

AHMADIYYA MUSLIM
LADIES
ASSOCIATION
IRELAND

Eid Dinner

Ahmadiyya Muslim Women's Association Ireland
has the pleasure of inviting you to attend

Eid Dinner

at 6pm on Sunday, 16th October 2016 at
Finnstown Castle Hotel Lucan, Co. Dublin



Lajna Ima'illah
Ireland



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IN THE NAME OF ALLAH THE GRACIOUS THE MERCIFUL

Ahmadiyya Muslim Ladies Association Welcomes you all for sparing your precious time for this Eid Dinner with us today!!

What is Eid?

- . Eid is a Muslim Festival , Celebrated twice a year
- . EID-UL-Fitr and Eid ul Adha
- . Eid Ul Fitar is Celebrated at the end of the month of fasting (Ramadan)



Eid-ul-Adha...

celebrated at the end of Hajj
Pilgrimage to Mecca: Hajj



This Eid is celebrated to give tribute to the great sacrifice offered by Ibrahim The Prophet of God & his Son Ishmael. All muslim also sacrifice an animal at Eid Ul adha.



Introduction

Ahmadiyya Muslim Community
IRELAND

WHO ARE AHMADI MUSLIMS ?.....

- ✓ A sect in Islam prophesized by the Prophet Muhammad (pbuh)
- ✓ We follow the true teachings of Islam



Promised Messiah

Founder of the Ahmadiyya
Muslim Community

Ushered in an era of Islamic
renaissance

Author of over 80 books in
defence of the true teachings of
Islam



Hadhrat Mirza Ghulam Ahmad
(1835 - 1908)



His Mission

- End religious wars and condemn bloodshed
- Reestablish Morality, Justice and Peace
- Remove fanatical beliefs and practices from Islam
- Endorsement of separation of religion and state.
- Ahmad(as) taught his followers to be loyal citizens of the country or state they reside in

Ahmadiyya Caliphate



Khalifatul Masih I
Hakeem Noor-ud-Din

1841–1914



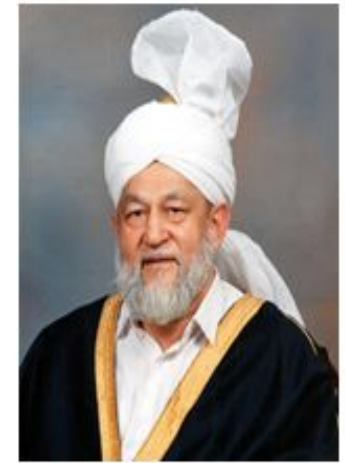
Khalifatul Masih II
Mirza Basheer-ud-Din
Mahmood Ahmad

1889–1965



Khalifatul Masih III
Mirza Nasir Ahmad

1909–1982



Khalifatul Masih IV
Mirza Tahir Ahmad

1928–2003

Current Head

Worldwide head of the
Ahmadiyya Muslim Community

Elected in 2003

Based in London

Fifth successor



His Holiness
Hadhrat Mirza Masroor Ahmad

CORE VALUES OF OUR COMMUNITY

Loyalty

Freedom

Equality

Respect

Peace

Our Motto...

**Love for All,
Hatred for None**



IRISH ROOTS



- ✓ The roots of our community go back to 1928 when Ms. Katherine Dunne became the First Irish Ahmadi Muslim Convert.
- ✓ Our members have been living in Ireland since the 70's
- ✓ And officially we have been registered as Religious Charity since 1992.
- ✓ It is also an honour for us that First Irish Imam appointed as Missionary In-Charge to Ireland is Irish and has been serving Ireland since 2003.

OUR FIRST PURPOSE BUILT MOSQUE IN GALWAY



CLONBURRIS STRATEGIC DEVELOPMENT ZONE



Integration efforts by our Community

- Peace Symposiums
- Blood donation clinics
- Charity Walks
- Coffee mornings
- Eid Dinners
- Humanity First
- Fundraising events with charity organizations e.g. Irish cancer, Hospice.
- Arranging intercultural day.

CULTURAL BAZAAR



Mouth watering food items
all made by Lajna themselves



Handicrafts & Cultural items



Peace Symposium Dublin



Peace Symposium Galway



Peace Symposium in Cork



SALWAY CITY TRIBUNE
FRIDAY, AUGUST 5, 2016

LOCAL NEWS 53

Doughiska/Roscam

Máirín Uí Chomáin, Roscam, and Darina Allen of Ballymaloe House at the two-day Athriú conference held in Galway aimed at empowering women in the culinary arts.

