



## e-Bulletin

February 2020

Hi Everyone,

Here's the latest good relations activities and peace building events for February.

As always we hope there will be something in our monthly e-bulletin that will pique your interest.

Find out more about the listings below by clicking on each of the blue buttons.

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# 30<sup>th</sup> Anniversary



CRC is 30 years old in 2020.

During this year we will be highlighting the significant work undertaken by the groups and organisations that have been supported to build peace in local communities.

If you have a story to tell or an example to highlight, please get in touch with us by clicking the button below --

[Send us your news](#)

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**Good Relations Award  
2020**



Closing date: 14 February 2020

Each year we host an award in recognition of exceptional achievement in peace-building and good community relations.

Nominate someone that deserves special recognition...

[Get the nomination form](#)

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## Diary Dates

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### **T:BUC Engagement Forum**

11 February 2020  
Armagh City Hotel  
9.30am -1.30pm

This Engagement Forum focuses on the "Uniting Communities through Sport and Creativity" headline action.

Hear more about the work delivered under this headline action, as well as from representatives of PeacePlayers NI, Irish Football Association and Ulster GAA...

[Book Engagement Forum tickets](#)

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## Grants & Funding

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### Publication Grant Scheme

Our Publication Grant Scheme is now open for applications.

Deadline for all applications is 28 February 2020 at 4pm.

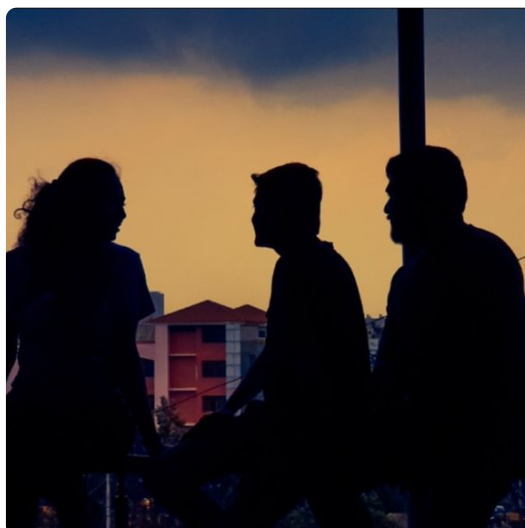
[Publication Grant Scheme – apply now](#)

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### Central Good Relations Fund

Registration has opened for groups to apply for a Project Funding Grant under the Central Good Relations Fund (CGRF) 2020/21.

Find out more about the online application process...



[Register for the Central Good Relations Fund](#)

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### **US Small Grants Programme**

The US Embassy in London is inviting proposals for projects that have a capacity to strengthen bilateral ties between Northern Ireland and the United States.

Deadline: 31 March 2020.

[Apply for US Small Grants](#)

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## **News & Events**

To read more just  
click the blue button  
above each entry

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[DiverseCity 2020 Events](#)



Would you like to learn more about the people, places and communities that make Belfast?

The DiverseCity 2020 programme of events - by Belfast City Council - are running free events throughout the year...

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### embRACE Week



Mid and East Antrim Council, through its Good Relations Programme, is celebrating diversity and culture during embRACE week.

They have a full programme of events focused on inclusivity and respect.

Read more about the events programme...

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## Transformative Leadership Programme - NICVA

Spring dates are available for the Transformative Leadership Programme.

This bespoke and inclusive programme is being delivered across 15 interface areas in Belfast, and NICVA is delivering the programme along with locally-based partners across the city.



Find out how to register for a place...

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## The Paris Peace Conference 1919



A conference about the crucial importance of justice in preventing war and violence, and the building of sustainable peace.

See history brought to life at Drumalis Retreat...

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## EU Settlement Scheme

North West Migrants Forum can provide practical, digital and language support for those

wishing to apply to the EUSS for settled status.

Book your FREE session for the EU Settlement Scheme...



