

## Human Trafficking



The above photo shows that schools are now in some way taking on awareness raising of Human Trafficking themselves. On Jan. 13<sup>th</sup> Sheila and my self were invited by Transition students in St Angela's School, Waterford, to their presentation of a project on Human Trafficking. They showed a powerful and very vivid DVD, which they had put together themselves, on the scale and reality of Human Trafficking. They then presented their own research and reactions. We found that very little needed to be added to their work except to applaud them, encourage them to engage in spreading the information, and encourage Fair Trade. We also reminded them to continue to raise awareness of the need to confront Demand here in Ireland.

Recently the news covering arrests in Wales of an Irish man and his family, who had been embroiled in Trafficking in Ireland, shocked people into realising that it is happening around us and that huge money is made in profit.

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