One place, many people
Welcome

Welcome to Community Relations and Cultural Awareness Week 2015. This year our theme is “One Place, Many People” celebrating the wide range of people and cultures in our region and what it means to share one place as many different people.

The theme is a reminder that there are skills we need for living in the world today. All around there are people that are different from us; diversity is an essential part of everyday life. Showing respect to each other should be a fundamental expectation of all of us.

There is one message that we hope everyone will get from the week: Nothing about the future can be taken for granted. The job of learning to live peacefully together is not yet done. If we want this place to be positive, inclusive, welcoming and known throughout the world for those qualities, we all have to play a part in making it so: at village, town, city and regional levels.

So here is a chance to celebrate “One Place, Many People”. Hundreds of events are already planned across the region – performances, sporting events, discussions, workshops and launches of books and resources. There is something going on in every Council area involving public bodies, sports clubs, schools, churches, charities and community groups. You could plan something in your local area too!

Thank you for being a part of the Week and for helping to make this a place of welcome and hospitality for a stranger as well as a friend.

Jacqueline Irwin
Chief Executive
Community Relations Council
The Community Relations Council is pleased to invite you to its annual conference which marks the start of Community Relations and Cultural Awareness Week.

The conference brings together politicians, practitioners and public bodies working to create the conditions for long-lasting peace.

Speakers will facilitate conversations on the key priority areas of the Executive’s Together: Building a United Community strategy and explore what changes we need to make and challenges we face to succeed in building a shared and reconciled society.

Steven McCaffery, editor of news and analysis website The Detail, is this year’s keynote speaker. Steven will speak on the Imagining NI infographics which explore the major factors forcing change in Northern Ireland, as well as the stumbling blocks to progress.

Facilitated workshops will provide delegates with an opportunity for audience reflection and open plenary sessions will allow for lively debate.

We look forward to welcoming you at the conference.

Register at:
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Performance, Drama, Music
Sport
Talk, Conference, Debate or Discussion
Workshop or Training
Youth-Based Event

Some of the events in this programme are by invitation only. We recommend that you contact the event organiser using the details provided in the listings.
ANTRIM AND NEWTOWNABBEY BOROUGH

One Place, Many Faces
Exhibition of photographs of masks painted with UV paints
Museum at the Mill, Newtownabbey
28th September – 4th October
claire.fox@antrimandnewtownabbey.gov.uk
www.antrimandnewtownabbey.gov.uk
With some paint, external images are easily changed. This event challenges us not to judge.

COMMUNITY RELATIONS FORUM
Who am I?
The Barron Hall, 230 Antrim Road
Glengormley
28th September, 7pm – 9pm
kathywolff1@aol.com
A PSNI Officer, a local athlete and a politician will talk about why they went into their chosen field of work and some of the trials and the highlights they have experienced, followed by a Q&A session. The event will bring more people into our shared space building to hear speakers from a diverse range of backgrounds.

LIBRARIES NI
In Foreign Lands
Ballyclare Library
29th September, 6.45–7.45pm
Ballyclare.library@librariesni.org.uk
Renowned professional storyteller Steve Lally will tell various stories from cultures and lands around the world. From ancient Greece, Norway and Japan to Irish fairy folk tales.

ANTRIM AND NEWTOWNABBEY BOROUGH COUNCIL
Leading Ladies
Local launch of Toward Understanding and Healing’s ‘To Tell you the Truth’ by Eamonn Baker featuring reading from some of the books contributors
Templeton Hotel, Templepatrick
1st October, 7.00pm
claire.fox@antrimandnewtownabbey.gov.uk
www.antrimandnewtownabbey.gov.uk
This event will raise awareness of the experiences of local women throughout the Troubles and how they have been able to lead positive, productive lives.

COMMUNITY RELATIONS FORUM
Music Night
The Barron Hall, 230 Antrim Road
Glengormley
2nd October, 7.30pm–10.00pm
kathywolff1@aol.com
Looking at songs and music from our past, this event will celebrate music from different countries that people emigrated to or from. We will host an old fashioned sing song with a sharing supper to unite people from different communities.

ARMAGH, BANBRIDGE & CRAIGAVON BOROUGH

REACT
Galvanising the Peace Workshop
2 Mallview Terrace, Armagh
28th September, 7.30pm – 9.30pm
marion@reactni.org
www.reactni.org
A workshop where participants will discuss what needs to be done to move the peace process forward; what opportunities exist and what actions are needed.

ARMAGH, BANBRIDGE & CRAIGAVON BOROUGH COUNCIL
Bassam
Market Place Theatre, Armagh
29th September, 7.30pm–9.30pm
Dolores.donnelly@armaghbanbridgecraigavon.gov.uk
www.armaghbanbridgecraigavon.gov.uk
This play is about Bassam Aramin’s journey from violence to non-violence and explores the broader moral themes of forgiveness and hope during the Israeli / Palestinian conflict. Play will be followed by a panel discussion.
Banbridge Good Relations Forum
“Protestants & The Irish Language”
Bridge Integrated Primary School, Banbridge
30th September, 7.00pm–9.00pm
Dolores.Donnelly@armaghbanbridgecraigavon.gov.uk
www.armaghbanbridgecraigavon.gov.uk

Linda Irvine will deliver a talk on the strong heritage of the Irish Language within the Protestant Community followed by a panel discussion. Contributors will be made up of Irish speaking members of the Protestant Community.

EDUCATION AUTHORITY YOUTH SERVICE – SOUTHERN REGION

Allsorts – Our Place, Our World
EPI Centre – Armagh Youth Centre
3rd October, 12.00midday–4.00pm
Rab.mcrogan@eani.org.uk www.selb.org

Community Relations themed event with young people taking part in workshops which will explore good relations through creative arts, inclusive sports, food tasting, music and debate.

ARMAGH, BANBRIDGE & CRAIGAVON BOROUGH COUNCIL

People Make Places
Portadown
3rd October, 12.00midday–5.00pm
ev.f.agbokhe@armaghbanbridgecraigavon.gov.uk
www.armaghbanbridgecraigavon.gov.uk

The event will allow members of the BME communities within the Borough to showcase their culture and traditions in a public arena open to all to attend and enjoy.

Belfast

AGRI-FOOD AND BIOSCIENCES INSTITUTE NI

Special Edition Staff Newsletter – Cultural Awareness within the AFBI workforce
linda.gogarty@afbni.gov.uk www.afbni.gov.uk

The newsletter on cultural awareness will be published during CR Week and will be made available for all staff at its sites.

DOMINICAN COLLEGE

One Place, Many People
Dominican College, Belfast
bchambers602@dominican.belfast.ni.sch.uk

Dominican College will host an international food week to celebrate the many cultures within the school and will hold a cultural diversity workshop with displays throughout the school. This event is not open to the public.

ARMAGH, BANBRIDGE & CRAIGAVON BOROUGH COUNCIL

Development of the Linen Industry into Upper Bann
Armagh City, Banbridge & Craigavon Borough Council
3rd October, 2.00pm–4.30pm
heather.wilson@armaghbanbridgecraigavon.gov.uk
www.armaghbanbridgecraigavon.gov.uk

Participants will gain a greater understanding of the rich shared heritage that exists within the borough through local historians Plunkett Campbell and Dr Eamon Phoenix.

ARMAGH, BANBRIDGE & CRAIGAVON BOROUGH COUNCIL

Shared History of Armagh City
Armagh City, Banbridge & Craigavon Borough Council
3rd October, Time TBC
heather.wilson@armaghbanbridgecraigavon.gov.uk
www.armaghbanbridgecraigavon.gov.uk

A guided tour of key landmarks within Armagh City which will give participants a greater understanding of the rich shared heritage within Armagh.

