

COMMUNITY RELATIONS



2017

CULTURAL AWARENESS WEEK

Monday 18th - Sunday 24th September, 2017

‘Safe space, shared place’

EVENTS



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Welcome to Community Relations and Cultural Awareness Week!

Community Relations and Cultural Awareness Week is a high profile initiative supporting the Northern Ireland Executive's Together: Building a United Community (T:BUC) strategy. It is an opportunity to celebrate all aspects of our culture and heritage, to promote cultural diversity and to tackle sectarianism and racism.

The Week's primary objectives are to inspire new ideas, promote understanding, respect and engagement between and amongst all sections of our community. It provides a platform for organisations and groups across a variety of sectors to demonstrate innovative approaches to good relations and examples of how we can build a united and shared community.

This year's theme is 'Safe space, shared place'. It will focus on how we can create a community where everyone feels safe and secure while showcasing the range of shared spaces at our disposal.

All events listed have received financial support from Fermanagh and Omagh District Council's good relations programme assisted by The Executive Office.

SEFF Community Allotments Networking Event



16th September 2017



12.00pm – 3.00pm



SEFF Community Allotments Site, 1
Manderwood Park, 1 Nutfield Road, Lisnaskea
County Fermanagh
BT92 0FP



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www.seff.org.uk





SEFF
SOUTH EAST FERMANAGH
FOUNDATION

Open day and BBQ on SEFF's Community Allotments site. This will be open to all of the community and will promote good relations within the local area. We will also have a short presentation on the loss of life during the 'Troubles' and each allotment holder will be given a bulb to plant in memory of those who lost their lives.

People and Politics: Engaging with Politicians for the common good

 18th September 2017

 7.00pm – 9.00pm

 Silverbirch Hotel
5 Gortin Road
Omagh
Co Tyrone

 0300 303 1777

 www.fermanaghomagh.com




Facilitated discussion on how people and churches can engage with politicians to help build a better society. Music and refreshments included.

Meet and Greet Goodwill Gifts Support Group in partnership with Ederney Multicultural Ladies Group

 19th September 2017

 6.30pm – 8.30pm

 New Street Inn
Ederney
Co Fermanagh

 +44 (0)78 8134 7716



This event will provide an opportunity to meet different nationalities living in the Fermanagh and Omagh District Council area. Cultural identity will be explored and celebrated through food, music and dance.

Who Am I?

Omagh Support & Self Help Group

-  19th September 2017
-  10.00am – 1.00pm
-  Bridge Centre
5A Holmview Avenue
Omagh
Co Tyrone
-  +44 (0)28 8225 9877
-  www.omaghbomb.co.uk

OMAGH SUPPORT




& SELF HELP GROUP

A two hour workshop on identity, tracing family lineages and history.

1917-1918

On the Front and Here at Home Fermanagh and Omagh District Council in partnership with Rural Community Network and Libraries NI

-  20th September 2017
-  9.30am – 12.30pm
-  Omagh Library
1 Spillars Place
Omagh
Co Tyrone
-  0300 303 1777
-  www.fermanaghomagh.com



A conference examining the key historical events of 1917, both on the battlefields and back at home. Speakers include Dr Marie Coleman, Philip Orr and Seamus Farrell and a wonderful exhibition called 'Postcards of the Great War' will be on display along with many WW1 artefacts.

Shared Space, Segregated Space Omagh Forum for Rural Associations

📅 20th September 2017

🕒 7.30am – 9.30pm

🏠 Drumnakilly Hall
86 Racolpa Road
Omagh
Co Tyrone

☎ +44 (0)28 8225 1559
💻 www.omaghforum.org



Facilitated discussion on Rural Shared or Segregated Space and the nuances therein.

