

JANUARY EVENTS

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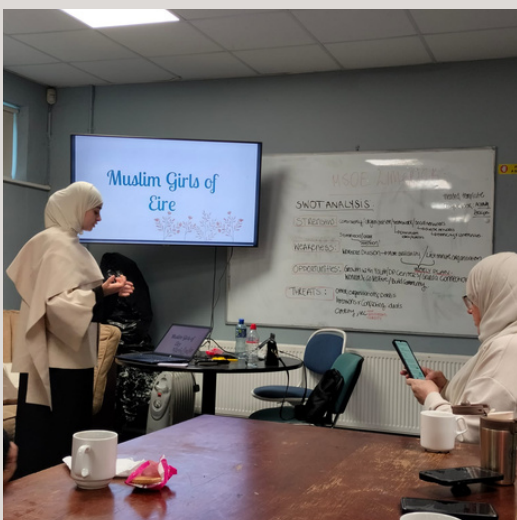
We were delighted to mark the start of this year with some wonderful news , the Muslim Sisters of Éire Limerick officially opened a new office at the North Star Building, 28 John's Street, Irishtown, Limerick.

**Open for visits by appointment
only on Mondays and Thursdays
from 10:30 AM to 1:30 PM.**

**We look forward to welcoming
you to our new space!**

TRAINING AND GOAL SETTING SESSION WITH MSOE DUBLIN.

On 25th January, Saturday at the UL Access Campus, the MSOE Limerick team met with the MSOE Dublin team to plan for the new year. The productive session included a SWOT analysis and goal-setting for the year 2025. They were joined by a Youth Coordinator from Muslim Girls of Éire, who shared her experience. A new Youth Coordinator for Limerick, was also announced.



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Meeting With Limerick Community Garda Team

Our team had the pleasure of meeting with the Limerick Community Garda team to explore opportunities for collaboration. The Garda representatives were incredibly supportive, offering a range of ideas to strengthen our partnership. Together, we focused on building positive relationships and enhancing the visibility and accessibility of Garda services within the Muslim community in the Limerick division.



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PRE - RAMADAN BAZAAR

On Saturday, 22nd February 2025, MSOE Limerick hosted a vibrant and successful Pre-Ramadan Bazaar at Limerick School Project and what an incredible day it was!

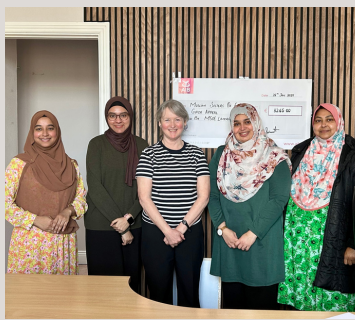
The event brought the community together in a lively and welcoming atmosphere, showcasing a variety of local businesses offering everything from delicious food and handmade crafts to beautiful hijabs, jewellery, art, henna, and more. The energy was high, the stalls were buzzing, and the sense of community spirit was truly heartwarming.

We were thrilled to see so many attendees supporting local vendors, connecting with one another, and sharing in the spirit of Ramadan preparation.

We can't wait to do it all again next year, even bigger and better!

COMMITTEE SKILLS TRAINING WITH SHEILA CAHILL (Paul Partnership)

The Muslim Sisters of Éire Limerick were delighted to take part in a three days 1.5-hour workshop facilitated by Sheila Cahill, aimed at strengthening organisational capacity and leadership within the group. These sessions offered valuable insights into committee roles, running effective meetings, and developing leadership skills. It was an interactive and informative workshop that empowered members with practical tools to support the group's ongoing development and community work.



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WORLD HIJAB DAY

On Saturday February 8th 2025, Muslim Sisters of Éire Limerick hosted a vibrant World Hijab Day celebration at the Hunt Museum in Limerick. The event, which ran from 10 AM to 1 PM, welcomed women from all backgrounds to embrace the beauty of cultural expression and learn about the meaning of the hijab. With free entry, attendees enjoyed tea, coffee, light refreshments, henna, a colouring competition for children, and an information booth. The event fostered awareness, understanding, and empowerment in a warm and inclusive atmosphere.

Our team welcomed the Limerick Community Garda Unit for an important session with local women, focusing on how to report hijab-related hate crimes. The female Garda officers also shared valuable insights on domestic abuse and child safety, helping to raise awareness and empower the community.