Training resumes at Merlin Woods

Training for teams at all levels has resumed at Merlin Wood Soccer Club.

Boys and girls aged 11-16 are now invited to register with the club, for the upcoming competitions in the Galway District League. To register for teams, or for details on training, email merlinwoods@galwayfa.ie or contact the club participation officer Pat at 085 7030649.

Members of the Maryam Mosque with Grace Jennane, coordinator of the Ard Women's Circle (left), at the Ard Women's Circle Picnic In The Garden at Merlin Woods Community Garden, Doughiska.

den meet every Wednesday at the garden, which is in the rear of Merlin Woods Hospital grounds, between 10am and 12 noon. Volunteers are always welcome.

Garden volunteers

Members of the Merlin Woods Community Gar-

Women's Circle

Members of the Ard Women's Circle enjoyed a great day in Dublin on Wednesday and are already discussing plans for a similar outing in the future.

The Women's Circle is open to all women of all ages who are willing to participate in events. It hosts craft sessions and classes on a regular basis in the Ard Community Centre.





Eid Milan Dinner

*Was organized by Ladies wing in October 2015 at Finns Town Hotel
Where 35 members attended this dinner*

**Eid Milan Lunch in Omagh, co.
Tyrone, Northern Ireland, UK.
Organised by Ahmadiyya
Muslim Association, Ireland**



Charity Walk

The Charity walk in Dublin

Lajna raised funds for this cause & participated in walk



Nursing Homes Visits

[In the month of December 2016 teams of Lajna members arranged to visit Nursing Home on 16th in Dublin and on 21st in Galway to wish staff and residents season's greetings and a happy new year.]



Dublin



Galway





Book Lounge Ceremony

A book is launched named "Adamstown My House" it's a great honour for Ladies wing that Mrs Amtul Hafeez Shahid's story was short listed and published in this book. 5 members of Ladies wing attended this ceremony



Coffee Mornings



Fund raising

Helping in the bucket collection fundraising arranged by few charities on behalf of the Galway bay F.M cancer care trust and hospice Galway.





Visit to Galway Hospice

On Tuesday, 19th January 2016
New Year greeting card and a
bouquet were presented to the staff
of the Hospice care centre from
Lajna(Ladies Wing).

Ms. Clare from human resource
welcomed the Lajna members
along with the Michael Craig
Fundraising Manager.

During this visit a cheque of €300
were donated by Ladies wing.





St. Patrick's Day Parade Galway

In Galway on St. Patrick's Day Ladies wing took part in parade with other community members.



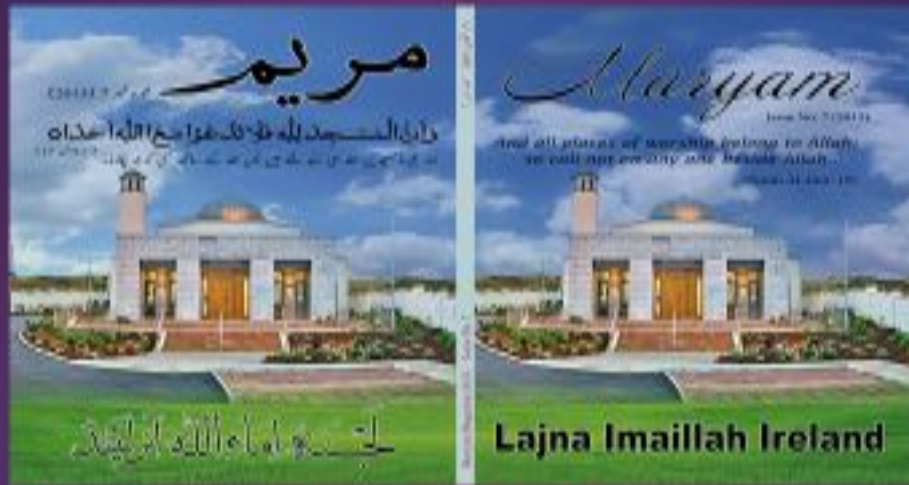
Visit to Embassy




The wife of Imam went to sign the book of condolences for the Orlando victims of the U.S.A.