ARMAGH, BANBRIDGE & CRAIGAVON BOROUGH COUNCIL

150 Years since the birth of WB Yeats
All Saints Church Hall, Tullylisk, Gilford
3rd October, Time TBC
heather.wilson@armaghbanbridgecraigavon.gov.uk
www.armaghbanbridgecraigavon.gov.uk

Talks by Plunkett Campbell on the History of Tullylisk during the time of Rev. Yeats. Dr Eamon Phoenix will then deliver a talk on Tullylisk Gilford Famine Relief followed by WB Yeats poetry readings with singing and live music.

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ST. TERESA'S PRIMARY SCHOOL

Celebrating us!

St Teresa's Primary School, Glen Road, Belfast

The school will have an assembly with follow-up class activities to celebrate the differences within the school – through culture and language.

BELFAST INTERFACE PROJECT

Galvanising the Peace Seminar

Date, Time and Venue TBC

joe@belfastinterfaceproject.org
www.belfastinterfaceproject.org
@BIP_Interfaces

The peace building and reconciliation sector has developed the ‘Galvanising the Peace’ paper which examines the outstanding issues that we will need to address as part of our peace process and explore a constructive and inclusive way forward.

COMMUNITY DIALOGUE

Je suis Charlie… or am I? Does freedom of speech have implications for cultural and religious freedom?

All Souls Unitarian Church, Elmwood Avenue, Belfast
Date TBC, 7.00pm–9.00pm
jim@communitydialogue.com
www.communitydialogue.com

An exhibition of cartoons depicting the futility of conflict in the Middle East will be displayed and discussed as well as the wider issue of freedom of speech.

PRIME CUT PRODUCTIONS

Defining Communities

Venue TBC
Taking place throughout CR Week
matt@primecutproductions.co.uk
www.primecutproductions.co.uk

A collection of voices from diverse groups across Belfast exploring the definition of community and what it means to be a citizen of Belfast in the 21st century.

BELFAST CITY COUNCIL

Living Library

City Hall, Belfast
24th September, 10.00am
www.belfastcity.gov.uk

The Living Library is an innovative method designed to promote dialogue and encourage understanding. Rather than borrow a book you borrow a person which allows people from diverse backgrounds to come together in conversation.

TIDES TRAINING

Is a Restorative Society Possible?

Duncannon Complex, Belfast
25th September, 9.30am–12.00midday
laura@tidestraining.org
www.tidestraining.org

An exploration of the benefits of how restorative processes can support community building through exploring the case study of Leeds City Council’s ‘Restorative City’ model.

EDUCATION AUTHORITY

INCLUSION AND DIVERSITY SERVICE

‘Ways of Seeing II’ Exploring diverse faiths and cultures

Seaview Primary School, Belfast
28th September

In this workshop, primary pupils and teachers will explore diverse faiths and cultures and develop an awareness of world religions which differ from their own.

COMMUNITY RELATIONS COUNCIL

CRC Conference: One Place, Many People

The Stormont Hotel, Belfast
28th September, 9.00am–5.00pm
info@nicrc.org.uk
www.nicrc.org.uk

Annual conference for policy makers and community relations practitioners with key note speakers, discussion and workshops.

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NORTHERN IRELAND HOUSING EXECUTIVE

Launch of Community Cohesion Strategy 2015 – 2018

2 Adelaide Street, Belfast
28th September

deirdre.crawford@nihe.gov.uk
www.nihe.gov.uk

NIHE Community Cohesion Unit plan to launch the NIHE Community Cohesion Strategy 2015 – 2020. This will set out its vision for the delivery of good relations with social housing for the period.
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LIBRARIES NI

Stories From Around the World
Holywood Arches Library, Belfast
28th September, 11.00am–12.00midday
Holywoodarches.library@librariesni.org.uk
Steve Lally has worked as both an artist and storyteller throughout Ireland for over fifteen years. He writes his own material along with telling folk tales from Ireland and around the world, recitations, myths, legends, participation stories and arts based workshops

PUBLIC RECORD OFFICE OF NORTHERN IRELAND

Stand Up and Be Counted – Does having the right to vote and democracy mean the same thing?
PRONI, Belfast
28th September, 1.30pm–4.00pm
proni@dcalni.gov.uk www.proni.gov.uk
Launch of PRONI’s online resource pack on the theme of Suffrage and 2 hour workshop. Participants will consider issues around suffrage, gender and democracy and explore how the successes and challenges of the past can inform and engage society in contemporary debate.

LIBRARIES NI

Belonging Project
Whiterock Library & Colin Glen Library, Belfast
28th September – 4th October, during library opening hours
Whiterock.library@librariesni.org.uk colinglen.library@librariesni.org.uk
This is a photographic exhibition that showcases the individual experiences of migrants in Northern Ireland through personal items and stories.

THE EDUCATIONAL SHAKESPEARE COMPANY LTD

Voices of the New Belfast Film Screening
Long Gallery, Stormont Buildings
28th September, 5.45pm–8.15pm
Film screening of the documentary film, Voices of the New Belfast, with panel discussion at the Long Gallery, Stormont. Sponsored by MLA Chris Lyttle, this event will bring together politicians, local dignitaries and participants from other ethnic minority backgrounds.

LIBRARIES NI

Belonging Workshops
Colin Glen Library, Belfast
28th September, 3.30pm
Colinglen.library@librariesni.org.uk
The workshops will offer discussion about diversity and identity in Northern Ireland providing participants with the opportunity to explore how they can interact with people from a diverse background.

PUBLIC RECORD OFFICE OF NORTHERN IRELAND

Video Shorts – Drop In
Suffolk Library, Stewartstown Road, Belfast
28th September, 6.00pm–8.00pm
Suffolk.library@librariesni.org.uk
View projects by the Education Authority’s Inclusion and Diversity team. Projects include video diaries with asylum seekers and Belfast Community Circus.

BELFAST HEALTH & SOCIAL CARE TRUST

Trust Good Relations Roadshow
Wellbeing & Treatment Centres across Belfast
28th September – 2nd October. All day
veronica.mceneaney@belfasttrust.hscni.net
The roadshow will showcase the Trust’s commitment to proactively challenging sectarianism and racism by exhibiting Trust programmes, initiatives, projects, policies, news and information all aimed at promoting good relations.

SHANKILL ROAD DEFENDERS, BEYOND SKIN & CDPB

Music Unite – An Unexpected Journey
Taking place across Northern Ireland
28th September – 4th October
info@beyondskin.net www.beyondskin.net
Musicians from a Loyalist Flute Band and Muslim Community present their experience of working together. The event will show how musicians who have faced negative views towards their culture were able to develop positive outcomes by working together.

NORTHERN IRELAND COUNCIL FOR INTEGRATED EDUCATION (NICIE)

School Assembly – Harmony
Taking place in integrated schools across Northern Ireland
28th September – 4th October
clodhna.scottwillis@btopenworld.com
The theme for integrated education in 2015 / 2016 is Harmony. An assembly will be developed along this theme and disseminated to all schools so they can use it during Community Relations Week.
EDUCATION AUTHORITY
INCLUSION AND DIVERSITY SERVICE

‘Ways of Seeing II’
Exploring diverse faiths and cultures
St. Bride’s Primary School, Belfast
29th September, 10.00am–12.00midday
brid.maher@eani.org.uk
Workshop for Key Stage 2 pupils and teachers to develop an awareness of other world religions and cultures. The workshop will encourage respect for cultural diversity in the classroom and provide teachers and pupils with frameworks and resources to further explore diverse faiths and cultures.

