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Dear friends and supporters,

As we reflect on the past six months, we are filled with gratitude for the incredible opportunities, milestones, and collective efforts that have shaped this period. From the lively summer months to the action-packed lead-up to winter, Muslim Sisters of Éire has been blessed to serve and engage with the community in meaningful ways. The summer of 2024 was particularly exciting, especially for our youth. Under the dedicated leadership of our Youth Coordinator, we hosted a series of summer activities catering to children and young adults aged 8 to their early twenties. These included day trips, staycations, and workshops that blended fun with learning, teamwork, and personal growth. These programs were designed to provide a safe and engaging environment where young people could connect, build confidence, and create lasting memories

As summer came to a close, we shifted gears for the start of the school year. This year marked a significant milestone for Muslim Sisters of Éire, as we were featured in the Junior Certificate and Leaving Certificate curriculum books. This recognition opened the doors for us to visit over 10 schools across Dublin, where we delivered insightful talks on topics related to our work, values, and contributions to Irish society. These visits allowed us to engage with students and educators, fostering understanding and creating meaningful dialogue about the role of Muslim women in Ireland.

As the year progressed, we turned our focus to the Winter Appeal, a cornerstone of our efforts. This is our busiest time of year, as we prepare for the Bag for Life initiative, which provides essential winter supplies to families in need. This project is a testament to the power of community and the generosity of supporters like you. Additionally, our Ladies Grand Ball brought together members of the community for a night of celebration and fundraising, further strengthening our ability to make a positive impact.

As 2024 draws to a close, we extend our heartfelt thanks to everyone who has supported us—whether through time, donations, or participation in our events. Your contributions fuel our mission and allow us to continue making a difference in the lives of those we serve.

May Allah (SWT) bless you and your loved ones abundantly, and we look forward to achieving even greater milestones together in the coming months.

Warm regards,

The Team at Muslim Sisters of Éire

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Eid Multi Cultural Fest 2024

As we began the summer with an unforgettable Eid Fest in celebration of Eid al-Adha on June 18th. The event was a resounding success, with over 700 attendees joining us for this vibrant, multicultural festival.

One of the most meaningful aspects of the day was welcoming busloads of residents from Direct Provision centers, many of whom have recently arrived in Ireland from war-torn countries. These families, particularly the children, have endured unimaginable hardships, and we were honored to provide them with a joyous celebration of their Muslim identity. It was our way of reminding them that they are not forgotten and that their faith, identity, and culture remain deeply valued, even far from their homelands.

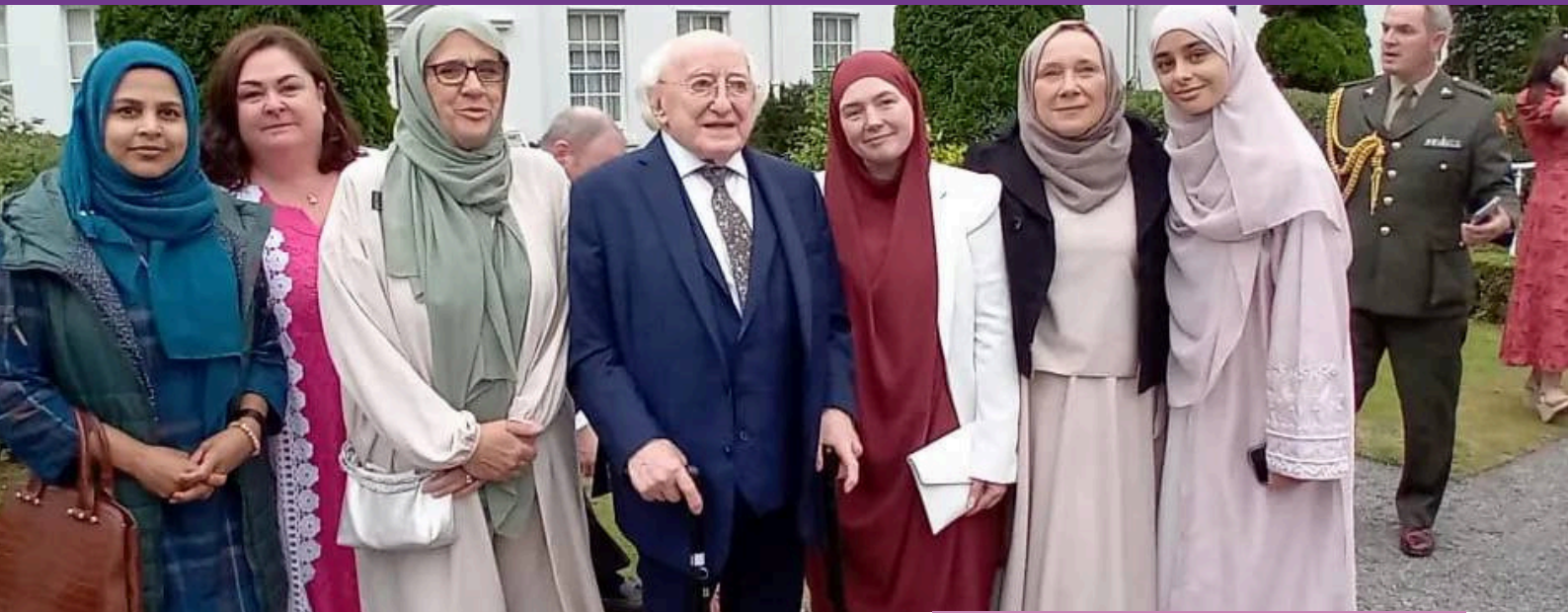
packed with activities and attractions for all ages. The grounds came alive with:

