



### **Who are the Irish Penal Reform Trust (IPRT)?**

The Irish Penal Reform Trust (IPRT) is the only charity that campaigns for the rights of people in prison in Ireland. We are independent from the Irish Prison Service.

IPRT wants to create a fairer, more humane prison system in Ireland. IPRT believes that imprisonment should only be used as a last resort.

### **What does IPRT do?**

- IPRT campaigns for the human rights of people in prison.
- IPRT raises awareness of the key issues for people in the prison system.
- IPRT brings prison issues to politicians, the media and the general public with the aim of achieving changes in the prison system.

### **How can IPRT help me?**

IPRT can help you by:

- Providing you with information on Your Rights in Prison. IPRT can send you on an information booklet '*Know Your Rights*' in prison.
- IPRT can act as a contact point and direct you to other organisation(s) that can help you. For example, we can provide you with details of organisations that may help you or your family members.
- **It is important to note that IPRT does not provide support services to individual prisoners. Please also note that IPRT is not insured to provide you with legal advice. We are not solicitors.**

### **Will IPRT keep any information I give private?**

The information you give us will be kept confidential. We will not inform the prison unless you say we can. However if you tell us something that we believe indicates a risk of immediate harm to yourself or others, we must inform the relevant authorities.

### **How can I contact the Irish Penal Reform Trust?**

You can write a letter to us at the below details:

**Irish Penal Reform Trust,**

**1 Green Street,**

**MACRO Building,**

**Dublin 7.**

Or

Call us at (01) 874 1400