



IRISH CHURCHES PEACE PROJECT



RESOURCE DIRECTORY

CHURCH-LED GOOD RELATIONS

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Introduction

The Irish Churches Peace Project (ICPP) is a collaborative partnership between the Roman Catholic Church, the Church of Ireland, the Methodist Church in Ireland and the Presbyterian Church in Ireland and the Irish Council of Churches.



Our Vision

The vision of the ICPP is to deliver a series of initiatives to support “a peaceful and stable society, with a shared and better future for all” and its work was accordingly focused on promoting reconciliation and the emergence of a shared and peaceful future.

Our Objectives

The five main objectives of the project have been:

1. To be able to define regional and local good relations and reconciliation work issues and church led good relations and reconciliation work;
2. To facilitate challenging, sustained and sensitive dialogue within churches, and between churches and the wider community, on contentious good relations, reconciliation and peace work issues;
3. To facilitate meaningful and progressive good relations and reconciliation focused inter-church contact, collaboration and engagement with community groups in the target areas, as well as the wider community, concerning issues held in common;
4. To facilitate learning in churches good relations, reconciliation and peace work on a local, regional and international basis; and
5. To provide a united voice on behalf of churches with regards to good relations, reconciliation and peace work principles, policy and practice and other issues held in common.

Development of the Resource Directory

One of the key aims of the project has been to establish a legacy and in doing so provide a series of resources which will be of use to groups for many years to come. This directory is one such resource in which the ICPP has sought to list the key agencies, community, church and statutory bodies who may be able to assist groups who are hoping to develop future initiatives. The vision is that it acts as a starting point to encourage engagement, fresh dialogue and new relationships impacting the whole community.

Disclaimer

The information contained here is, to the best of our knowledge, correct at time of going to print.

The views expressed by Churches, groups and individuals contained in this directory are not necessarily the views of the ICPP. At the same time, being listed within this directory is not an official endorsement from ICPP.

01 Churches



a. Church of Ireland

i. Central Bodies

Church of Ireland

00353 (0)1 497 8422
www.ireland.anglican.org

General Synod

00353 (0)1 497 8422
www.ireland.anglican.org/about/3

General Synod Committees

www.ireland.anglican.org/about/5

The Representative Church Body (RCB)

00 353 (0)1 497 8422
www.ireland.anglican.org/about/21

Board for Social Responsibility (NI)

028 9073 6088
www.ireland.anglican.org/about/7

Committee on Christian Unity

www.ireland.anglican.org/about/13

ii. Diocesan Contacts

Armagh

028 3752 7144
www.armagh.anglican.org

Clogher

028 6634 7879
www.clogher.anglican.org

Connor

028 9082 8870
www.connor.anglican.org

Derry & Raphoe

028 7137 7013
www.derryandraphoe.org

Down & Dromore

028 9047 1973
www.downanddromore.org

b. Methodist Church in Ireland

i. Central Bodies

Methodist Church

028 9032 4554
www.irishmethodist.org

c. Presbyterian Church in Ireland

i. Central Bodies

Presbyterian Church in Ireland

028 9032 2284
www.presbyterianireland.org

Good Relations Resources

www.presbyterianireland.org/Resources/Congregational-Resources/Good-Relations

Good Relations Panel

Rev Stephen Johnston
028 4176 2321

ii. Presbytery Contacts

Good Relations Agents (Presbytery Regions)

Ards

(no agent – details for Clerk of Presbytery)
Rev Dr Alan Russell
028 4275 8788
arussell@presbyterianireland.org

Armagh

Very Rev Principal Stafford Carson
028 9020 5080
js.carson@union.ac.uk

Ballymena

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028 2589 1215
bboyd@presbyterianireland.org

North Belfast

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rherron@presbyterianireland.org

Route

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Templepatrick

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028 9442 2436

Tyrone

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d. Roman Catholic

i. Central Bodies

Irish Catholic Bishops' Conference

00353 01 505 3000
www.catholicbishops.ie

Northern Ireland Catholic Council on Social Affairs (NICCOSA)

