



# 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:

**To commit** to, and freely practice, our religious beliefs, customs and practices and accept the freedom of others to do likewise.

**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.

**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.

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

**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.

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

**To develop** our appreciation of religious differences and diversity to focus on our similarities, shared values and common respect for humanity and planet.

**To create** social conditions that will allow all to share peace, joy and hope.

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.

