



In the Name of God, the All-Merciful, the All-Compassionate

ANTI-EXTREMISM DECLARATION

ANTI-TERRORISM:

I unequivocally reject, disown and condemn all terrorism committed in the name of Islam by any militant group (including ISIS, Al-Qaeda, Al-Shabab, Taliban, Boko Haram, Jabhatun-Nusra, Ansarou-Dine and others). I believe that terrorism is never a legitimate and honorable act of war, but is always a cowardly act of indiscriminate murder. I believe that the sanctity of human life overrides the sanctity of religious laws.

ANTI-RECRUITMENT FOR TERRORIST ORGANISATIONS:

I will not promote armed conflicts from other parts of the world in Ireland and, in particular, I will not encourage people living in Ireland to participate militarily in any such foreign conflicts. Specifically, I will not recruit any Muslim from Ireland to play an active role in any conflict in any other part of the world.

RELIGIOUS TOLERANCE & NON-SECTARIANISM:

I believe in peaceful co-existence, dialogue, bridge-building and cooperation among people of all faiths and none, for the common good of humanity.

I believe that every human being has the right to follow his or her own religious path and conscience as guaranteed in the Holy Qur'an under the right to religious freedom.

I will not excommunicate (i.e. declare *Kafir*) any group of Muslims living in Ireland. I consider Sunni, Salafi and Shia Muslims to be Muslims, and I will not declare them as *Kafir* (i.e. out of the fold of Islam).

I will not tolerate or promote sectarianism of any nature in Ireland, or inter-sect rivalry among Muslims.

NON-DISCRIMINATION & EQUALITY:

I call for respect and tolerance for all humans and non-discrimination on any of the following nine grounds: racial group/ethnicity, religion, gender, age, disability, sexual orientation (LGBT), civil status, family status or membership of the Traveller Community.

In particular, I believe in gender equality and in each man's and each woman's Divine right to education, full social participation, remunerated work and treatment with respect and dignity. I believe that men and women complement each other, and I agree that Islam allows women to participate in public life.

PRO-DEMOCRACY:

I consider it to be permissible, and I encourage Muslims to seriously engage in Irish civic and public life, and to contribute to Irish society as much as they can. I also encourage them to vote during elections.

Was-Salam Alaykum! Peace be with You!

Signature: _____ Date:

PRINT NAME: