



**CHURCH
IN CHAINS**

AN IRISH VOICE FOR PERSECUTED CHRISTIANS

Leaving a Legacy



**Supporting the Persecuted Church
into the future**

Why leave a Legacy?

Church in Chains relies entirely on the gifts of supporters for its financial support.

If you are a supporter of Church in Chains, leaving a legacy in your will is a wonderful way of ensuring that the work of Church in Chains continues into the future.

If you haven't made a will, it's a very good idea to do so as it ensures that your wishes are carried out in relation to providing for your family, and making bequests.

If you have already made a will, it is a relatively simple procedure to amend it to include a bequest.

How will my legacy help?

Your legacy – whatever size – will enable Church in Chains to continue to be an Irish voice for persecuted Christians.

AT HOME... it will strengthen our resources to continue to raise awareness of persecuted Christians, to publicise their plight and to advocate on their behalf in the political and diplomatic arena.

OVERSEAS... it will enable us to provide more aid to the families of Christian prisoners, more support for Christians who face persecution of various types, and more Bibles and Christian books to countries where they cannot otherwise be obtained.

How to leave a Legacy

Church in Chains strongly advises that you consult a solicitor to draw up a will or amend a will, to ensure that there will be no problems when your will comes into effect.

There are two types of legacy that you can leave in your will:

A residuary bequest

You make provisions for your nearest and dearest first, then leave the remainder, or part of the remainder, to one or more preferred charities.

If you are making a residuary gift to Church in Chains, the following text can be used in your will:

"I give to Church in Chains of PO Box 10447, Glenageary, Co. Dublin (Registered Charity No. 15443) all (or a fraction) of the residue of my estate whatsoever and wheresoever, and I direct that the receipt of the Treasurer or other officer for the time being of the said organisation shall be a full and sufficient discharge of the same."

A pecuniary bequest

You state in your will that a specific sum of money will go to a particular charity, or charities of your choice.

If you are making a gift of a fixed sum or specific item, the following text can be used in your will:

"I give the sum of €_____ to Church in Chains of PO Box 10447, Glenageary, Co. Dublin (Registered Charity No. 15443) and I direct that the receipt of the Treasurer or other officer for the time being of the said organisation shall be proper and sufficient discharge for the same."

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