

Dublin City Interfaith Charter December 2016

We, as representatives of our respective faiths, communities and organizations and as 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.