



Ireland

Comhairle Bantreoraithe na hÉireann
The Council of Irish Guiding Associations



Europe Region

Girl Guiding/Girl Scouting Introduce: 1911
Associate Member Of WAGGGS: 1950
Full Member Of WAGGGS: 1932

Component Associations:

The Irish Girl Guides (Bantreoraithe na h-Éireann)
Catholic Guides of Ireland

Guide

Age: 10½-16

Promise

I promise on my honour to do my best to do my duty to God and my country, to help other people at all times, and to obey the Guide Law.

Motto

Be Prepared

Law

- 1 A Guide is honest and reliable.
- 2 A Guide is loyal.
- 3 A Guide is useful and helps others.
- 4 A Guide is a friend to all, and a sister to every other Guide.
- 5 A Guide is polite and considerate.
- 6 A Guide cares for all living things and their environment.
- 7 A Guide is responsible and respects authority.
- 8 A Guide has courage and is cheerful in difficulties.
- 9 A Guide makes good use of her time, talents and materials.
- 10 A Guide respects herself and others in all she thinks, says and does.



Brownie

Age: 6½-11

Promise

I promise to do my best to do my duty to God and my country, To help those at home every day, and to obey the Brownie Law.

Motto

Lend a hand

Law

A Brownie thinks of others before herself and does a good turn every day.



Ladybird

Age: 5-7+

Promise

Ladybirds try to do their best and love God, and help other people.

Song

Meetings open with ladybirds standing in a square formation and all sing the ladybird song to the tune of "Here We Go Gathering Nuts in May".

We're the ladybirds, see us fly,
Watch our spots as we go by.
As we stretch our wings and play,
Happy as it is ladybird day,
Let us start our ladybird day.

Ladybird Vesper

(tune: Au Claire de la Lune)
Ladybird time is over
Please listen while we pray
To make us kind and helpful
Until we meet next day



Ranger

Age: 14½-21

Promise

This is added to the promise
"My special responsibility as a Ranger Guide is to render service by taking this promise out into the wider world."



Senior

Age: 15-18



Promise

This is added to the promise
"My special commitment as a Young Leader is to practise the Guide Law and Promise in my daily life and to grow in the skills and responsibilities of Leadership."

Age Groups

Young Leader	15-18
Ranger	14½-21
Guide	10½-16
Brownie	6½-11
Ladybird	5-7+

Aims

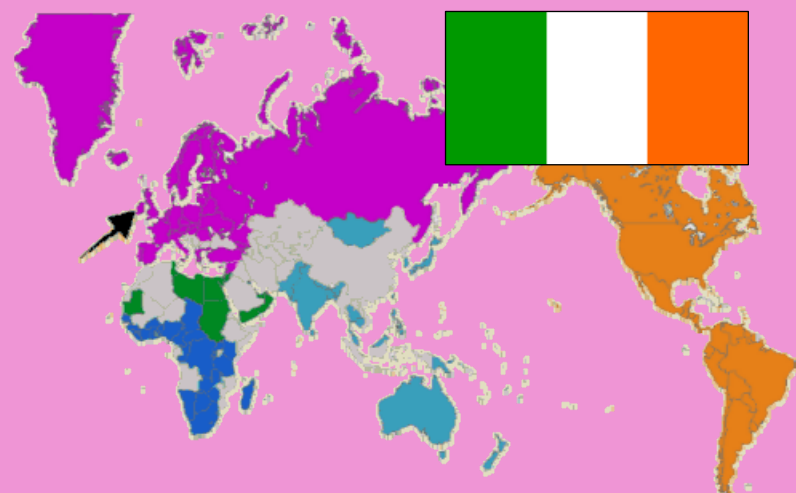
Learning to grow in independence
Activities, including songs and games
Dainty red sweatshirt with Ladybird Guide logo
Yes, it's great fun
Busy and bright and sometimes quiet
Is for the family of Guiding to which we all belong
Ready to help with a smile
Discover the world

Uniform

Navy tracksuit with red ladybird motif. Red and black spotted scarf, black woggle, red hair-band.
(Leaders are named after ladybirds: Adalia, Coccinella, Calivia or Thea)

Motto

Ladybird Guides care and share





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Guide

Age: 10/11-17

Promise

On honour, with the help of God
I...promise to do my best to serve God and his Church, to be a responsible member of the community, to help other people at all times and to keep the Guide Law.



Motto

Be Prepared

Guide/Ranger Guide Law

- 1 A Guide can be TRUSTED.
- 2 A Guide is LOYAL
- 3 A Guide is HELPFUL
- 4 A Guide is FRIENDLY.
- 5 A Guide is always POLITE AND CONSIDERATE.
- 6 A Guide is KIND to everyone and respects all living things.
- 7 A Guide is OBEDIENT.
- 8 A Guide is CHEERFUL
- 9 A Guide has COURAGE. She is never afraid to do the right thing.
- 10 A Guide is TIDY. She takes care of her belongings and those of other people.
- 11 A Guide is SELF-CONTROLLED in thought, word and deed.
- 12 A GUIDE DOES ALL THINGS FOR THE GLORY OF GOD.

Ranger

Age: 15-19



Age Groups

Ranger Section	15-19
Guide Section	10/11-17
Brigin Guide Section	6/7-11
Cygnets Guide Section	5 and 6

Brigin Guide

Age: 6/7-11

Promise

On My Honour with the help of God I ... promise to do my best to serve God and his Church, to help other people at all times and to keep the Brigin Law.



Law

- 1 A Brigin always speaks the truth.
- 2 A Brigin promptly obeys with a smile.
- 3 A Brigin is helpful and kind.
- 4 A Brigin is polite and friendly.
- 5 A Brigin is never afraid to do the right thing.
- 6 A Brigin does all things for the Glory of God.

Cygnets

Age: 5-6



Badge

It is a round yellow crest with a baby swan (cygnet) on it.

Motto

Be prepared

Uniform

Red sweatshirt, white polo-shirt, navy tracksuit bottoms, lemon scarf