00353 (0) 1 5053102
www.catholicbishops.ie/niccosa

Council for Ecumenism

Very Rev Kieran McDermott
00353 (0)1 298 4348
www.catholicbishops.ie/ecumenism

ii. Dioceses (Northern)

Armagh

028 3752 2045
www.archdioceseofarmagh.org
www.armagharchdiocese.org/2013/09/20/
evangelisation-ecumenism-commission

Clogher
00353 (0)47 81019
www.clogherdiocese.ie

Derry
028 7126 2302
www.derrydiocese.org

Ecumenism
Rev Eamon McDevitt
www.derrydiocese.org/index.php/parishes-of-the-city-of-derry/m-to-r/77-mcdevitt-rev-eamon-pp

Down & Connor
028 9077 6185
www.downandconnor.org
www.downandconnor.org/commissions-committees/commissions/diocesan-ecumenical-commission

Dromore
028 3026 2444
www.catholicbishops.ie/dioceses/dromore
www.catholicbishops.ie/bishops/bishop-john-mcareavey
www.downandconnor.org/wp-content/uploads/2009/10/Ecumenical-Directory-of-Good-Practice-February-2007.pdf

e. Irish Council of Churches

028 9066 3145
www.irishchurches.org

Other Church Members of the Irish Inter-Church Meeting

Antiochian Orthodox Church
0161 476 4847
www.antiochian-orthodox.co.uk

Coptic Orthodox Church in Ireland
www.directory.nihov.org/church/ireland

Greek Orthodox Church in Britain & Ireland
www.helleniccommunity.ie/church

Lutheran Church in Ireland
www.lutheran-ireland.org

Moravian Church, Irish District
020 8883 3409
www.moravian.org.uk

Non-Subscribing Presbyterian Church
c/o Rev Chris Wilson
07729 178093
www.nspresbyterian.org

Religious Society of Friends
00353(0)1 499 8003
www.quakers-in-ireland.ie
www.quaker.org

Rock of Ages Cherubim & Seraphim
www.facebook.com/pages/Unification-of-Cherubim-And-Seraphim-Churches-in-Ireland/180321898737419

Romanian Orthodox Church in Ireland
www.linkedin.com/pub/romanian-orthodox-church-in-ireland/90/b74/88a

Salvation Army (Ireland Division)
00353 (1) 874 0987
www.salvationarmy.ie
www.salvationarmy.org.uk