The Lajna Magazine

being written, edited and published all by Lajna





Now I'll briefly discuss the hotly debated misconceptions circling around through media and by the acts of extremist groups around the world



SHARIAH



JIHAD



HIJAB

SHARIA, JIHAD AND HIJAB, THESE WORDS MIGHT SEEMS FAMILIAR TO YOU BUT DON'T JUDGE BY THE COVER.

Teachings of Islam are very peace - loving
Qura'n states:

“There is no compulsion in religion”

Islam doesn't promote enforcement.

It is the matter between man and the God.
Nobody is permitted to force anyone for
whatsoever in the name of Islam

WHAT IS SHARIAH

Shariah is a misunderstood and misused concept.

A lot of people don't actually know what shariah is... it often translated as law, it doesn't really mean that ...it latterly means a path to life-giving water or guidance, how do you give charity ...how do you get married,..... how do praybasic guidelines how to live your life with peace.

Prophet Moses implemented Shariah at his time. And it was basically need of the time. When people were wildly illiterate and uncivilized and there was no law at all to admonish these circumstances. same was the case with the prophet of Islam and He implemented in accordance with reasonable chances.

Shariah was recognised and implemented to civilize the society. It was the need of the time. Now as we have laws and legislations by every state and government therefore Shariah is not to be executed in such situations.

WHAT IS JIHAD?

We will discuss how misinterpreting this word leads to violence and unnecessary bloodshed and what Islam actually teaches regarding Jihad.

**“For you your religion, for me my religion”-
(109:7)**

“Whoever kills a person [unjustly]...it is as though he has killed all mankind. And whoever saves a life, it is as though he had saved all mankind.”

(Qur'an, 5:33)

The word "Jihad" means struggle, or to be specific, striving in the cause of God. Any struggle done in day-to-day life to please God can be considered Jihad.

Types of Jihad

Inner Jihad:

A personal struggle within one's self to submit to Allah, fight evil within one's self, achieve higher moral and educational standards.

Social Jihad:

Jihad against evil, injustice and oppression within one's self, family and society.

Physical Jihad or an armed struggle:

Jihad against all that prevents Muslims from servitude to God, when a Muslim is removed from their homeland by force

JIHAD OF THE PEN

- ◉ This Jihad is carried out through publications e.g. Books, Leaflets etc.
- ◉ This is the type of Jihad needed in this era
- ◉ Islam should be spread using the pen rather than the sword
- ◉ The Promised Messiah (as) came to end violent wars and to spread this type of Jihad by the Pen.

HEAD SCARVES OPPRESSION - OR FREEDOM OF CHOICE

Over the past few years the hijab, or veil, has been made an issue in Europe. In France, in particular, an uproar has been created, and now they are seriously considered legislations to ban the hijab. Following on from France, politicians in other European countries, and for their own political motives, are issuing statements supporting a ban and this is becoming a means of injuring the sentiments of Muslims.

IS THE VEIL UNIQUE TO ISLAM

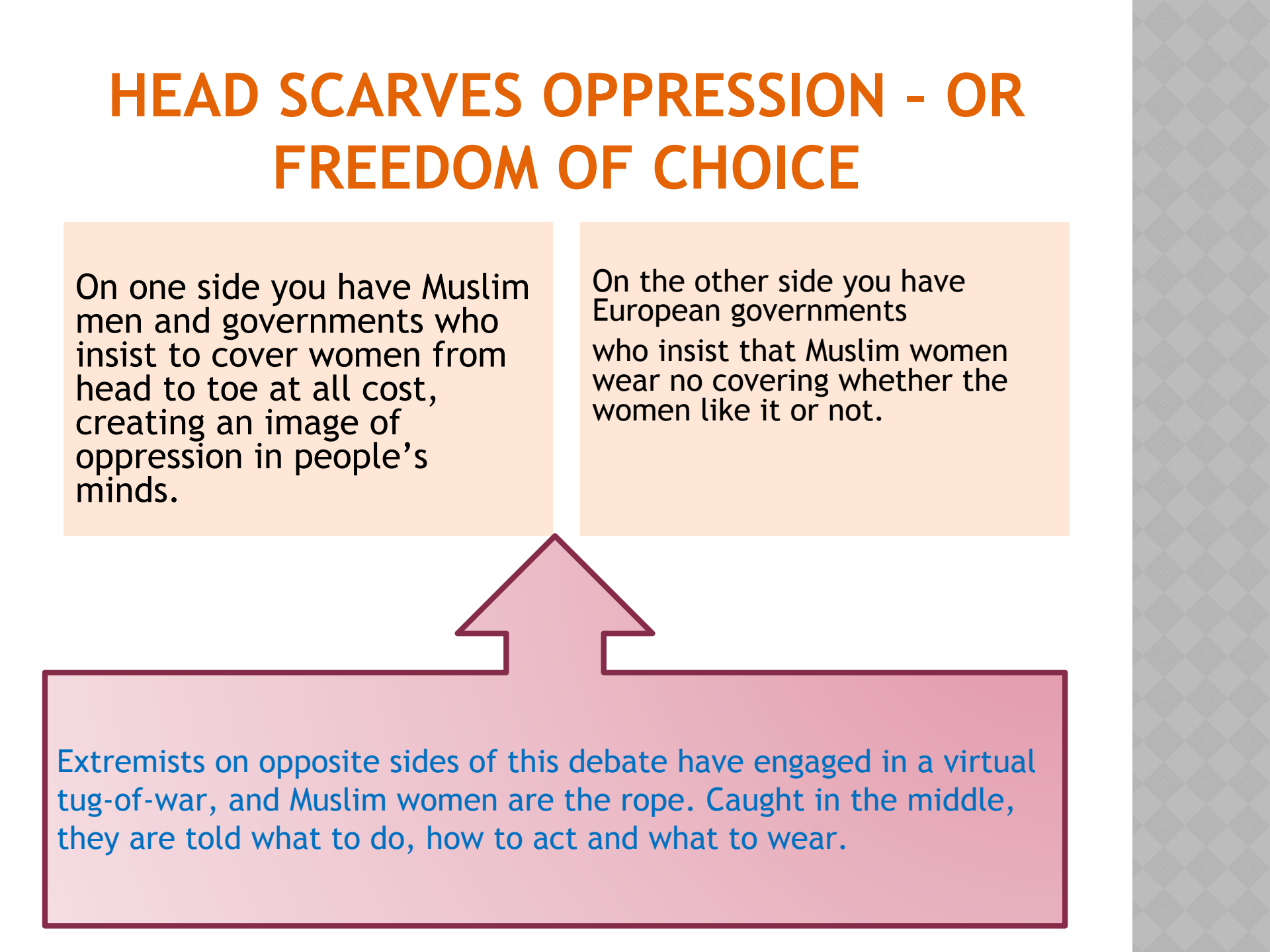
A modern day misconception is that the veil is worn exclusively by Muslim women. It was established that the women of other faiths have worn the veil throughout history.

- In Christianity, one of the most widely known example, is Mary mother of Jesus, her wearing of a veil has always been used to depict her modesty and humility, A well known Modern day example by Christian nuns, who wears modest outer garments
- Additionally in Judaism women often cover their hair in observance of modesty.

HEAD SCARVES OPPRESSION - OR FREEDOM OF CHOICE

On one side you have Muslim men and governments who insist to cover women from head to toe at all cost, creating an image of oppression in people's minds.

On the other side you have European governments who insist that Muslim women wear no covering whether the women like it or not.



Extremists on opposite sides of this debate have engaged in a virtual tug-of-war, and Muslim women are the rope. Caught in the middle, they are told what to do, how to act and what to wear.

In the Quran there are about two verses among 6000 verses that address how should we conduct ourselves when we talk about modesty,

I chose to dress this way for me it really is an outside expression of an inward experience There are few some countries such as Saudi Arabia that limits women's rights. They are taking God given rights that God has given to women and imposing their own views and opinions and what it is that women need to do and not to do. They are ones that contradicting Islam They are the ones that bringing an alien influences into the faith.

Ultimately, it is each Muslim woman's individual responsibility to follow God's commandments. So I think nobody can force Muslim women to practice Islam permitting to their understanding.

In reference with western secularists is this a definition of modern democratic governments that claim to safeguard the rights of its people? Is this the way to bring together people of different nations? Is this the way to foster love and affection amongst people? Most certainly, every just-minded person will oppose this because these things will make the walls of hatred ever higher and destroy the peace of the world.

This concludes my presentation
That's all I had to say ...
just to remove the
misconceptions and to promote
love and harmony These are
the little efforts we are doing
within the every level of our
community to create peace by
bringing communities together.

A wide-angle photograph of a vast field of red poppies stretching to the horizon. The sky is a mix of blue and yellow, with a bright sun low on the horizon. A prominent white comet streak or meteor trail cuts across the upper half of the sky. The overall mood is serene and peaceful.

The End!

We hope you enjoyed this presentation!