TRADEMARK
Working Class Unionism and the Labour Movement, Past, Present and Future
Trademark Offices
29th September, 11.30am–2.00pm
mel@trademarkbelfast.com
www.trademarkbelfast.com
This seminar is designed to address the disengagement of sections of the loyalist community from community relations activity by highlighting the diversity of unionist identity which some people fear is in danger of being lost. The event will be chaired by Brian Campfield ICTU president and Sophie Long PhD candidate.

BELFAST HEALTH & SOCIAL CARE TRUST
Traveller Women’s Choir
Belfast City Hospital Foyer
29th September, 12.30pm
veronica.mceneaney@belfasttrust.hscni.net
Traveller Women’s Choir at Belfast City Hospital. The Choir is made up of Traveller women from a range of different ages. They are the first Traveller women’s choir in Northern Ireland.

COMMUNITY ARTS PROJECT
A Write to a Sense of Belonging Showcase
Community Arts Partnership
29th September, 1.00pm–3.00pm
shelleytracey@gmail.com
www.comartspartner.org
Presentation of model for facilitating intercultural creative writing workshops, developed by A Write to a Sense of Belonging Project.

DEPARTMENT FOR SOCIAL DEVELOPMENT NORTHERN IRELAND
‘Together: Building a United Community – Good Relations for the Public Sector’
Crumlin Road Gaol, Belfast
29th September, 1.00pm–4.30pm
jenny.mahood@ddni.gov.uk
Seminar for policy makers across central government departments which will examine how they can continue to deliver the Executive’s good relations commitments and promote community relations in their day-to-day work.

LIBRARIES NI
Belonging Workshops
Whiterock Library, Belfast
29th September, 2.00pm
whiterock.library@librariesni.org.uk
These workshops for adults will offer discussion about diversity and identity in Northern Ireland providing participants with the opportunity to explore how they can interact with people from a diverse background.

LIBRARIES NI
Culture Crafts & Stories
Woodstock Library, Belfast
29th September, 3.30pm–4.30pm
Woodstock.library@librariesni.org.uk
Come along and join the fun, an hour packed with stories and crafts inspired by other cultures. This event is suitable for children aged 5-8 years old. Booking essential.

LIBRARIES NI
Scéal Dhá Reilig – A Tale of Two Cemeteries
Shankill Graveyard and Belfast City Cemetery, Belfast
29th September, 3.30pm–5.30pm
jake@forbairtfeirste.com www.fobairtfeirste.com
A guided tour with historical and cultural contextualisation of Shankill Cemetery and Belfast City Cemetery with a specific focus on Gaelic heritage.

LIBRARIES NI
Video Shorts – Drop In
Whiterock Library, Belfast
29th September, 6.00pm–8.00pm
whiterock.library@librariesni.org.uk
View projects by the Education Authority’s Inclusion and Diversity team. Projects include video diaries with asylum seekers and Belfast Community Circus.
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QUEEN’S FILM THEATRE

Belonging Workshop
QFT, Belfast
29th September, 6.45pm–8.30pm
m.campbell@qub.ac.uk
www.queensfilmtheatre.com
A cultural awareness workshop designed to develop participant’s confidence and trust in people from other cultural backgrounds.

Voices of Change – Persepolis screening presented in association with Queen’s University Student Action for Refugees
QFT, Belfast
29th September, 6.45pm–8.30pm
m.campbell@qub.ac.uk
www.queensfilmtheatre.com
QUB Student Action for Refugees is the first group located in Northern Ireland as a UK-wide group which aims to educate students about the realities facing refugees and asylum seekers in the UK.

Voices of Change – I am Dublin screening with panel discussion
QFT, Belfast
29th September, 6.45pm–8.30pm
m.campbell@qub.ac.uk
www.queensfilmtheatre.com
This film panel and audience discussion is delivered in partnership with NICEM, Migrant Resource Centre and Dr Colin Harvey, Professor of Human Rights Law, Queen’s University Belfast. The screening of the film focuses on the problems experienced by asylum seekers due to the Dublin Regulation.

Voices of Change – Forgotten Kingdom introduced screening in association with ASCONI
QFT, Belfast
29th September, 6.45pm–8.30pm
m.campbell@qub.ac.uk
www.queensfilmtheatre.com
This film is set in South Africa and focuses on a young man returning to his ancestral home. The film’s theme of identity discusses the importance of respecting individual identity, culture and traditions.

NATIONAL MUSEUMS NORTHERN IRELAND

Discover Home and Away
Discover Art, Discover Nature and Discover History, Ulster Museum, Belfast
29th September – 4th October, 10.30am–1.00pm / 2.00pm–5.00pm
ulstermuseumreception@nmni.com
www.nmni.com
Explore wildlife, shoes, costumes, music and much more from home and away in the Ulster Museum Discovery Centres throughout Community Relations Week. This event will give people a chance to get hands-on with different cultures, enjoy making things, have fun trying-out and trying-on and start conversations.

NI COMMISSIONER FOR CHILDREN AND YOUNG PEOPLE

Community Relations and Children’s Rights
30th September
Venue TBC
028 9031 1616 www.niccy.org
A workshop for young people to explore how the United Nations Convention on the Rights of the Child can support community relations, non-discrimination and religious/cultural freedoms.

TRINITY COLLEGE LONDON – BELFAST SELT CENTRE

Trinity College London, Belfast SELT Centre
Forsyth House, Cromac Square, Belfast
29th September, 2nd & 3rd October, 1.30pm–3.30pm
www.trinitycollege.com
Visit the centre for information and resources on Secure English Language Testing followed by light refreshments. The event will help raise awareness of SELT tests which are required for life, work and study in the UK.
Shared Sports

Mitchell House School, Holywood Road, Belfast
30th September, 9.45am–12.45pm
lmatchett572@c2kni.net

Two schools within the community will work together with a local cross community group based in a shared space. The focus will be on able bodied pupils working alongside disabled students and the event will encourage those from varying cultural and religious backgrounds to get to know each other.

Place Names in Irish – A personal View

Colin Glen Library
30th September, 12.30pm–1.30pm
Colinglen.library@librariesni.org.uk

A talk by Gordon McCoy in partnership with ULTACH. Having been inspired to learn Irish, Gordon reveals in this talk some of his more interesting findings about local place names and their Irish language origins. He will also explore the potential for place names in the promotion of the Irish Language on a cross-community basis.

Video Shorts – Drop In

Belfast Central Library
30th September, 1.00pm–2.00pm / 4.00pm–5.00pm
Belfast.central@librariesni.org.uk

View projects by the Education Authority’s Inclusion and Diversity team. Projects include video diaries with asylum seekers and Belfast Community Circus.

The Linc Project

Jennymount Church and Community Network; Galvanising the Peace

Jennymount Methodist Church
30th September, 10.30am–2.00pm
derek.poole@thelincproject.org

A facilitated dialogue to affirm the work of local community initiatives and a workshop to explore the challenges we still face in building a peaceful and united community.

WOMEN’S INFORMATION NORTHERN IRELAND & COMMUNITY DIALOGUE

Launch of the Women and Sectarianism Report

NICVA 61 Duncarr Gardens, Belfast
30th September, 11.00am–12.00pm
caroline@womensinfoi.com
www.womensinfoi.com

Event to launch a research report carried out by WINI and Community Dialogue about Women’s experience of sectarianism in Northern Ireland.