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Inter-Church Networks



a. Northern Ireland

1. Antrim

Ballycastle Church Action

www.ballycastlechurchaction.blogspot.co.uk

Ballyclare and District Clergy Fellowship

Rev Colin Campbell

078 0255 2833

theminister@ballyclareoldpresbyterian.co.uk

Ballymena Clergy Fellowship

Fr Paddy de Lary

Parochial House, 4 Broughshane Road,

Ballymena, BT43 7DX

028 2564 1515

kirknriola@aol.com

Belmont and District Council of Churches

www.belmontcc.webeden.co.uk

Carrickfergus Borough Church Forum

Roy Crowe

077 5916 6421

www.carrickferguschurchforum.org

Churches Together in Lisburn

Fr Paul Byrne

028 9266 2896

Lisburn City Centre Ministers' Fellowship

www.lisburn.com/churches/Lisburn-churches-ministers-fellowship.html

Newtownabbey Clergy Fellowship

Fr John Forsythe

028 9083 2979

stmaryoth@hotmail.com

Rathcoole Churches' Community Group

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info@dunnaneyrathcoole.com

Women in Faith

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2. Armagh

Armagh Cathedral Partnership

The Library, 43 Abbey Street, Armagh, BT61 7DY

Vey Rev Gregory Dunstan

028 3752 3142

dean@armagh.anglican.org

Portadown Inter-church Forum

078 1370 2898

alanturtle@doctors.org.uk

Lurgan Community Outreach Group

028 3832 3207

maryg23@btinternet.com

3. Down

Castlewellan Area Bible Prayer Group and Churches' Forum

Ronnie Hamilton

028 4375 1375

ronjham@gmail.com

Newry and District Inter-Church Forum

Brian Eggins, Chair

028 4173 9962

brianeggins15@gmail.com

4. Fermanagh

Fermanagh Churches' Forum

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028 6634 0227

info@fermanaghchurchesforum.org

www.fermanaghchurchesforum.org

5. Derry/Londonderry

The Churches Trust in Derry/Londonderry

028 7131 1322

www.stcolumbaheritagetrail.org/churches-trust

Churches Voluntary Work Bureau

028 7127 1017

Coleraine Borough Churches Forum

028 7034 7034

www.cbchurchesforum.co.uk

6. Tyrone

Coagh Clergy Group

Rev Martin Gracey
mgracey@presbyterianireland.org
Rev Barry Paine
028 7941 8500
bpaine.888@hotmail.co.uk

Dungannon Area Clergy Forum

Rev Andrew Rawding
028 8774 0243

Dungannon Area Churches' Forum

Isabel McKenna (Secretary)
028 8772 2976

Moy Clergy Group

Rev George Bowes, Fr John Connolly, Rev
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b. Republic of Ireland

1. Donegal

Newtowncunningham Inter-Church Committee

Teresa McGee

00353 (0)74 9108 771
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www.newtowncunningham.
donegalbordervillages.com/
newtowncunningham-interchurch-committee

Raphoe Reconciliation Project Churches' Forum

Rev Brian Brown
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Government, Councils and Structures



a. Government, NI Executive and Assembly

Northern Ireland Office

028 9052 0700
www.gov.uk/government/organisations/northern-ireland-office

Office of the First Minister / Deputy First Minister

028 9052 8400
www.ofmdfmi.gov.uk

Good Relations and Building a United Community

028 9052 3182
www.ofmdfmi.gov.uk/index/equality-and-strategy/good-relations.htm

Department of Foreign Affairs and Trade (Republic of Ireland)

00353 (0) 1 408 2000
<https://www.dfa.ie>

British Irish Council

www.britishirishcouncil.org

b. Political Parties - Northern Ireland

Alliance Party of Northern Ireland

028 9032 4274
www.allianceparty.org

Democratic Unionist Party

028 9047 1155
www.mydup.com

The Green Party

028 91459110
www.greenpartyni.org

Progressive Unionist Party

www.facebook.com/ProgressiveUnionistPartyNi/info?tab=page_info
www.pupni.com

Sinn Fein

028 9034 7350
00353 (1) 8726100
www.sinnfein.ie

Social Democratic and Labour Party

028 9024 7700
www.sdlp.ie

Traditional Unionist Voice

028 2564 0250
www.tuv.org.uk

Ulster Unionist Party

028 9047 4630
www.uup.org

c. Northern Ireland Councils – Good Relations Officers (from 1st April 2015)

Under the reform of local government in Northern Ireland, the twenty-six districts created in 1973 will undergo amalgamation to form eleven new “super districts”. Each of these new districts will be managed by its own “super council” from 1st April 2015.

Contact details for the Good Relations Officers for each new “super council” can be found by accessing the contacts section located on the respective council website from 1st April 2015.

Further information on the reform of local government in Northern Ireland can be found at www.doeni.gov.uk/local_government_reform.

d. Republic of Ireland – Border Councils

Cavan

www.cavancoco.ie

Donegal

www.donegalcoco.ie

Leitrim

www.leitrimcoco.ie

Louth

www.louthcoco.ie

Monaghan

www.monaghan.ie

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Agencies, Partnerships and Networks



Rural

Community Organisations of South Tyrone and Areas (COSTA)

Loraine Griffin
028 855 56880
info.costa@btconnect.com

Cookstown and Western Shores Area Network (CWSAN)

Conor Corr
028 877 38845
cwsan@aol.com

County Down Rural Community Network

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Fermanagh Rural Community Network

