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In the Name of Allah, the Most Gracious, the Most Merciful

A Message Issued by the Irish Council of Imams in Relation to Will and Testimony

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All praise be to Allah and may Allah's peace, blessings and mercy be upon our Prophet Muhammad, who has been sent as a mercy to all that exists.

As-Salamu Alaikum Warahmat-ul-Llahi Wa Barakatuh

The Irish Council of Imams urge every individual in the Muslim community in Ireland to write his/her will and testimony. When doing so one should be dutiful to Allah, adhere to Islamic rules, fulfill his/her duties towards others stating what s/he owes as well as what others owe him/her in consistence with the Qur'anic verse stating: "after payment of wills and debts." (Trans.04:12) and the hadith narrated by Ibn Umar, may Allah be pleased with them, in which the Prophet, peace be upon him, says: "It is the duty of every Muslim man who has something which is to be given as a bequest not to have it for two nights without having his will written regarding it." Agreed upon. Ibn Umar says: "Since I heard the Prophet, peace be upon him, say this not even one night passed until I had my will with me." This rule is founded on the Qur'an and the Sunnah and the opinion expressed by early and recent Muslim scholars.

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