

Christmas Cards 2009

- Large packs: either 12 cards per pack (€7.50 packs) are 158 mm x 158mm (approx. 6.2 x 6.2 inches) (i.e. quite large) or 15 card per pack (€7.99 packs) (172 x 122 mm) (approx. 6.8 x 4.8 inches)
- All new cards have the Irish ME/CFS Association name, address and blue ribbon logo.
- Be careful to choose packs with verses in the language(s) you want.
- The images are up in colour at <http://tinyurl.com/Xmascards2009> . Some other packs (not on this form, as we have them in low quantities) will also be shown there as long as they're in stock.
- 15 different sets on this page – surely something to suit virtually everybody.

Price	Quantity	Total
-------	----------	-------

Cards with Verses in both *English and Irish* in the one card

'International' (*new*) (3 images with lots of flags x 5)	€7.99		
Mixture pack-Type A (*new*) 5 different images (none religious) x 3	€7.99		
'Religious'-type A (3 images x 4 connected with the nativity)	€7.50		
'Religious (Contemporary)' (*new*) (1 image x 15)	€7.99		
'Religious (Traditional)' (1 image x 15) (never offered on its own before)	€7.99		
'Snowmen' (*new*) (2 images with a snowman) (15 cards)	€7.99		

Cards with Verses in *English*

'Doves' (*new*) (2 images) (15 cards)	€7.99		
'Humorous' (*newish*) 1 image x 15 (was offered around 10 years ago)	€7.99		
'International' (*new*) (3 images with lots of flags x 5)	€7.99		
Mixture pack - Type B (6 different non-religious images x 2)	€7.50		
Mixture pack-Type C (*new*) 5 different (non-religious) images x 3	€7.99		
'Peace' incl. 6 each of 2 different Peace cards	€7.50		
'Pheasants at Dawn' (1 image x 12)	€7.50		
'Religious'-type A (3 images x 4 connected with the nativity)	€7.50		
'Religious (Contemporary)' (*new*) (1 image x 15)	€7.99		
'Religious (Traditional)' (1 image x 15) (never offered on its own before)	€7.99		
'Santas' (*new*) (2 images) (15 cards)	€7.99		
'Seasonal' (*new*) (2 images of a woman at a tree) (15 cards)	€7.99		
'Snowmen' (*new*) (2 images with a snowman) (15 cards)	€7.99		

Cards with Verses *as Gaeilge/in Irish*

Mixture pack-Type D (*new*) 5 different images (2 religious) x 3	€7.99		
--	-------	--	--

N.B. Please double-check that you have picked the cards in the right language(s).

Subtotal			
Post & Packaging: [90c per pack (i.e. 12 or 15 cards) (i.e. generally for most orders this will be more than 90c), free on orders of 6 or more packs]			
Donation (*optional*)			
Total			
Name & Address			

Verse in English reads:
“With All Good Wishes for Christmas and Every Happiness in the Coming Year”
Verse in Irish (as Gaelige) reads
“Beannachtaí na Nollag agus na hAthbhliana”

Orders to be sent with payment to: Irish M.E./C.F.S. Association,
c/o Vera and Tom Kindlon, 12 Beechpark Lawn, Dublin 15.

Cheques/Postal Orders to be made payable to the Irish M.E./C.F.S. Association.

All cards come with envelopes supplied. Please order as many as you can. Perhaps you could collect orders from your relatives, friends and neighbours, and have them sent to one address. More order forms can be supplied if you are able to pass them on – or we simply can send one or more of these forms directly to anybody you suggest. Just write the details on the form, E-mail info@irishmecfs.org or telephone Vera or Tom at 01-2350965. You are welcome to photocopy the form, of course. Should the design ordered be out of stock, we reserve the right to send an alternative (although if you have E-mail or given us a mobile number we ask your opinion first). All Cards are guaranteed Irish.

Corporate Xmas Card Brochures

(*Optional*)

We have corporate Christmas card brochures. If you know a company who might like to support us in this way (by buying cards where we are the nominated charity), please write below the details of the company(s) and the person(s) to address the brochure to (alternatively, we can send you the brochure(s) and you can give them to the people/companies):

.....
.....
.....

Distribution of proceeds from the Christmas Cards
(purchased on the opposite side of this sheet)

(*Optional*)

Following the trial over the last six years, we have decided to continue to give the people who buy cards a say in where some of the proceeds of the cards go. Thus, we came up with the following question which we hope makes sense:

I would like that either (Tick the box that is your answer):

€1.50 of the proceeds of each pack of the 12 cards I buy on this form go to the independent local ME/CFS group* in my area (e.g. Athlone/Ballinasloe ME/CFS Group, Galway City ME/CFS group, Killarney ME/CFS group, Waterford ME/CFS Group, etc).

OR

All of the proceeds of the cards I buy on this form go to the national group, the Irish M.E./C.F.S. Association, with (approx) one third of the proceeds going into the group’s research fund and two thirds into the group’s general fund.

[Aside: if no box is marked, all the proceeds, as in previous years, will go to the Irish M.E./C.F.S. Association]

* Local Group: For the purposes of this form, to be defined as a local ME/CFS group, the group has to have held at least two meetings in the Rep. of Ireland in the calendar year 2009 at which there were at least three families with ME/CFS represented. If these criteria (i.e. at least 2 meetings in 2009 at which there were at least 3+ PWMEs/similar) are not met, all the proceeds of the cards bought with this form will go to the Irish M.E./C.F.S. Association. The Irish M.E./C.F.S. Association maintains the right to request evidence that such meetings took place, if necessary, and retains the right not to give the money if it is not happy with how the money might be used, whether such meetings were genuinely set up with the intention to benefit of people with ME/CFS who attended or for any other reason. The money can only be used to pay for any expenses the independent local ME/CFS support group incurs and should not be used to pay any member of the local group. Given that there already regular meetings held in Dublin and to avoid the resources of the group being spread too thinly, only groups outside Dublin City and County are eligible (there are currently no other groups that we know of anyway in Dublin). The Irish M.E./C.F.S. Association retains the right to cancel this scheme and retain all the proceeds of the sale of the cards, at any time. Once the local independent ME/CFS group gets the proceeds of the cards, the Irish M.E./C.F.S. Association does not take responsibility for how the money is used but at the same time can request evidence that the money was used for “bona fide” purposes if it so chooses.