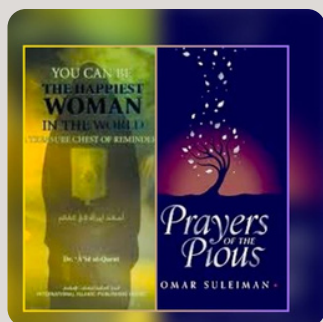
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ONLINE EVENTS FOR RAMADAN

RAMADAN BOOK CLUB FOR LADIES

The MSOE Limerick Ramadan Book Club brought women together in a space of reflection, learning, and connection during the holy month of Ramadan. Through weekly one-hour discussions, participants explored meaningful books that deepened their understanding and enriched their spiritual journey.

This unique initiative fostered sisterhood and intellectual engagement, creating an empowering environment for personal growth and shared wisdom.



RAMADAN JOURNALING FOR KIDS ; A CREATIVE JOURNEY

Muslim Sisters of Eire hosted a special online event, Ramadan Journaling for Kids, offering a daily dose of creativity and reflection throughout Ramadan. Each day, children received a doodle accompanied by a Quranic Ayat or Hadith, encouraging them to maintain a journal and absorb meaningful lessons in a fun, visual way. The initiative also introduced ideas for designing Eid cards, inspiring young participants to create heartfelt greetings for families in Direct Provision Centers. A simple yet powerful effort, the event fostered learning, artistic expression, and kindness, making Ramadan extra special for children.



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RAMADAN IFTAR POTLUCK DINNER

On Sunday 16th March, the Muslim Sisters of Eire in Limerick hosted a heartwarming Ramadan Iftar Potluck Dinner welcoming ladies and children to an evening of togetherness and celebration. Held at the UL Access Campus, attendees gathered to break their fasts, share home-cooked dishes, and embrace the spirit of Ramadan.

With a rich variety of food brought by each guest, the event embodied the essence of generosity and unity. From heartfelt conversations to laughter-filled moments, the atmosphere was vibrant and welcoming.

April Events

EID CELEBRATION AT DIRECT PROVISION CENTRE LIMERICK

The Muslim Sisters of Eire Limerick hosted a heartwarming Eid celebration on Sunday, April 6th at the Direct Provision Centre on Ballysimon Road. The event brought together 40 women and 75 children for a joyful day filled with games, traditional songs, face painting, nail art, henna, and meaningful conversations. Children received special Eid gift bags, and an ice cream van added a sweet touch to the sunny celebration.

It was a beautiful day of community, connection, and lasting memories, thanks to everyone who helped make it so special!

CUT FROM THE SAME CLOTH

The team was delighted to be a part of the pre-launch event "Unveiling the stories behind Cut from the Same Cloth", a powerful tapestry created by artist Lorna Donlan. The event took place at the Hunt Museum Limerick on 24th April from 4-5 pm. Woven from the voices of 170 women across Ireland, the piece celebrated unity, creativity, and shared emotion. Over 12 months of collaboration culminated in this visually striking and deeply moving artwork, which served as a reminder that, despite our differences, we are all fundamentally connected. The exhibition ran until May 29th and was made possible with generous support from UCD Conway.



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KIDS DAY OUT AT RADISSON BLU HOTEL - KIDS CLUB

On Monday, 21st April 2025, the Limerick branch of Muslim Sisters of Éire organized a memorable outing for local children at the Kiddies Club at the Radisson Blu Hotel. The day was filled with laughter, fun, and bonding, thanks to the warm hospitality of the Radisson Blu team and the support of our local Community Gardaí.

Children enjoyed petting farm animals, creating artwork, playing games, and sharing a delicious meal, all in a safe and welcoming environment. Their happiness was truly heartwarming.

While the children were entertained, the team had the honour of welcoming MSOE founder, Sister Lorraine O'Connor. She led an inspiring session with the team, sharing her vision for growth in Limerick and sparking a vibrant brainstorming session.

The day concluded with a lovely afternoon tea, thoughtfully hosted by Sister Lorraine, a perfect end to a joyful and productive day.

May Events

CLOTHES DRIVE FOR THE DIRECT PROVISION CENTER

The Muslim Sisters of Eire Limerick, organized a successful clothes drive for the residents of the direct provision center at the Ballysimon road facility.

