

INTERFAITH **learning** pilgrimage

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Learning through interfaith dialogue
as we pilgrimage together



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The Church of Ireland Interfaith Working Group, in collaboration with the Church Mission Society Ireland and the Centre for Christian-Muslim Understanding Cairo, is inviting applications from people of diverse faith backgrounds to join a learning pilgrimage to Egypt.

This 8-day learning journey in Cairo will be facilitated by an experienced team from the Centre for Christian-Muslim Understanding. The programme includes visits to sacred sites, meetings with faith leaders, presence in each other's observances of faith, and exploration of the compassion projects of the Diocese of Egypt, serving the diverse refugee community in Cairo.



Who? Anyone of any faith who is over 18 years and keen to share and use what they have learned in their own community in Ireland. We encourage applications from teachers, youth workers, community workers, and third level students with an interest in youth or community work, focusing on diversity and social integration.

When? Expected dates 24th Oct– 1st Nov, 2026.

Selected participants are required to participate in 2-3 sessions of induction training during the 6 months prior to departure. Most sessions will take place via Zoom, with one in-person gathering.

How much? €2100/£1800 (includes flights, accommodation, breakfast and lunch, in-country transport, 'Journey of Learning' conference costs, and preparation, logistics and support from CMSI). A limited number of partial bursaries are available to individuals for whom the programme fee would be a barrier to participation.

What's next? To find out more contact Linda or Gillian at CMS Ireland +442890775020 or Abigail Sines at IFWG: a.sines@mac.com or apply directly online: www.cmsireland.org/cmsi-teams or scan the QR code



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