Barry Boyle
028 6632 0230
fermanaghrcn@aol.com

North Antrim Rural Community Network

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028 2177 2129
info@nacn.org

Omagh Forum for Rural Associations

Mary T. Conway / Aidan Bunting
028 8225 1559
info@omaghforum.org

Rural Area Partnership in Derry (RAPID)

Philip O'Kane
028 7133 7149
Philip@rapidni.com

South Antrim Rural Network (SARN)

Wendy Kerr
028 9447 8645
wendy@southantrimcommunitynetwork.org

TADA Rural Support Network

Brendan McCann / Ruth Cranston
028 3839 8888
info@tadarsn.com

Regional

Boys' Brigade

The stated Object of the BB is - The advancement of Christ's kingdom among Boys and the promotion of habits of Obedience, Reverence, Discipline, Self-respect and all that tends towards a true Christian manliness.

028 9268 8444
www.bbni.org.uk/niforms.htm

Contemporary Christianity - formerly the Evangelical Contribution on Northern Ireland (ECONI), Centre for Contemporary Christianity in Ireland (CCCI)

Contemporary Christianity exists to help Christians and churches in Northern Ireland effectively serve Christ in our changing world.

info@contemporarychristianity.net
www.contemporarychristianity.net

Church Action on Poverty

Church Action on Poverty (CAP) is a national ecumenical Christian social justice charity, committed to tackling poverty in the UK. We work in partnership with churches and with people in poverty themselves to find solutions to poverty, locally, nationally and globally.

www.cap-ni.org.uk

Churches' Community Work Alliance - NI (CCWA)

The Churches' Community Work Alliance (Northern Ireland) believes that the process of community development work is the most empowering and enabling way for the Church to express its beliefs in action, in ministry and in mission.

028 9074 0077
www.ccwa-ni.org.uk

Community Relations Council (CRC)

Promoting a peaceful and fair society based on reconciliation and mutual trust.

028 9022 7500
www.nicrc.org.uk

Embrace NI

Embrace is a group of Christians working together to promote a positive response to people seeking asylum, refugees, migrant workers and minority ethnic people in Northern Ireland

028 9066 3145
www.embraceni.org

Evangelical Alliance Northern Ireland

At the Evangelical Alliance in Northern Ireland, we are passionate about unity and advocacy. We serve and represent churches, organisations and individuals across Northern Ireland, encouraging churches to work together in evangelism and social action. We believe that together, we can see Northern Ireland transformed with the good news of Jesus Christ.

028 9073 9079
www.eauk.org/northern-ireland

Girls' Brigade

The Vision of the GBNI is - Girls' Brigade Northern Ireland will be recognised as a dynamic, relevant, Christ-centred organisation effectively reaching out to all girls to value, nurture and equip them for life.

028 9454 8054
www.gbni.co.uk

GroundworkNI

Groundwork 'provides training and creates jobs, reduces energy and waste, re-connects people with nature and transforms whole neighbourhoods'.

028 9074 9494
North-west, Derry/ Londonderry
028 7126 9448
South-west, Fermanagh
028 6632 5129
www.groundwork.org.uk/sites/northernireland

Healing Through Remembering

'Healing Through Remembering' is an independent initiative made up of a diverse membership with different political perspectives working on a common goal of how to deal with the legacy of the past as it relates to the conflict in and about Northern Ireland.

028 9023 8844
www.healingthroughremembering.org

Northern Ireland Healthcare Chaplains' Association

The NIHCA shall exist to promote and develop the personal, vocational and professional well-being of healthcare chaplains - supporting them in exercising a professionally competent and ethical ministry, and to promote public confidence in healthcare chaplaincy. Recognising the inherent dignity and worth of the human person, the Association shall seek to ensure that spirituality, faith and religion are recognised as essential dimensions of each person. The Association shall desire to see and

be committed to working towards a healthcare system where the spiritual and religious needs of all are met with inclusivity, justice and equality.

www.nihca.co.uk

Northern Ireland Prison Chaplains' Association

Each prison establishment has a number of chaplains who provide for the spiritual guidance of prisoners and other members of the prison community.

