



Irish Council for  
**Civil Liberties**

## Ireland's Second Century: A Country of Rights and Freedoms

As immediate goals in the larger project to shape a society where everybody's human rights and individual freedoms are respected, ICCL calls on all political parties to commit to the following if elected in 2020:

- 1 Establish **Safe Access Zones** at abortion providers so that women can access healthcare in privacy, safety and with dignity
- 2 Introduce **Hate Crime Legislation** so that we all feel safer from hateful attacks
- 3 Protect our privacy by halting the illegal **Public Services Card** project
- 4 Establish a new Independent Office of the **Police Ombudsman** so that everyone can have confidence in An Garda Síochána
- 5 To prevent torture, implement **inspections of all places of detention**
- 6 Establish an **Ombudsman for Victims of Crime** to ensure justice for victims of crime
- 7 **Outlaw image-based sexual abuse** to prevent abusive sharing of intimate images online
- 8 **Reform the Electoral Act** to allow civil society organisations to function without fear