Welcome Diversity Art

Shankill Wellbeing & Treatment Centre
30th September, 2.00pm
veronica.meneaney@belfasttrust.hscni.net

Launching ‘Welcoming Diversity through Art’ at the Shankill Wellbeing and Treatment Centre by the Health Minister Simon Hamilton.

Belfast Health & Social Care Trust

Celebrating Diversity

Parliament Buildings, Stormont, Belfast
30th September, 6.00pm–8.00pm
outreach@niassembly.gov.uk

There will be music, dance and poetry hosted by Mitchel McLaughlin, Speaker of the Northern Ireland Assembly. The event will welcome the different communities in Northern Ireland to Parliament Buildings and celebrate their contribution to our society.

EDUCATION AUTHORITY BELFAST REGION, YOUTH SERVICES

My Shoes Might Fit

Education Authority, 40 Academy Street, Belfast
30th September, 6.30pm–8.00pm
stuart.kennedy@eani.org.uk www.eani.org.uk

A photography exhibition about the lives of Roma young people living in Belfast from a young person’s perspective.

COMMUNITY ARTS PARTNERSHIP

“Between Ourselves – Exploring Interculturalism through Intercommunity Creative Practice”

The Long Gallery, Stormont, Belfast
1st October, 9.30am–11.00am
028 9092 1493 www.comartspartner.org

Launching ‘Between Ourselves’ – a new resource supporting intercultural and inter-community arts practice. An exciting new book that examines and offers guidance to the area of supporting a ‘third space’ creativity and development, among and between communities and ethnicities.
Engaging Whole School Community Approaches

North City Business Centre, Belfast
1st October, 10.00am–2.00pm
info@cris-ni.org.uk  www.cris-ni.org.uk

The event will provide teachers, educationalists and other interested parties with the opportunity to examine the Community Relations In Schools model with a specific showcase and training session on the Buddy Up programme which is a whole school community resource for sharing in education at Nursery and Primary School levels.

David Stevens Memorial Lecture and Community Relations Award Presentation

The Long Gallery, Stormont, Belfast
1st October, 2.00pm–4.00pm
info@nicrc.org.uk  www.nicrc.org.uk

Lecture by Rev Harold Good on Reconciliation theme followed by the presentation of the annual CRC award for Exceptional Achievement. The event will raise and discuss issues of reconciliation in post-conflict Northern Ireland and recognise good practice.

Cookery Workshops

Shaftesbury Community and Recreation Centre, Belfast
1st October, 12.00midday–5.00pm
info@nicras.org.uk  www.nicras.org.uk

Cookery workshops provided by women from refugee and host communities followed by roundtable discussions on topics chosen by participants on the day.

In Touch with Collections

Holywood Arches Library, Belfast
1st October, 2.00pm–4.00pm
hannah.crowdy@nmni.com  www.nmni.com

In partnership with Libraries NI, National Museums will have an In Touch with Collections session which will bring museum collections to life and show their relevance to our communities by exploring our shared history.

Video Shorts – Drop In

Suffolk Library, Stewartstown Road, Belfast
1st October, 2.00pm–4.00pm
suffolk.library@librariesni.org.uk

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Expecting Something

Baskin Room, Skainos Centre, Belfast
1st October, 11.00am
artistic@replaytheatreco.org  www.replaytheatreco.org

Exhibition and celebration showcasing the work of participants in Replay’s Expecting Something project working with expectant parents. It invites women from BME communities accessed through the red cross, to share participation in arts workshops focusing on their pregnancy, their changing identity and how to connect with their babies once they are born.

These workshops for children will offer discussion about diversity and identity in Northern Ireland providing participants with the opportunity to explore how they can interact with people from a diverse background.
28th September – 4th October 2015

EducaTional ShakesPeare Company / Voices of the New Belfast / Artist in the Community
(ArtS CounCil ni)

Voices of Belonging
Beanbag Cinema, Exchange Place, Belfast 1st October, 6.00pm–8.00pm shelleytracey@gmail.com
www.voicesofthenewbelfast.org

Showing two of the short films created by Voices of the New Belfast as a project of the Educational Shakespeare Company followed by creative writing activities based on these films.

Keeping the Faith
South Belfast Roundtable Friendship Club, Common Grounds Cafe, Belfast 1st October, 6.30pm–8.00pm
rainbowstorytelling@hotmail.co.uk
www.rainbowstorytelling.com

Poetry reading to inspire faith and hope. This will be a collaboration between Rainbow Storytelling, Nandi Project and South Belfast Roundtable Friendship Club.

Armagh Stories: Voices from the Gaol
University Road, Belfast 1st October, 7.00pm–9.00pm c.mclaughlin@qub.ac.uk www.prisonmemoryarchive.com

Launch of CRC funded film Voices from the Gaol. Screening followed by chaired discussion exploring the themes of the film and how we revisit the past.

Things Left Unsaid
Ulster Museum, Belfast 1st October, 7.30pm–8.30pm www.nmni.com/um

This will be a talk about 'Things Left Unsaid' an exhibition of photographs by Paul Seawright at the Ulster Museum. The talk will examine the exhibition's themes of contemporary conflict and journalism and is part of NMNI’s ongoing commitment to exploring issues around global conflict.

‘Crows on the Wire’ and Reading Room Event
NICVA, Belfast 2nd October
readingrooms@theverbal.com
www.verbalartcentre.co.uk

Reading rooms offer participants the opportunity to engage with stories and poems on the theme of diversity and acceptance of others both locally and globally with a range of literature specially chosen to open up discussion on these issues.

Launch of NIHE Hate Crime Toolkit
2 Adelaide Street, Belfast 2nd October, 1.00pm derdr.crawford@nihe.gov.uk
www.nihe.gov.uk

Launch of NIHE Hate Crime Toolkit which sets out how NIHE aims to provide a safe environment in our estates where residents, their families and visitors can live in peace and quiet.

From Home to Here: ‘Stories of Migration old and new’
Linen Hall Library, Belfast 2nd October, 1.00pm–2.00pm
d.douglas@linenhall.com www.linenhall.com

‘Stories of Migration: The Young Irishers’ This lecture and exhibition will look at migration from the 18th Century to the present day and will deal with the story of migrants leaving Ireland for a new life in the 18th-20th centuries and contrast their experiences with modern day migrant families in Northern Ireland.

A Musical Celebration of Diversity with the Children of North Belfast
St Anne’s Cathedral, Belfast 2nd October, 2.30pm–4.40pm catherine@belfastcathedral.org
www.belfastcathedral.org

Taking place on the anniversary of the birth of Mahatma Gandhi; UN International Day of Non-Violence, this is a schools project which seeks to provide an alternative creative outlet for children attending three schools in North Belfast, (Sacred Heart, Edenbrooke and Cliftonville Integrated Primary School) an area characterised by sectarian antipathies, deprivation, social dysfunction and sectarian violence.

Youth Music Presentation
Church of Ireland Chaplaincy, 22 Elmwood Avenue, Belfast 2nd October, 4.30pm–9.30pm davidmaganda@aol.com

An event hosting drum circle workshops and story-telling which will celebrate diversity of cultures existing in Belfast it will help bring people of various backgrounds together and work towards a shared future.
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PUBLIC ACHIEVEMENT

Everyone has a Chance to be Different

Common Grounds Café, University Avenue, Belfast
2nd October, 5.00pm–7.00pm
irina@publicachievement.com
www.publicachievement.com

A group of young people from the Somali community will showcase their short film about cultural diversity in schools and invite people for a discussion as well as a celebration with traditional music and food.

LIBRARIES NI

Culture Crafts & Stories

Chichester Library
3rd October, 11.30am–12.30pm
Chichester.library@librariesni.org.uk

Come along and join the fun, an hour packed with stories and crafts inspired by other cultures. This event is suitable for children aged 5-8 years old. Booking essential.