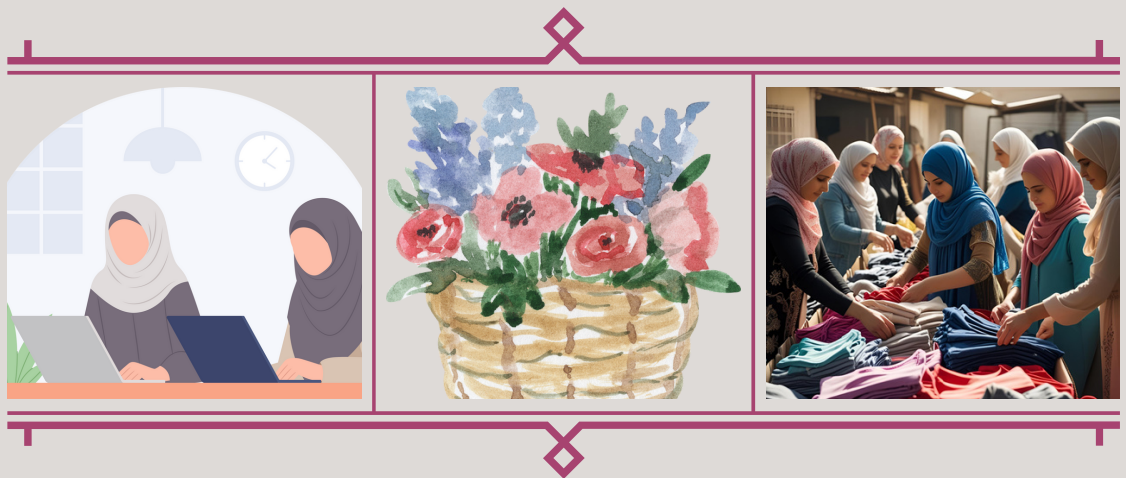
A heartfelt thank you to all of you who contributed. Your generosity made a difference to those in need



PLANNING AND ORGANIZING

No events took place in the month of May, but a lot of important work was happening behind the scenes.

We focused on team building and launching our youth wing - The Muslim Girls of Eire.



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MUSLIM GIRLS OF EIRE - LIMERICK, OFFICIAL LAUNCH

Officially launched in May, Muslim Girls of Éire - Limerick is a vibrant new initiative led by the youth wing of Muslim Sisters of Éire Limerick. This group is dedicated to creating a welcoming space for young Muslim girls and teens to connect, grow in their faith, and build lasting friendships. Through regular events like halaqas (spiritual study circles), movie nights, and picnics, the group offers a balanced mix of Islamic learning and fun, fostering both personal and spiritual development in a supportive community.

JuneEvents

EID FEST 2025

Eid celebrations lit up Limerick with joy and community spirit on June 15th at Garryowen Rugby Club, Dooradoyle. Hosted by the Muslim Sisters of Eire, the Eid Fest 2025 event brought together families and friends for an afternoon bursting with culture, color, and celebration. Visitors delighted in browsing vibrant stalls featuring delicious food, elegant clothing, and handcrafted gifts. Face painting, henna art, and children’s games added to the festive atmosphere, creating memories for all ages. The event was a heartwarming reminder of the power of unity and joy in shared traditions.



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MUSLIM GIRLS OF EIRE - LIMERICK, WEEKLY HALAQA

Weekly Halaqas for Muslim Girls - Eire Limerick

The weekly halaqas for the Muslim girls of Eire Limerick kicked off on June 23rd at the University of Limerick’s Student Centre. The first session focused on the inspiring life of Khadija (RA) and the lasting impact of her legacy on our lives today. The girls engaged in a meaningful discussion, followed by a lively quiz and exciting prizes that added a fun twist to the learning experience.

✨ Don’t miss the upcoming halaqas—designed to help our young teens grow stronger in their deen while having fun and building sisterhood!



THANK YOU

Thank You for Your Continued Support

As we wrap up this edition of our newsletter, we want to extend our deepest gratitude to each and every one of you—our incredible supporters, volunteers, and community members. Your unwavering support for Muslim Sisters of Éire Limerick and your presence at our events mean the world to us.

Your trust, encouragement, and participation are the driving force behind everything we do. It is your belief in our mission that keeps us inspired and moving forward.

We look forward to your continued support and interest in all our upcoming events. Together, we are building a stronger, more connected community.

✨ “Whoever does not thank people has not thanked Allah.” — Prophet Muhammad (peace be upon him)

📱 Stay connected with us! Follow us on social media to keep up with our latest events, initiatives, and community updates. Your participation, both online and in person, helps us grow and reach more hearts.

**With heartfelt thanks,
The Muslim Sisters of Éire Limerick Tea**



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