Contents

1	Introduction	1
2	Gendering Institutions and Devolution	19
3	Northern Irish Politics and Abortion	51
4	The National Institution: Westminster	83
5	Creating the Devolved Institution: The Peace Process	111
6	The Devolved Institution: Power-Sharing	137
7	The Devolved Institution: Stormont	165
8	Conclusion	197
Appendix A—The 1967 Abortion Act		217
Ar	pendix B—List of Westminster/Northern Irish Assembly	
Debates and Proceedings Referred to in the Text		223
In	dex	227