LIBRARIES NI

As others see us…

Limavady Library
30th September, 6.30–7.30pm
Limavady.library@librariesni.org.uk
Northern Ireland through the eyes of two people who came from other parts of the world to live and work here. Tea & Coffee served from 6.15

ALL NATIONS MINISTRIES

The Omuntu Philosophy of Unity

St Mary’s University College, Belfast
3rd October, 3.00pm–8.00pm
king.robert@yahoo.co.uk

This event will include scholarly speeches along with food, dancing and music from many different cultures and traditions across Belfast.

NATIONAL MUSEUMS NORTHERN IRELAND

The Big Welcome, Make a Kolam

Ulster Museum, Botanic Gardens
4th October, 1.00pm–4.00pm
info@ulstermuseumreception.co.uk
www.nmni.com

Every morning in Tamil Nadu, thousands of women decorate their doorsteps with coloured powder to welcome people into their homes. Help artist Anushiya Sundaramlingam to make a huge Kolam in the Welcome Zone of the Ulster Museum.

CAUSEWAY COAST AND GLENS BOROUGH

Challenging Prejudice in the Workplace

CAUSEWAY COAST AND GLENS BOROUGH COUNCIL

28th September – 4th October
028 777 60304 ext 188
aca@armoy.net

Internal email campaign which is designed to promote leadership by challenging the attitudes which contribute to racism and other forms of hate crime.

ST MARY’S YOUTH CLUB LIMAVADY

Youth Event

20th September, 6.30pm–9.30pm
emma.mccotter@eani.org.uk
michelle.friel@eani.org.uk

This event will involve young people from both the rural and urban areas of Limavady coming together regardless of race, religion or economic background. They will engage in activities together which will enable the development of positive cross community relationships.

LIBRARIES NI

Beyond Burns

17 Donegall Square North, Belfast
3rd October, 2.30pm–5.00pm
m.delargy@linenhall.com
www.linenhall.com

An introduction to the library’s Ulster Scots collections including language, literature and family history.

LIBRARIES NI

Showing Your True Colours

Ballymoney Community Resource Centre
2 Rd, Avenham, Ballymoney
2nd October, 9.30am–2.00pm
info@ballymoneycrc.org.uk

This discussion will address how we can collectively challenge prejudice and hate through our work, raise awareness of other cultures, increase understanding of the shared nature of some symbols and emblems, encourage dialogue on how to display cultural objects, and celebrate identity without causing offence to others.

ARMOY COMMUNITY ASSOCIATION

Armoy - Making your place and mine a better place!

Tilly Molloy Community Centre, Armoy
5th October
ace@armoy.net

Looking back over 21 years of communities working together in Armoy, this event explores how community relations have been transformed. Local politicians will be asked to help support the community groups to deliver positive outcomes for the area.

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Limavady.library@librariesni.org.uk
Northern Ireland through the eyes of two people who came from other parts of the world to live and work here. Tea & Coffee served from 6.15
In Touch with Collections

Derry Central Library, 35 Foyle St, Londonderry
Date and Time TBC
hannah.crowdy@nmni.com

In partnership with Libraries NI, National Museums will have an In Touch with Collections session which will bring museum collections to life and show their relevance to our communities by exploring our shared history.

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Derry City and Strabane District Council

Launch of the Prejudice Face–On! Initiative

Garden of Reflection Partnership Building, Bishop St Derry/Londonderry 21st September, 12.30pm
Angela.askin@derrycityandstrabanedistrict.com
www.derrycityandstrabanedistrict.com

Launch of the Prejudice Face–On! Initiative which will run in local secondary schools from October – February.

Derry City and Strabane District Council

Know Your Place Mystery Tour

Various locations across the Derry City and Strabane District Council area (Bus pick up points in Derry & Strabane)
28th September, 9.30am–4.30pm
Niamh.scullion@derrycityandstrabanedistrict.com
www.derrycityandstrabanedistrict.com

Do you think you know your new Council Area? This free mystery tour guarantees to take you to local places you’ve never been and encounter identities you don’t know about. Advance booking essential!

Derry City and Strabane District Council

Philippines ‘Pearl of the Orient’

Holywell Diversity Building, Derry / Londonderry 26th September, 10.00am–1.00pm
Info.kabalikat@gmail.com www.kabalikatnw.co.uk

A family event showcasing the traditions of our local Filipino Community including a slideshow about Philippines, amazing cultural performances, exhibitions and delicious Filipino food.

Derry City and Strabane District Council

‘Introduction to Mediation’ training course

Shared Future Centre, Irish Street, Derry / Londonderry 28th September, 9.30am–4.30pm
Niamh.scullion@derrycityandstrabanedistrict.com
www.derrycityandstrabanedistrict.com

This free training course is designed to give participants an understanding of the basic skills needed to be an effective mediator. A useful skill for community workers, youth workers and businesses to help disputants find ways out of conflict situations.

Derry City and Strabane District Council

Celebrating Our Difference

The Everglades Hotel, Derry 28th September, 10.00am–1.00pm
Amanda.biega@derrycityandstrabanedistrict.com
www.derrycityandstrabanedistrict.com

An opportunity for good relations / grant aided groups to come together to share their experience of contributing to good relations locally.

The Churches Trust Limited and Aras Cholmcille

Columba Heritage Trail

City of Derry 28th September, 10.30am–1.00pm
fiona.fagan@churchestrust.org.uk

Bringing people on the Columba Heritage trail for a guided tour which follows the footsteps of pilgrims through the City of Derry. Visit the exhibition and learn about the shared history and heritage of St. Columba, the City’s founding father.
Launch of Island Voices Lecture Series
Tower Museum, Union Place, Derry
28th September, 12.00 midday–12.30pm
Pol.ofrighil@derrycityandstrabanedistrict.com
www.derrycityandstrabanedistrict.com
The Mayor of Derry City and Strabane District Council will launch the Island Voices autumn lecture series which celebrates the shared cultural and linguistic heritage of these islands.

Human Library
10-12 Bishop Street, Derry / Londonderry
28th September, 2.00pm–4.00pm
Gerard@holywelltrust.com  www.humanlibrary.ie
People will have the opportunity to borrow from a wide range of ‘human books’, that is, people with an interesting personal story to share.

Afternoon Tea with the Foyle BME Voluntary Collective
Shared Future Centre, Irish Street, Derry / Londonderry
28th September, 3.30pm–5.00pm
Niamh.scullen@derrycityandstrabanedistrict.com
www.derrycityandstrabanedistrict.com
A unique opportunity to hear about the work of 9 local BME groups who have set up the Foyle BME Voluntary Collective to promote diversity, tackle racism and work collectively. Meet your local multi-cultural communities in an informal, light-hearted cultural session.

Culture Day
St Mary’s Primary School, Strabane, 28th September
mflanagan578@2kni.net
An event providing children with an experience of the Polish and Indian cultures.

Creative Centenaries Interactive Workshops
28th September – 2nd October
n.kerr@nervecentre.org
www.creativecentenaries.org
Creative Centenaries will use innovative educational aids to deliver outreach workshops in primary and secondary schools, focusing on the upcoming centenaries of 1916 – the Easter Rising and the Battle of the Somme. This event is not open to the public.

Our Shared Experiences
Lenamore Youth Club, Lenamore Road, Galliagh
28th September – 2nd October, 6.30pm–9.30pm
martin.gallagher@eani.org.uk
Young leaders who were involved in a youth exchange programme will run a five day workshop which will recognise various cultures encountered through the programme.

