COMMUNITY RELATIONS 2017
CULTURAL AWARENESS WEEK

Monday 18th - Sunday 24th September, 2017
‘Safe space, shared place’

EVENTS
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
📞 +44 (0)28 6772 3884
🌐 www.seff.org.uk

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

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.
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.fermanaghhchurchesforum.org

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
House 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
House 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
www.fermanaghomagh.com

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
+44 (0)7764638355 / 0300 303 1777
www.fermanaghomagh.com

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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