

INTRODUCTION

The Muslim Sisters of Eire is a women's group based in Dublin. The group was setup when a number of Irish Muslim women came together and identified a need for an organisation that would serve Muslim women in Ireland.

Therefore, our aim is to provide support and a safe place for Muslim and Non-Muslim women alike. We are a not-for-profit organization with a committee of women from different walks of life nationalities and cultures in Ireland. We travel far and connect with all women in Ireland. To date, we have branches in Limerick and Waterford.

At the MSOE, we focus on areas of diversity, support, intervention, integration, youth and reverts' support. In recent months, we have also started doing support work with the homeless, refugees and asylum seekers.

The Muslim Sisters of Eire have organized activities that cover Islamic Education, Inter-faith activities, weekly food drive for the homeless in Dublin, Intercultural activities, media, conferences and day trips.

We are registered as a business name of Dublin Welfare Society Limited CLG [CHY 19290], thereby, providing us with the framework needed to achieve our aims and objectives. It will also allow our organisation to further benefit the wider community.

OUR OBJECTIVES

1. Promoting a better understanding of Islam and Islam's position with respect to women.
2. Development and empowerment of Muslim women in Ireland to promote a better understanding of Muslim women within their culture and religion.
3. Provide support to homeless people, working along with companies and organisations to tackle homelessness.
4. Promote Interfaith dialogue and interculturalism.
5. Work with refugees and asylum seekers providing assistance and support when possible.

In order to achieve our objectives, MSOE makes continuous efforts to secure sustainable sources of funding. Nevertheless, we remain heavily reliant on individual and corporate donations.

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"And among His signs is this, that He has created for you mates from among yourselves, that you may dwell in tranquility with them; and He has put love and mercy between you. Verily in that are signs for those who reflect."

[Quran 30:21]



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OUR ONGOING EFFORTS

1. Education and Training

- Muslim Sisters of Éire provides cultural awareness trainings to NGOs and government organizations all over Ireland on the cultural barriers Muslim women may face through their lives.
- We also provide different training to migrant women to promote both their personal and professional development.
- Muslim Sisters of Éire organises a series of lectures, conferences and workshops on different issues, such as diversity, inclusion and, domestic abuse awareness and women empowerment.

2. School Tours

- We organise visits to all secondary schools to promote a better understanding of Islam and Muslims through our campaign called "This is Me".
- Our organisation is currently featured in the Junior Cycle Religious Curriculum, in three different school books: Inspire (p. 127), Inspire One (p. 127) and Soul Seekers (video section) for our work on homelessness relief.

3. Empowerment of Women & Promoting MSOE nationwide

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4. Interfaith Dialogue and Activities

We are a Muslim women's organisation. Our dedicated team of sisters is fully trained in counselling, listening skills, rape crisis support, and gender-based violence prevention. We currently have a dedicated & confidential community helpline to assist women in need, especially those with limited resources and reach. We promote dialogue and understanding across cultures and religions by holding several high-profile events every year, including Interfaith Iftars and charity balls.

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5. MSOE working with other organisations
MSOE has collaborated with the following organisations on a wide range of issues: Discover Islam Ireland, Al-Maghrib Institute, Immigrant Council of Ireland, National Women's Council, ENAR, UCD & TCD, NCCRI, Islamic Cultural Centre of Ireland, WHuman Appeal Ireland, Women's Aid.

6. MSOE in the Media

MSOE have taken part in national and international newspapers, several television documentaries, and radio appearances, speaking about Islam in the Irish context and advocated for a better understanding of muslim women. We have featured on RTE, TV3, TV4, Virgin Media, Newstalk and The Irish Times. Moreover, we have a huge following on social media platforms: at the moment we have 22.000 followers on Facebook, 11.000 on Twitter, and more than 2.000 on Instagram.

7. MSOE Interacting with wider community

Our inclusion effort at a grassroot level include:

- Promoting International Women's Day with muslims & non-muslims alike, building a bridge of understanding between the communities;
- Promoting World Hijab Day and helping the wider community understand the importance of hijab to Muslim women;
- Organising yearly conferences for women of all faiths to come together and discuss different topics of common interest;
- Running a weekly Soup Run outside the General Post Office in Dublin since 2015;
- Running a weekly food bank to support families in need;
- Running a Community Support Helpline two days a week to assist women in need, especially those with limited resources and reach;
- Organising yearly a Multicultural Day for families of all faiths to come together;

- Organising years summer projects and camps for migrant youth and children from different backgrounds.

8. MSOE and support to the migrant community

- Advocacy for women
- Court support
- Liaising with Tulsa
- Liaising with Dublin City Council
- Advocating for migrant women on a whole

Community Support Helpline

0867854866

Monday, Tuesday, Thursday 10:00-12:00

FUTURE PLANS

Events: This year we hope to organise events for muslim and non-muslim women, as well as workshops and social gatherings to promote a better understanding of Islam. We also aim to organise lessons and lectures on various topics, especially for migrant women, in order to promote their personal and professional development.

Training and Empowerment: We will continue to provide training in counselling, domestic violence awareness, rape crisis support and similar essential services.

Finance: We totally rely on donations through charity, PayPal, and the donate button on our website www.msoe.ie. We hope to keep receiving funds to sustain our work.