Community Relations Week Art Display
Shantallow Youth Centre, Derry
28th September – 4th October
finnuala.mccartney@eani.org.uk
Young people will have the opportunity to design a noticeboard and complete art work which will be displayed in the club during the Week. They will also take part in circle time and group discussions on topics exploring community relations.

Design and paint a welcome sign in all languages spoken by residents of Castlederg and launch it at the end of the week. The sign will then be displayed at the front of the building to help create a shared space where everyone is welcome.

North West Regional College
28th September – 4th October
connor@youthaction.org  www.youthaction.org
NWRC in partnership with Youth Action NI will host and facilitate a workshop style event focusing on inclusion, identity and diversity.
28th September – 4th October 2015

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Peace Builders Workshop
Derry City & Strabane District Council Offices, Strabane Office
29th September, 9.30am–4.30pm
Niamh.scullion@derrycityandstrabanedistrict.com
www.derrycityandstrabanedistrict.com
Training course designed for those facilitating good relations work. A great refresher or initial step for anyone working or considering working in this field.

Derry City and Strabane District Council

Café Culture – Know your Community?
Maldron Hotel, Derry / Londonderry
30th September, 10.00am–2.00pm
Niamh.scullion@derrycityandstrabanedistrict.com
www.derrycityandstrabanedistrict.com
An informal, interactive conference which will give participants a unique opportunity to get to know people from different backgrounds and explore the diversity of our local community.

Holywell – Diverse City Community Partnership

Towards Understanding and Healing – Testimony Event
10-12 Bishop Street, Derry
30th September, 12.30pm–2.00pm
mhetherington@thejunction-ni.org
www.thejunction-ni.org
The testimony event is open for all to attend to hear the personal testimony of an individual who has been impacted by the conflict and discover how they have dealt with this.

Derry City and Strabane District Council

Migration Awareness and Ending Hate seminars
Shared Future Centre, Irish Street, Derry / Londonderry
1st October, 9.30am–12.30pm
Niamh.scullion@derrycityandstrabanedistrict.com
www.derrycityandstrabanedistrict.com
An interactive session which provides participants with practical information about migration issues, categories of migration, migrant rights, challenges and other ways to intervene and help try to reduce hate crime.

Derry City and Strabane District Council

Launch of the ‘Culture Quarter’ Initiative
Guildhall, Derry / Londonderry
1st October, 10.00am
Niamh.scullion@derrycityandstrabanedistrict.com
www.derrycityandstrabanedistrict.com
Launch of the ‘Culture Quarter’ Initiative which will run in local primary schools in October. This will allow children and young people to engage in exploring history and understanding the past and how it impacts our lives today.

Polish Film Night
The Nerve Centre Cinema, 7-8 Magazine Street, Derry
29th September, 6.30pm–8.00pm
info@polishabroad.co.uk
www.polishabroad.co.uk
A unique chance to participate in a free screening of a Polish movie (with English subtitles). Come and enjoy the art of Polish cinematography.

Polish Photo Exhibition
The Nerve Centre Cinema, 7-8 Magazine Street, Derry
29th September, 6.30pm–8.00pm
info@polishabroad.co.uk
www.polishabroad.co.uk
The photo exhibition is a celebration of Derry’s cultural diversity and a showcase of talents of Polish migrants who live and work in the city.

Dealing with the Past Workshop
Shared Future Centre, Irish Street, Derry / Londonderry
30th September, 9.30am–1.30pm
Niamh.scullion@derrycityandstrabanedistrict.com
www.derrycityandstrabanedistrict.com
How does ‘Drawing a line’ under the past potentially impact Northern Ireland? Through interactive discussions, this free workshop looks at Northern Ireland, South Africa and Rwanda and builds understanding and skills for those interested in or working in this field.

Holywell – Diverse City Community Partnership

Easter Rising & The Somme – An Ethical Approach to Remembering
10-12 Bishop Street, Derry
1st October, 9.30am–12.30pm
mhetherington@thejunction-ni.org
www.thejunction-ni.org
Rev. Dr Johnston McMaster will give a talk on the importance of using the Ethical & Shared Remembering model in considering commemoration events.
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TOWER MUSEUM

Sanskriti Exhibition
Tower Museum, Union Hall Place, Derry
Opens 1st October, 12.30pm–2.00pm
margaret.edwards@derrycityandstrabanedistrict.com
www.derrycityandstrabanedistrict.com
Opening of the Sanskriti exhibition which explores Indian Culture in Northern Ireland, looking at the shared heritage of local communities in Northern Ireland and the South Asian communities in partnership with Artsekta.

RAPID AND DERRY CITY AND STRABANE DISTRICT COUNCIL

Café Culture event
Clumber House, Claudy
1st October, 1.00pm–3.30pm
This afternoon interactive event allows rural dwellers aged 50+ the opportunity to chat with facilitators from diverse identities including ethnic, Irish and British identities.

LONG TOUR YOUTH, PILOTS ROW YOUTH & NEWBUILDING YOUTH CLUB

Let us Tell You
Long Tour Youth Club, Derry
1st October, 5.00pm–8.00pm
john.lynh@eani.org.uk
Young people will come together to express their views on the religious divide within our city.

STRAITHFOLK YOUTH CENTRE

S.Y.C CREED Information Event
Strathfoyle Youth Centre, Derramore Drive, Derry
1st October, 7.00pm–9.00pm
chris.mcgarrigle@eani.org.uk
Conference for young people about community relations in their area. There will be presentations, guest speakers and it is hoped that a DVD can be created.

EDUCATION AUTHORITY WESTERN REGION

Pilot’s Row Youth Club Workshop
Pilot’s Row Youth and Community Centre, Derry
1st October, 7.00pm–9.30pm
danny.ferguson@eani.org
A workshop around alternatives to bonfires focusing on what young people would suggest would be best suited to their local community.

DERRY CITY AND STRABANE DISTRICT COUNCIL

A Run to the Crum
Belfast
2nd October, 8.00am–6.00pm
Political Tour of the Falls and Shankill Road with experienced guides followed by a tour of the Crumlin Road Gaol, providing groups with an opportunity to meet, network and learn more about Belfast’s segregated communities and progress that has been made.

TRIAX / BBI AND DERRY CITY AND STRABANE DISTRICT COUNCIL

Interface Inspiration
Social Enterprise Hub, Derry / Londonderry
2nd October, 10.00am–1.00pm
Niamh.scullion@derrycityandstrabanedistrict.com
derrycityandstrabanedistrict.com
An inspirational morning with local Fountain and Bogside interface communities to hear about their ongoing work and how they are bringing these communities together. Presentation followed by a short walking tour of the area.

DERRY PLAYHOUSE

iRemember
5-7 Artillery Street, Derry
2nd October, 10.30am–1.30pm
iRemember is an international initiative involving the Derry Playhouse and a series of partners from across Europe. Participants explore conflict history of regions through intergenerational storytelling. The launch event will offer a talk, interactive discussion and a storytelling workshop in which lived experience and memory will be foregrounded as pathways to storytelling and documenting hidden history.

HOLYWELL TRUST & HOLYWELL CONSULTANCY

City Safari
10-12 Bishop Street, Derry
2nd October, 2.00pm–4.00pm
Gerard@holywelltrust.com
www.citysafari.ie
www.holywelltrust.com
The City Safari will give people the opportunity to visit places within their city that they may never have visited before and encourage them to discover different aspects to the place where they live.