- Five food trucks offering delicious halal meals.
- Shopping stalls and a bazaar, bustling with unique finds and treasures.
- Cake stalls that satisfied everyone's sweet tooth.
- Jumping castles, games, and activities to keep the kids entertained.
- Face painting, henna stations, and coloring activities for creative expression.

The festival truly brought the community together, celebrating the spirit of Eid in unity, joy, and faith. It was a day to remember, filled with smiles, laughter, and the warmth of shared traditions.

This event was a powerful reminder of the resilience and beauty of our community. We thank Allah (SWT) for the opportunity to serve and all the volunteers and supporters who made the day possible.

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MSOE Limerick Launch

June was a landmark month for Muslim Sisters of Éire as we proudly launched our Limerick branch, marking a significant step in expanding our mission beyond Dublin. We are delighted and honored to see MSOE reaching new communities, making a positive impact in different parts of the country.

The launch of MSOE Limerick was celebrated in style with their first Multicultural Eid Fest in honor of Eid al-Adha. This vibrant event brought families together for a day filled with children's activities, face painting, a bake sale, and a bazaar. The festival created a joyful and inclusive atmosphere, highlighting the beauty of community and shared traditions.

The event was a fantastic start for MSOE Limerick, and we look forward to supporting their efforts as they continue to grow and make a difference across Ireland.

June was an exciting and meaningful month for Muslim Sisters of Éire. We were deeply honored to be invited to the President's House for his Annual Garden Tea Party, in recognition of the important work MSOE is doing in supporting and uplifting our communities.

This prestigious invitation was a moment of reflection and pride for all of us, highlighting the growing impact of our efforts across Ireland. We are grateful for this recognition and look forward to continuing our mission of service and unity.

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€10 per person

Pretty in Pink

Annual sisters Picnic

Food, Henna, Reminders, Games, Quran recitation

16+

Sunday 30 June, 12- 5pm, Deer Park 18 Mount Anville Rd. Stillorgan



Pretty in Pink

In June, we hosted our Pretty in Pink Annual Girls' Picnic, an event that has become a highlight of the year for older teens and young adults.

This is designed for the girls to come together in an aesthetic, fun-filled environment where everyone dresses in pink, creating a vibrant and welcoming atmosphere.

The picnic is about celebrating sisterhood. Throughout the day, we engaged in activities such as painting mini canvases, sharing personal stories, and reflecting on the importance of supporting one another.

The event was filled with laughter, meaningful conversations, and lots of delicious food, making it a perfect opportunity for everyone to connect and recharge

The Pretty in Pink Picnic is more than just an event—it's a celebration of friendship, empowerment, and the joy of coming together as sisters.



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Staycation project

July was an unforgettable month for Muslim Sisters of Éire, especially with our Summer Staycation, which ran for six consecutive days. The event was filled with exciting activities and learning experiences, providing a memorable week for girls and boys aged 8-13.

