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## 'Abortion bus' hits cities in pro-choice protest



The pro-choice activists are distributing drugs used to induce miscarriage Leah Farrell/Rolling News.ie

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A group of 20 women, including a TD, have defied Ireland's strict abortion laws by travelling across the country and handing out tablets that induce miscarriage.

Ruth Coppinger, the Socialist party TD for Dublin West, and representatives from the Reproductive Rights Against Oppression, Sexism and Austerity visited Galway and Limerick yesterday to protest against the country's laws. They will be meeting women in Cork later today before returning to Dublin.

The group are distributing mifepristone and misoprostol, which induce miscarriage. Seven women have contacted the organisation asking for pills, while about half a dozen approached the bus yesterday. The activists

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