ST. COLUMB’S PARK HOUSE AND A N CULTURLANN

Culture Evening
St. Columb’s Park House
2nd October, 7.00pm–11.00pm
helen@stcolumbsparkhouse.org
www.culturlann-doire.ie/en
www.stcolumbsparkhouse.org
People from diverse backgrounds will gather for an evening event in St. Columb’s Park House. This will include performances that promote a shared heritage and cultural understanding with storytelling, music, poems and a short play in Irish.
DERRY PLAYHOUSE

Design Den
5-7 Artillery Street, Derry
3rd October, 11.00am–2.00pm
www.derryplayhouse.co.uk
liam@derryplayhouse.co.uk

Design Den is a fun, visual arts project that is aimed at primary school aged children. This special Design Den will showcase the great work of the children under the theme of a shared community and friendship in a cross-community setting.

THE SIEGE MUSEUM

The Siege of Londonderry Workshop & Exhibition
13 Society Street, Derry
3rd October, 12.00midday–4.00pm
outreach@thesiegemuseum.org
www.thesiegemuseum.org

Facilitated workshop relating to the Siege of Londonderry period followed by an exhibition of Loyal Orders regalia and artefacts associated with this event.

CUMAN BAIRE NA MAGHA DOIRE & FOYLE HOCKEY CLUB

Sticks in the City
Ebrington Square, Derry
3rd October, 12.00midday–3.00pm
jpgwalsh@googlemail.com
www.namagha.com

The event consists of compromised rules games bringing together the juvenile sections of local hurling/camogie, hockey and cricket clubs.

HOLYWELL TRUST

Songs for Peace
City Centre Garden of Reflection, Derry
3rd October, 2.00pm–4.00pm
Gerard@holywelltrust.com
www.holywelltrust.com

Local Schools, Youth Groups and Choirs will come together to perform at the Songs for Peace event to be held in the newly developed City Centre Garden of Reflection.

STRABANE ETHNIC COMMUNITY ASSOCIATION

Multi-Cultural Night
St Patrick’s Hall, Strabane
3rd October, 7.00pm–10.00pm
kellyseca@gmail.com

A night of food, music and dance from a range of BME communities from DSDC area. A number of workshops will take place in preparation for the event.

NORTH WEST MIGRANTS FORUM

Building Bridges – Understanding today’s reality in cultural diversity
The Jungle, 60 Desertmartin Road, Magherafelt
3rd – 4th October
seenoi.l@nwmf.org.uk www.nwmf.org.uk

Facilitated discussions on the reality of today’s cultural diversity in Northern Ireland with several thematic workshops. These include, Enhancing the Welcoming Capacity in NI; Racial Equality and Diversity issues in workplaces; Northern Ireland Newcomers and Dynamics in Diversity and Team Building activities. Registration required.

FERMANAGH & OMAGH DISTRICT

IRISH SCHOOL OF ECUMENICS (TCD)

A Bridge Between Two Distinct Worlds – Remembering the past and looking towards the future
The Manor House Hotel, Enniskillen
29th September, 10.00am –4.00pm
eccgallagher@yahoo.co.uk www.tcd.ie/ise

A day conference exploring how we can remember the two crucial events of 1916, the Easter Rising and the Battle of the Somme. The focus is less on history and more on how we use memory.

FERMANAGH AND OMAGH DISTRICT COUNCIL

Launch of Review of Council interaction with Black, Minority Ethnic and Traveller Communities in the Fermanagh and Omagh Council Districts
Bawnacre Centre, Castle Street, Irvinestown Enniskillen
29th September, 12.30pm–2.00pm
Fiona.crudden@fermanaghomagh.com www.fermanaghomagh.com

Information on the Council’s work with BMET communities within Fermanagh and Omagh council districts.

LIBRARIES NI

Exploring Polish Culture Through Dance
29th September, 7.00pm–8.00pm
Omagh.library@librariesni.org.uk

A Beyond Skin / Konrad Pawl active presentation on Polish Culture. The traditions, the costumes and the dance with audience participation. Guaranteed to be a fun, learning experience.
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OMAGH ETHNIC COMMUNITIES SUPPORT GROUP

Friendship Group
Omagh Community House, Omagh
30th September, 11.00am–1.00pm
oecsg2@yahoo.co.uk
Friendship club gathering, inviting people to meet members of our ethnic communities and discover some of the crafts and skills they bring to the local area.

RURAL COMMUNITY NETWORK (IN PARTNERSHIP WITH FERMANAGH AND OMAGH DISTRICT COUNCIL)

Inspiring to Act
Omagh Tara Centre
1st October, 9.30am–3.30pm
charmain@ruralcommunitynetwork.org
www.ruralcommunitynetwork.org
Guest speakers, local entertainment and best practice site visits within the Fermanagh and Omagh District Council area.

OMAGH CHURCHES’ FORUM AND FERMANAGH AND OMAGH DISTRICT COUNCIL

Faith Trail
Omagh Town
1st October, 7.00pm–10.00pm
pauline.clarke@fermanaghomagh.com
www.fermanaghomagh.com
The faith trail will encompass the four landmark churches on the hill in Omagh town. Members of the public will spend half an hour in each church facilitated by a clergy member culminating in a networking opportunity at the end of the evening.

NORTHERN IRELAND ASSEMBLY

Get Involved Fermanagh / South Tyrone
Fermanagh / South Tyrone
2nd October, 10.00am–2.00pm
Ursula.mccany@niassembly.gov.uk
www.niassembly.gov.uk
Participants receive presentations on the work of the Assembly and participate in a speed-networking event with constituency MLAs. Third party, cross-community organisations will be invited to discuss issues with their constituency MLAs and inform them about the work of the NI Assembly and how to effectively engage with it. The issues discussed will then be brought back to the NI Assembly by the MLAs for further discussion which raises a wider awareness throughout the executive.

LISBURN & CASTLEROY CITY

LISBURN & CASTLEROY CITY COUNCIL

Sharing the City – Looking through a shared lens
Lagan Valley Island, Lisburn
28th September, 7.00pm
028 9250 7492
www.lisburncastlereagh.gov.uk
Showcasing the range of shared spaces within the Council area and addressing barriers. The event will be an opportunity for participants to meet, share and record their own experience of living in a new council area and discuss their aspirations for the future.

The event will culminate with a networking event involving an exhibition showcasing photos and artefacts, a DVD produced by the participants.

LIBRARIES NI

One Place, Many People
Lisburn City Library
30th September, 4.30–6.30pm
Lisburncitylibrary@librariesni.org.uk
Creative writing workshop led by Shelley Tracey of the project A Write to a Sense of Belonging.

SEYMOUR HILL AND CONWAY RESIDENTS ASSOCIATION

Diversity Day
Kilmakee Community Centre
3rd October, 11.00am–4.00pm
Yvonne Craig 07979526211
This event will promote community ethnic performances. It’s fun, it’s free, there’s food and it’s designed to help children break down barriers and prejudices and using the medium of art to educate the audience.
MID AND EAST ANTRIM BOROUGH

**Shared History Workshop**

**Time / Date / Venue TBC**

jane.dunlop@midandeastantrim.gov.uk

www.midandeastantrim.gov.uk

Invitation only workshop event which will provide a safe space for facilitated discussion on the topic of Shared History among key community representatives of the council area.

**Mid and East Antrim Community Relations Week Press Launch Event**

**Time / Date / Venue TBC**

jane.dunlop@midandeastantrim.gov.uk

www.midandeastantrim.gov.uk

Press launch of Community Relations and Cultural Awareness Week events happening in the Mid & East Antrim Borough.