Throughout the Staycation, children took part in a variety of outdoor adventures such as zip-lining, horse riding, and a competitive sports day that encouraged teamwork and friendly competition. They also enjoyed a family picnic that allowed them to relax and bond with others, and a jump zone that was a huge hit, offering hours of fun.

They took part in workshops and creative activities that promoted self-expression and confidence. By the end of the week, the children not only had tons of fun but also built lasting friendships. The event created a sense of unity and camaraderie, leaving everyone with cherished memories and new connections.

The success of the Staycation highlighted the power of community and the importance of providing safe, engaging spaces for our younger generation to grow, learn, and bond. We are already excited to continue this tradition next year!



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July 2024: Pure Heart Event with Dr. Haifa Younis

In July, we hosted an inspiring and impactful event, Pure Heart, featuring international speaker Dr. Haifa Younis. The conference-style event attracted over 600 attendees and was a day filled with insightful discussions and meaningful reflections on the importance of having a clean, pure heart in Islam. Dr. Haifa's talk resonated deeply with everyone, providing valuable lessons on spiritual growth, sincerity, and inner peace.



The event was not just about the talk; it was a celebration for the sisters, by the sisters. The venue was filled with vibrant stalls, a cake booth, and a book signing session, offering attendees the chance to explore meaningful resources and treats. The day was rich with activities that reflected the warmth, unity, and spirit of our community. Pure Heart was a day of connection, learning, and joy, and we are grateful for the overwhelming support that made it such a memorable experience. It was truly a gathering that uplifted everyone who attended, and we look forward to hosting this event again in Jan 2025

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SUMMER CAMP

One of the highlights was our Annual Girls Summer Camp held at the Carlingford Adventure Center for girls aged 12-17. Over the course of three days, the girls participated in a range of thrilling activities such as laser tag, kayaking, zip-lining, and more. The camp's theme focused on the qualities that Allah (SWT) loves, and we engaged in meaningful discussions around these virtues while enjoying the outdoor adventures. It was a perfect combination of excitement and spiritual reflection, allowing the girls to connect with each other and with their faith in a fun and supportive environment.

EMERALD PARK

We hosted our Annual Trip to Emerald Park, where we took over 30 kids for a day full of thrills and excitement. The children enjoyed rides, rollercoasters, and a visit to the zoo, creating unforgettable memories. With plenty of snacks and laughter, it was a day that always sells out and is eagerly awaited each year. August was truly a month filled with adventure, joy, and meaningful moments that brought our community closer together. We are grateful for the opportunity to create these experiences for our younger generation.

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MSOE TAKES BELFAST



Muslim Sisters of Éire journey to Belfast with their conference and support to sisters took place on Saturday. Sisters got a chance to reconnect with our Creator, nurture the essence of faith, and strengthen the unbreakable bonds of sisterhood.

The "Muslim Sisters Reconnect with Your Creator" event was an unforgettable journey filled with inspiration, spirituality, and, most importantly, connection. As we embarked on this spiritual adventure, the beauty of the city's landscape served as a breathtaking backdrop to the even more beautiful connections we were about to create.

The day was filled with moments of deep prayer, reflection, and spiritual awakening. The bonds formed with our Belfast sisters were equally precious. Through shared laughter, shared tears, and shared experiences, we discovered the true meaning of sisterhood. It was a reminder that regardless of where we come from, we are all part of one global family.

SIP N' PAINT



The Sip and Paint event at MSOE brought over 30 women together for an evening of creativity and sisterhood. Attendees painted, sipped tea, enjoyed snacks, and shared meaningful conversations.

The warm atmosphere was filled with laughter and artistic expression. As brushes moved across canvases, connections grew stronger. The event highlighted the importance of community and uplifting one another. Beyond painting, the evening celebrated the bonds of sisterhood, leaving everyone with beautiful art and cherished memories. Thank you to all who joined and made it special!

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ANNUAL WOMENS WELLBEING CONFERENCE



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CHILDRENS HOSPITAL TOY DRIVE



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LADIES GRAND FUNDRAISING BALL

The Ladies Charity Ball held on Saturday, 16th November at the Hilton Hotel, Charlemont, Dublin 2, was an unforgettable evening organized by the Muslim Sisters of Éire in aid of Gaza.

