

The MS Society of Ireland

The MS Society is the only national organisation working on behalf of people living with Multiple Sclerosis and the many thousands of people who share their lives.

The objectives of the Society are:

- To help people with Multiple Sclerosis (PwMS) to control their lives and environment, to live with dignity and participate in the community.
- To provide support for the families and carers of PwMS.
- To exchange and disseminate information relating to MS.
- To co-operate with the medical, scientific, social and caring professions.
- To promote scientific research into the causes of, cure for and management of MS.
- To develop an efficient, effective and caring organisation to serve the needs of PwMS.

MS Helpline

The MS Helpline aims to provide people with MS, their families, friends and colleagues with advice and support on all aspects of living with Multiple Sclerosis. The Helpline is operated by a team of trained professionals who are on hand to talk, or more importantly listen to anyone concerned about or with Multiple Sclerosis.

**Monday – Friday
9am – 5pm**

**Tuesday & Thursday
6.30pm – 9.30pm**

1850-233-233

If you would like more information on Multiple Sclerosis, the MS Society or fundraising ventures please contact us through the details below:

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Membership of Multiple Sclerosis Ireland

www.ms-society.ie

**MS Helpline:
1850 233 233**

Services

The Society provides a wide range of services and programmes designed specifically to meet the needs of the MS community and to ensure that the fundamental objectives of the Society are achieved.

Key Services:

- Confidential helpline
- Respite Care Centre
- Professionally staffed Regional Offices
- Voluntary Branches, nationwide
- Professional counselling
- Advocacy and lobbying
- Booklets and Information Sheets
- MSNews magazine and e-newsletter
- Website
- Funding for research projects
- National Conferences

The Society operates at a national and local level ensuring services are available to the whole community. The Society encourages all members to make contact with their Regional Office and to join their local Branch. The services provided by both can assist all members in addressing issues of concern and living comfortably with MS.

Membership Application

Title Forename Surname

Address

Telephone Number Mobile Number

Email I do not have access to email

Occupation/Profession

Do you have MS? Does a family member or friend have MS?

If yes, the following information may be supplied voluntarily. This will be used, without your name, for research purposes and statistics

Date of Birth Year of Diagnosis

Name of Neurologist

Health Board Area, if known

Would you like to be registered with your local Branch? Yes No

Would you like to receive the Annual Statutory Accounts by email? Yes No
(As a member you are entitled to receive the Statutory Annual Accounts. If you select 'No', you will receive them by post)

Would you like to receive our periodic electronic newsletter, via email? Yes No

Please return the completed application along with a subscription of €30, which entitles you to life membership. Voluntary donations are also gratefully received.

Further information on the Society's services and branches will be forwarded to you on receipt of a completed application form.

Signature: _____ **Date:** _____

I wish to become a member of the Multiple Sclerosis Society of Ireland subject to the provisions of the Memorandum and Articles of the Company. The Multiple Sclerosis Society of Ireland is registered under the Data Protection Act. Registered Charity Number 5365