

# Dublin City Interfaith Charter

We, as representatives of our respective faiths, communities and organisations members of Dublin City Interfaith Forum, commit to the following aims:

#### Commit

To be committed to and freely practice our religious beliefs customs and practices and accept the freedom of others to do likewise.

#### Share

To share our experiences, and strengthen our collaboration and partnership, so we will jointly be able to build a better society, city and country.

# Develop

While showing due appreciation of religious differences and diversity to focus on our similarities, shared values and common respect for humanity and planet.

### Dedicate

To dedicate ourselves to the values of peace, justice, solidarity, and defence of the dignity of each human being as a valued member of our shared society.

## Encourage

Do all in our power to encourage dialogue between people of different beliefs and faiths in all spheres of life, to eradicate misunderstanding, intolerance and exclusion, and extend openness and understanding between our different faith communities.

#### Create

To work towards the creation of social conditions that will allow all to share peace, joy and hope.

#### Promote

To promote dialogue between the different communities of belief co-existing in our city; we believe this to be fundamental to guaranteeing the necessary conditions for living together in peace, justice and solidarity.

#### Focus

To focus our efforts on encouraging the young towards real acceptance of religious diversity by developing programmes which promote the joint fundamental values of our faiths while maintaining our own individual beliefs.





Having committed to this charter we will seek to agree a schedule of projects and programmes in partnership and supported by local government to further its aims.

Signatories: