

Jesuit Refugee Service (JRS) Ireland **(<https://www.activelink.ie/node/92703>)**

JRS Ireland provides outreach and support to individuals, families and children seeking asylum in Ireland at all stages of the protection process residing in state provided Direct Provision accommodation.

Aims:

- **Asylum Seeker Support:** providing support through accompaniment, outreach, language classes, educational and psychosocial support.
- **Integration:** supporting education, training, employment and access to housing.
- **Detention:** visiting immigration detainees and advocating for more just detention policies.
- **Advocacy:** raising awareness and lobbying for fairer immigration and asylum systems.

Policy Priorities:

- **Protection Process:** A fair, transparent and adequately resourced asylum process, producing good quality final determinations of protection claims in a timely manner.
- **Reception:** Consistent and effective access to dedicated reception facilities providing orientation services; mental health and wellbeing supports; and information and advice services.
- **Living Conditions:** Advocating for an independent living model that enable applicants to live with dignity while awaiting a final determination of their claim.
- **Person-Centred Supports:** Comprehensive range of educational, employment, psychosocial and intercultural supports responsive to the needs of applicants from the moment of arrival.
- **Integration:** An equitable and sustainable model of integration for all persons granted international protection and/or permission to remain that connect with local communities.
- **Sharing Responsibility:** Enhanced safe and legal routes to access international protection.

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