



## GET IT ON OR GET THE POINTS

If you don't wear a seatbelt there is a high chance you'll get caught.

**Fact:** The Garda Síochána detect around 1,300 seatbelt offences every month.

The penalties for getting caught are:

- A fixed charge notice.
- Penalty points on your licence — which could prevent you driving for 6 months.
- Passengers over-17 can be fined €80 for not wearing a seatbelt.

Drivers face up to 4 penalty points and a fine of up to €800 if convicted in court if they fail to wear a seatbelt and fail to ensure passengers under 17 are restrained.

# GET THE POINT! NOT THE POINTS!

# GET IT ON!



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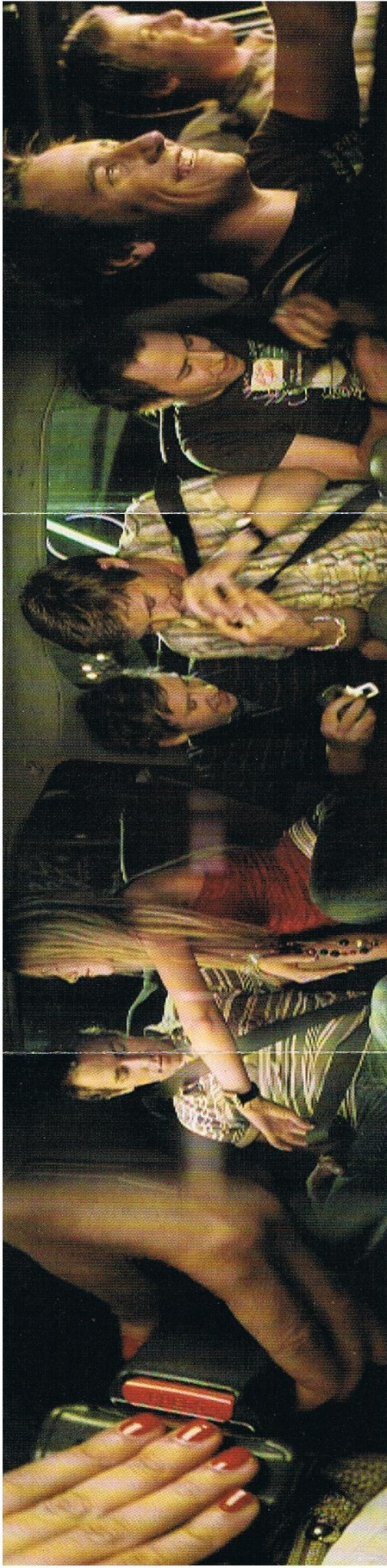
# NO SEATBELT NO EXCUSE



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## GET IT ON OR FACE THE CONSEQUENCES

Not wearing a seatbelt is a selfish act. It is not a matter of personal choice. If you do not wear a seat belt you become a potential killer in a crash. You will be thrown around the inside of a car possibly seriously injuring or killing other occupants in the car. **Without a seatbelt you're a killer.**

**Wearing a seatbelt:** Significantly increases your chance of survival and can reduce the severity of injury.

**Fact:** Around 2 out of 3 people will survive or have less serious injuries if they are wearing a seat belt.

Source: TRL

**Between 2003 and 2005:** 15 deaths and 132 serious injuries could have been avoided if everyone in the car had worn their seatbelts.

## WHO IS STILL NOT GETTING IT ON

Despite recent improvements Ireland has a poor seat belt wearing rate. 86% of adults wear a seatbelt in the front while only 63% of adults wear seatbelts in the back seat. (RSA Seat Belt Survey 2006)

Males account for 4 out of 5 road deaths where no seatbelt is being used. Young men are four and a half times more likely not to be wearing a seatbelt in a fatal collision.

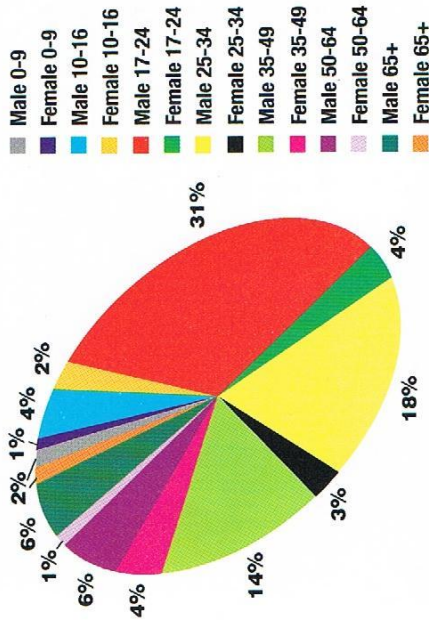
## GET IT ON BY LAW

By not wearing a seatbelt you are not just risking your life and that of others, you are breaking the law.

You must wear a seatbelt if one is fitted.

## THE TERRIBLE COST OF NOT GETTING IT ON

Road deaths of those not wearing seatbelts by age/gender



2% age unknown

Source: NRA Data

(620 Road Deaths (611 where age & gender is known) 1996-2003)

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