Stronger Together

**Cultural Inclusion – Fusion or Illusion**

Tullyglass Hotel, Ballymena

29th September, 9.30am–3.30pm

info@ballymoneycrc.org.uk

www.strongertogetherni.org

A conference aimed at both services providers and support organisations working in the field of ethnic relations and will engage members of BME communities.

MID ULSTER

**‘Ways of Seeing II’ Exploring diverse faiths and cultures**

Holy Trinity College, Cookstown

30th September, 10.00am–12.00pm

brid.maher@eani.org.uk

This workshop will encourage respect for cultural diversity in the classroom. It will provide teachers and pupils with resources and frameworks to help explore diverse faiths and cultures.

**One Place, Many People Networking Event**

Larne Town Hall, Larne

1st October, 7.00pm–9.30pm

Catherine.black@midandeastantrim.gov.uk

An event to bring together the communities of Mid & East Antrim in a shared space to connect and learn about one another and explore the diversity that exists across the new borough.

MID & EAST ANTRIM BOROUGH COUNCIL

**Youth Film Night & Facilitated Discussion**

Carrickfergus Town Hall

29th September, 7.00pm–9.30pm

Fiona.surgenor@midandeastantrim.gov.uk

www.midandeastantrim.gov.uk

Showing of a film followed by a facilitated discussion. This event will provide an opportunity for young people to come together in a shared space and together discuss issues central to promoting good relations and improving relationships within and between communities.

**One Place, Many People**

The Braid, Ballymena

30th September, 7.00pm

ivy.goddad@bief.org.uk

This partnership involves 6 different ethnic and religious groups in Mid and East Antrim working together to improve relations in the Borough. It is hoped this will lead to a better understanding and acceptance of diverse cultures.

**Youth Focus Dungannon**

Dungannon Youth Resource Centre

30th September, 6.00pm–9.00pm

info@ddanceni.com barry.mcginley@dyrc.co.uk

This event will bring together young people from many diverse cultures, creating the space for them to work together, question what separates them and celebrate diversity by performing together for the wider community.
NEWRY, MOURNE & DOWN DISTRICT

Traveller Education Support Service (TESS)

Improving Home School Communication

Primate Dixon Primary School, Coalisland
1st October, 3.30pm–4.30pm
Jim.maye@eani.org.uk
www.selb.org

Launch of a creative compilation of ideas and strategies designed to promote improved home school communication and parental engagement. A particular focus is on communicating with Traveller families.

ST BRIGID'S PRIMARY SCHOOL

Celebration of our Culture

St Brigid’s Primary School, Mayogall
2nd October, 9.30am–3.00pm
028 7964 2014

This event will examine and discuss objects considered divisive in our society, discuss their origins and meanings. The day will end with traditional music séisun and céili.

LIBRARIES NI

Stories from around the world

Drapertown Library
2nd October, 11.00am–12.00midday
Drapertown.library@librariesni.org.uk

Steve Lally has worked as both an artist and storyteller throughout Ireland for over fifteen years. He writes his own material along with telling folk tales from Ireland and around the world, recitations, myths, legends, story songs, participation stories and arts based workshops.

NEWRY, MOURNE & DOWN DISTRICT

National Famine Commemoration

The Albert Basin, Newry
26th September, Time TBC
www.newrymoutedown.org

The event will recognise and acknowledge the shared experience of the famine and its impact locally, nationally and internationally.

ST JOSEPH’S PRIMARY SCHOOL

What are you having for lunch today?

St. Joseph’s Primary School, Killough
28th September, 10.30am–12.00midday
fmacfarlane679@c2kni.net

A look at different cultures by exploring food served here and elsewhere at lunch. Interactive experience with a visitor from another country.

NEWRY, MOURNE & DOWN DISTRICT

History of the Famine

Sean Hollywood Arts Centre, Newry
28th September, 7.00pm–9.00pm
028 3031 3065
www.newrymoutedown.org

Speakers at the ‘living history’ exhibition will educate attendees about our shared history drawing discussion about its impact on today’s society.

NEWRY, MOURNE AND DOWN DISTRICT COUNCIL

Forgive for the Sake of the Future?

Downshire Civic Centre, Downpatrick
29th September, 12.00midday
Damien.brannigan@downdc.gov.uk
www.newrymoutedown.org

This talk by Dr Duncan Morrow will explore unresolved trauma and its legacy for future generations. Attendees will have the opportunity to engage in a question and answer session with Duncan.

NEWRY, MOURNE AND DOWN DISTRICT COUNCIL

Flags & Emblems: How Symbols Mark our Identities

Downpatrick Office, Downshire Civic Centre, Ardglass Road, Downpatrick
30th September, 12.00midday
Damien.brannigan@downdc.gov.uk
www.newrymoutedown.org

This talk by Dr Dominic Ryan (Queen’s University Belfast) will be an opportunity to find out about the meanings behind flags and emblems and will afford people the chance to participate in a question and answer session with Dominic.

LIBRARIES NI

John de Courcy, Prince of Ulster – A talk by Dr Steve Flanders

Downpatrick Library
30th September, 12.30pm–1.30pm
Localstudies.down@librariesni.org.uk

Dr Steve Flanders will speak about John de Courcy and his impact on the history of Ulster, based on his recently published book. Booking is advisable for this event.

NEWRY MOURNE & DOWN DISTRICT COUNCIL

The Great War – A local and international perspective

Bagenals Castle, Newry
30th September, 7.00pm–9.00pm
028 3031 3065
www.newrymoutedown.org

World War One Lecture, followed by a panel discussion.
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Culture Around the World
Newry Town Hall
1st October, 10.00am–4.00pm
www.newrymournedown.org
This event will be an exploration of culture through music. It will address common misconceptions and raise awareness of the various cultures living within the district.

ST PAUL’S HIGH SCHOOL, BESSBROOK

Diversity Day
St. Paul’s High School, Bessbrook
2nd October, 10.00am–3.00pm
cmaguire830@c2kni.net
www.stpaulsbessbrook.org
Non-national students set up stalls with information about their culture, artefacts, traditional clothing, sample dishes and traditional customs and Year 8 students from St. Paul’s, St. Joseph’s High School, Crossmaglen and Newtowhamilton High School then have the opportunity to visit in small groups and take part in activities and listen to interesting facts about each culture.

NEWRY, MOURNE & DOWN DISTRICT COUNCIL

Elected Members Development Session
Various locations
2nd October, time TBC
028 3031 3065
www.newrymournedown.org
A two-day Programme involving good relations workshops and a district wide study visit.

NORTH DOWN & ARDS BOROUGH

NORTH DOWN & ARDS BOROUGH COUNCIL IN CONJUNCTION WITH ARDS AND NORTH DOWN INTERCULTURAL FORUM

Launch of “Our real stories sessions and booklet”
28th September – 4th October
donna.mackey@ardsandnorthdown.gov.uk
www.ardsandnorthdown.gov.uk
An event that will share real stories highlighting similarities with local culture.

ST PAUL’S HIGH SCHOOL, BESSBROOK

Music Unite – The Unexpected Journey
28th September – 4th October
Donna Mackey / Beverley Skillen
donna.mackey@ardsandnorthdown.gov.uk
www.ardsandnorthdown.gov.uk
This event is designed to encourage musicians that come from different cultural backgrounds to work together and develop positive outcomes.

NATIONAL MUSEUMS NORTHERN IRELAND

Living together: Building Community
Schools can book one of 6 themed community relations sessions which explore identity, prejudice, sectarianism and religion. Cultural Diversity afternoon.
Ulster Folk & Transport Museum, Cultra
Schools: 29th September – 2nd October
Public event: 30th September
info@nmni.com www.nmni.com/uftm
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