# Second Chance Education Project for Women

# Cross Border Women's Reconciliation Project

### invites you to attend the workshop

## 'Chilean Arpilleras: Tapestries of women's lives and survival'

## When & Where?

**7.30-10pm, Wed, Feb 11th Bannagh Hall, Pettigo Road, (Kesh), Co.Fermanagh**
### OR
**9.30am-12.45pm, Thurs, Feb. 12[th,] Lakeside Centre, Belleek Road, Ballyshannon, Co. Donegal**

## Focus of workshop

- The story behind the Chilean Women's Arpilleras
- 'Hands on' experience of crafting Arpilleras
- Lessons from the Arpilleras for women in S. Donegal/N. Fermanagh
- More about the Cross Border Women's Reconciliation Project.

## Background information

The **Cross Border Women's Reconciliation Project** is a collaboration between Second Chance Education Project for Women (SCEPW) and Fermanagh Women's Network (FWN). It aims to explore common issues and the legacy of the conflict on women and build relationships between women in South Donegal and North Fermanagh.

**Arpilleras** are appliqué quilts/wall hangings, made with scraps of material by Chilean women, relatives of the 'disappeared', as a way of expressing their experiences to the outside world, during the Pinochet regime in Chile. Arpilleras **express personal** and **collective** experiences and are a testimony to the strength of Chilean women in their struggle for truth and justice.

### Workshop Facilitator: Roberta Bacic, Chilean human rights researcher & activist

To participate in the hands-on element of the workshop, bring some old scraps of material!

For further information and to book a place on the workshop of your choice, please contact Breege Doherty at the Cross Border Women's Reconciliation Project, c/o the VEC Adult Education Centre, Tir Chonaill St., Donegal Town, Co. Donegal.   00353749740494 / 00353872355078 secondchance.xborder@gmail.com

*Please inform me; if you have special requirements to enable you to attend e.g. special diet, sign language, interpreter, etc, or if you need to claim a social care allowance (child / eldercare)*

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