to get there!).



Fuel poverty is a huge issue  
for many families.



Two views of housing in Ireland.



We live in hope! (But it must be said that  
gambling is a growing problem in Ireland).



Local post offices closed –  
long walks to get pensions.

# POVERTY IN IRELAND – SEEING THE PICTURE... AND CHANGING IT

## LA PAUVRETÉ EN IRLANDE – VOIR L'IMAGE ... ET LE CHANGER



For people parenting alone, quality affordable  
childcare is needed to allow people to go back to  
work/education.



The closure of local shops force old people,  
and others, to walk to shopping centres.



Migrant domestic workers (above) planning the Quilt (below).



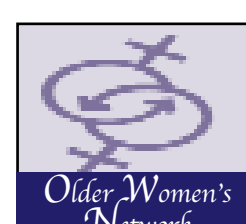
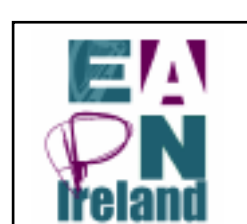
Community Information Centres are very  
important.

"BLURRED BOUNDARIES" — "WORKING TOWARDS THE SOLUTION"					
PLAYING CARDS	PHONE FAMILY	MEET FRIENDS	HOLIDAYS	NO FREEDOM	LACK OF INFO
CHURCH CHOIR	WINDOW SHOPPING				
KARAOKE	OFF DAYS	BREAKS	DIFFICULT TO SAY NO AS LIVE-IN	NO PRIVACY	RACISM
LONG HOURS					
EXPECTED FLEXIBILITY FROM EMPLOYEE	SOCIAL CONTROL	MANIPULATION	NO OVERTIME	BABY SITTING	WASHING CAR GARDENING
ACCOMODATION	NO CONTRACTS	MULTIPLE TASKS	FREEDOM OF MOVEMENT		CODE OF CONDUCT
	JLC		COMMUNITY		BOUNDARIES

## Poverty in Pictures

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Rural Transport – Essential but limited