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### Research Project on the Common Good



To mark the Irish School of Ecumenics 50<sup>th</sup> anniversary, a new research project on the Common Good was created

This new 3-year research project is now focusing on developing a series of civic conversations in nine District Council areas, and linking with Border Counties in relevant areas, to explore the question: Is there a common good?

Find out how to take part by clicking on the blue box above.

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### Little Stranger

Little Stranger is a 3-day dance theatre workshop in Dungannon, focused on a child migrant's experience.





The workshops will host young members of Sutemos and Suteinis dance groups, and will include a public showcase...

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### **Intercultural Competency Training**

Building Communities Resource Centre (BCRC) is hosting a conference and training day on Intercultural competency.

Themes and topics covered will include:

- Self-awareness
- Interpersonal skills
- Celebrating diversity
- Identity, trust and understanding
- Challenging Prejudice



Book your place now...

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### **Peacebuilding Summer School**



20 free spaces available with full bursaries funded By Department of Foreign Affairs and Trade Reconciliation Fund. It will provide a unique opportunity for those working on peace-building and reconciliation.

Click the blue button above to apply...

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[Steps to Healing](#)

A 2-day interactive and experiential conference presented by Valued Voices, and facilitated by Fiona Bell, Anne Tracey and Shauna Quigley.

Book your place now...



## Conflict Transformation and Srebrenica programme



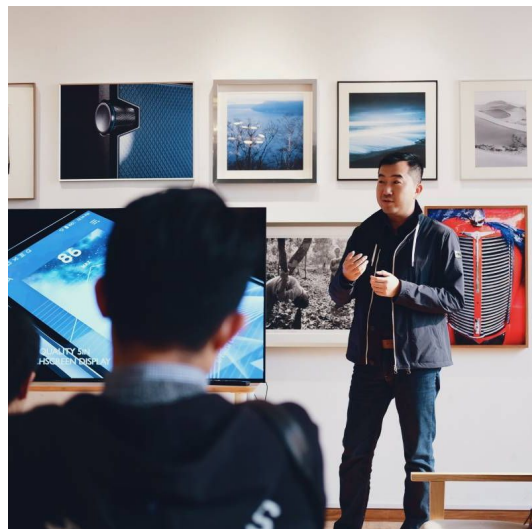
The Conflict Transformation and Srebrenica programme will recruit 20 young leaders between 18-24 years of age to undertake a series of educational workshops which will culminate in a four-day visit to Bosnia and Herzegovina.

Find out how to apply...

## Ireland from the Union to Partition

A free programme that will explore key historical events from 1800-1920 and their impact nationally, regionally and locally. The programme will be facilitated by Dr. Eamon Phoenix.

Apply now...



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## Plantation, Conflict and Revolution in Ireland

A free programme that will explore key historical events from 1600 to 1800 and their impact nationally, regionally and locally.

The programme is facilitated by Dr. Eamon Phoenix and tickets are available...



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## Shared History Project



As part of the Shared Neighbourhood Programme, Connswater Homes is running a 6 Week Shared History Project.

If you're interested in learning more about Shared History, you can avail of talks with guest speakers, and illustrative study visits...

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## Sectarianism: The Key Facts

Commissioned by the Equality Coalition, independent researcher Dr Robbie McVeigh has authored a piece of research on contemporary sectarianism in Northern

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Ireland.

Find out more about attending the launch event...



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### Libraries NI



Libraries NI are running a series of events including reading groups, story-time and craft.

Find out more about attending the events...

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### Sustainable education in rural communities

The Integrated Education Fund is holding an information event about the results of a recent Ulster University briefing paper on isolated pairs of schools, and how best to ensure a sustainable education provision in rural communities.

Click the blue box above to register...



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**Good Relations and Civic Leadership**



The DARE to Lead Change programme is running free training in Good Relations and Civic Leadership (OCN level 2).

It's open to all individuals, community groups and organisations...

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Have you got something for our next e-Bulletin?

Send your submission as a  
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with a  
**photograph**

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