‘Civil Society Engaging with Politics’ Conference

**Fermanagh Churches Forum and Irish School
of Ecumenics in association with Fermanagh
and Omagh District Council**

📅 21st September 2017

🕒 10.00am – 4.00pm

🏠 Killyhevlin Hotel
Dublin Road
Enniskillen
Co.Fermanagh

☎ +44 (0)28 6632 8210 / +44 (0)77 8996 7790
💻 www.fermanaghchurchesforum.org

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A Conference with input from speakers and facilitated workshops and interactive discussion. This conference will explore the ideas of common good, equality and democracy as key to the flourishing and wellbeing of all the people of Northern Ireland.

Promoting Diversity through the medium of Dance

FUEL (The Hangout/Find Centre)

- 📅 21st September 2017
- 🕒 11.00am – 1.00pm
- 🏠 Enniskillen Presbyterian Church
East Bridge Street
Enniskillen
Co.Fermanagh

- ☎ +44 (0)28 6632 5559
- 💻 www.thefindcentre.com



Engaging members of the Traveller Community and introducing them to another ethnic minority, (the Asian Community) through the medium of dance and food.

Event not open to the public

Moonlight

Subterranean Film Club






- 📅 21st September 2017
- 🕒 8.00pm – 10.00pm
- 🏠 The Basement - Omagh Community House
Market St
Omagh
Co Tyrone
- ☎ +44 (0)78 3558 7855



A chronicle of the childhood, adolescence and burgeoning adulthood of a young African- American, gay man growing up in rough neighbourhood in Miami. The film, which depicts the struggles of black men in marginalised communities, is an inspection into identity as a whole.

The Traveller Community through the Lens

FUEL (The Hangout/Find Centre)





-  21st September 2017
-  5.00pm – 8.00pm
-  The Hangout/Find Centre
2 Quay Lane
Enniskillen
BT74 6AG
-  +44 (0)28 6632 5559
-  www.thefindcentre.com



An exhibition of photographs taken by members of the Traveller Community from Fermanagh.

Friendship Morning

Omagh Ethnic Communities Support Group

-  22nd September 2017
-  11.00am – 1.00pm
-  Omagh Community House
2 Drumragh Avenue
Omagh
Co Tyrone
-  +44 (0)28 8224 9750



This event will bring people from different cultural and ethnic backgrounds together to engage with members of the local community in a friendly social environment for the purpose of promoting stronger links between the different communities living in the Omagh area.

Celebration of Cultures

An Creagan

📅 22nd September 2017

🕒 6.30pm – 8.30pm

🏠 186 Barony Road
Creggan
Omagh
Co Tyrone, BT79 9AB

☎ +44 (0)28 8076 1112
🌐 www.ancreagan.com



A showcase of arts, culture and music from ethnic and local artists

Meet and Greet

Goodwill Gifts Support Group in partnership with Women of the World

📅 22nd September 2017

🕒 6.30pm – 8.30pm

🏠 Fermanagh House
Broadmeadow Place
Enniskillen
Co Fermanagh

☎ +44 (0)78 8134 7716



This event will provide an opportunity to meet different nationalities living in the Fermanagh and Omagh District Council area. It will help promote stronger links between the different communities living in the district.

Féach: Bearblann agus Bóthar Iarainn

Fermanagh and Omagh District Council



23rd September 2017



11.00am – 12.00pm



Headhunters Barber Shop & Railway Museum
5 Darling St
Enniskillen
Co Fermanagh



0300 303 1777



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Bilingual tour of Headhunters Barber shop and Railway Museum Enniskillen. A unique opportunity to explore the Railway heritage of Fermanagh and further afield. Come along and experience the impact railways had on people's lives. Discover crests, lamps, timetables, photographs and much more. Suitable for all ages and levels of Irish.

Working together to promote greater understanding

Fermanagh and Omagh District Council in partnership with West Erne Churches Forum, Derrygonnelly



27th September 2017



7.30pm – 9.30pm



Tir Navar, 8 Creamery Road
Derrygonnelly
Co Fermanagh
BT93 6HW



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Talk by guest speaker, Alan McBride, Centre Co-ordinator of the WAVE Trauma Centre in Belfast and lead Human Rights Commissioner concerning transitional justice. Alan, who is a victim of the troubles, will talk about his experience in relation to peace building and reconciliation.

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