This extraordinary night blended glamour, generosity, and unity, creating a powerful atmosphere of compassion and purpose. Guests were treated to enchanting live performances, inspiring talks by remarkable speakers, and an exciting live auction accompanied by spot prizes. The evening's indulgence continued with a luxurious 4-course meal that left everyone satisfied. More than just a night of celebration, the event served as a meaningful opportunity to make a difference, raising crucial funds to support those in need in Gaza.

We extend heartfelt thanks to all who attended, donated, and contributed to the success of this beautiful gathering. Your unwavering support and solidarity have made a lasting impact. We eagerly anticipate future events where we can once again come together for important causes and unforgettable experiences.



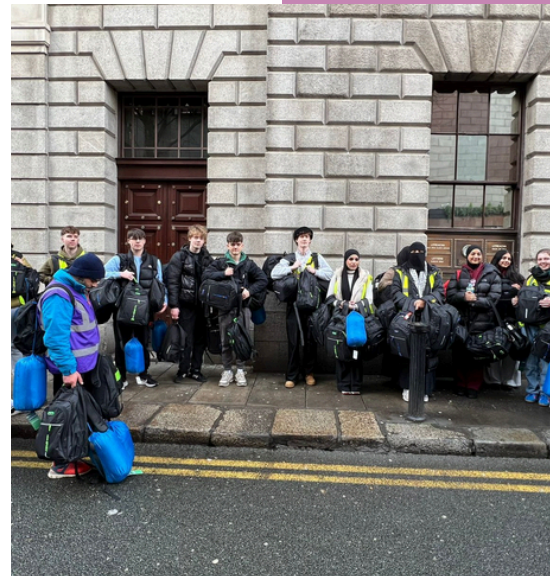
MUSLIM SISTERS OF ÉIRE

SUPPORT OUR UPCOMING CAMPAIGN
“BAG 4 LIFE”

Annually, Muslim Sisters of Éire's Bag 4 Life campaign supports Dublin's rough sleepers with essential items like **hats, gloves, socks, a pop-up tent, foil sheet, ground mat, sleeping bag, protein pack, hygiene/ period poverty kits, hand warmers**, and more. This bag can be the difference between life and death. Support our cause—donate now!

DONATE NOW

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Bag4Life 2024 – A Heartwarming Launch

The launch of Bag4Life 2024 was an inspiring success, with 30 volunteers from schools and organizations coming together to distribute life-saving essentials to those in need across Dublin. Volunteers prepared 200 bags filled with hygiene kits, glucose packs, hats, gloves, scarves, and rucksacks, and by the end of the day, 180 had been distributed. This heartwarming yet sobering experience highlighted the growing need in our community. A huge thank you to the youth teams and generous supporters who made this possible – your compassion and dedication are truly changing lives.





MUSLIM GIRLS OF ÉIRE



MGOE Ice Skating

*Grab Your Skates,
Hot Chocolate & Join
Us, This Weekend*



SUNDAY
15 DEC, 2024
11:00 -12:00PM



DUNDRUM ICE RINK,
DUBLIN 14



On Sunday, December 15th, 2024, the Muslim Girls of Éire had an amazing time at the Dundrum Ice Rink in Dublin for a fun-filled Ice Skating Adventure! From 11:00 AM to 12:00 PM, everyone skated, laughed, and embraced the winter magic on the rink. With hot chocolate to warm up and plenty of good vibes, the event was the perfect way to make unforgettable memories.

It was a day full of skating, smiles, and the joy of coming together to celebrate the season!



Thank You

Thank You for all the Support

As 2024 draws to a close, we reflect with immense gratitude on the impact we've made together as a community. This year, thanks to your incredible support, Muslim Sisters of Éire accomplished:

17,072 hot meals served at the GPO soup run, bringing nourishment and comfort to those in need.

48 families supported with weekly food hampers, offering hope and stability.

€1652 in family support vouchers distributed to more than 28 families, easing financial burdens.

Hundreds of sleeping bags, tents, and survival supplies provided to those experiencing homelessness.

Distributed over 1,800 hygiene packs, ensuring dignity and care for those we serve.

This life-changing work would not have been possible without your generosity. Every donation, every moment of kindness, and every shared message of support helped us make a difference.

Thank you for standing with us and making 2024 a year of compassion and care. Together, we can continue building a stronger, more supportive community in 2025.

#MuslimSistersOfÉire #CommunitySupport #ThankYou #EndOfYear
#SoupRun #CharityWork #Gratitude