028 9052 2922
www.dojni.gov.uk/de/chaplaincy

Northern Ireland Mixed Marriage Association

Supporting couples who are united in love across traditional Christian divisions and promoting acceptance of these relationships within Northern Ireland society.

028 9023 5444
www.nimma.org.uk

Rural Community Network (RCN)

RCN is a regional voluntary organisation established by community groups from rural areas in 1991 to articulate the voice of rural communities on issues relating to poverty, disadvantage and equality.

028 8676 6670
www.ruralcommunitynetwork.org

St Vincent de Paul

Our focus is on practical approach to dealing with poverty, alleviating its effects on individuals and families through working primarily in person-to-person contact by a unique system of family visitation and seeking to achieve social justice and equality of opportunity for all citizens.

028 9035 1561
www.svp.ie

Summer Madness

Since 1987 Summer Madness has grown to become Ireland's premier Christian youth festival.

028 9067 3379
www.summermadness.co.uk

Ulster Project International

The Ulster Project's Mission is to help young, Christian-based potential leaders from Northern Ireland and the United States become peacemakers by providing a safe environment to learn by practicing the skills needed to unite people when differences divide them.

c/o Fr John Forsythe
028 9030 9011
www.ulsterproject.org

Victims and Survivors Service (VSS)

VSS delivers assistance to victims and survivors of the Conflict/Troubles.

028 90 279 100

www.victimsservice.org

The Young Men's Christian Association (YMCA)

The main focus of YMCA work in Ireland is supporting young people to grow physically, mentally and spiritually.

028 9068 4660

www.ymca-ireland.net

Youth Link: Northern Ireland

Churches together building excellence in youth work.

028 9032 3217

www.youthlink.org.uk

24-7 Prayer Ireland

Prayer, Mission & Justice

www.24-7prayerireland.com

Local**ABC Community Network, Portadown**

ABC Community Network is a registered charity and community based umbrella organisation supporting a large number of voluntary and community group members within the Armagh, Banbridge and Craigavon Council areas.

028 3839 2777

www.abccommunitynetwork.com

Community Organisations of South Tyrone and Areas (COSTA)

COSTA is the Local Rural Support Network (LRSN) for rural communities, groups and organisations in the Dungannon & South Tyrone Borough Council area.

028 8555 6880

www.costaruralsupportnetwork.org

Cookstown and Western Shores Area Network (CWSAN)

CWSAN is a community umbrella organisation which was formed in 1996 to represent and support the interests of community groups within the rural areas of Cookstown District and along the Western Shores of Lough Neagh.

028 8773 8845

www.cwsan.org

Craigavon Intercultural Programme (CIP)

CIP is committed to supporting people from different community and cultural backgrounds and seeks to be a catalyst in promoting innovation and opportunities for their community development. CIP offers practical assistance to both indigenous & new communities in promoting integration & encouraging full participation in society regardless of race/nationality.

028 3839 3372

www.craigavonintercultural.org

Kilkeel Development Association

Kilkeel Development Association is a cross community based organisation which was established in 1991 with the main aim of addressing the economic and physical decline of Kilkeel.

028 4176 2525

www.kilkeel.org

South Tyrone Empowerment Programme (STEP)

To contribute to building a rights – based, participative, peaceful and prosperous society which provides equality of access and opportunity, embraces diversity and respects difference.

028 8775 0211

www.stepni.org

Sports Peace Network, Clones

...in this cross border region, to build better relations through the medium of sport.

00353 (0) 47 74710

www.cloneserneeastsports.com

The Junction, Derry / Londonderry

The Junction seeks to inform and validate approaches, policy and practice that value people and empower them to live with their differences.

028 7136 1942

www.thejunction-ni.org

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Voluntary and Community Groups



Regional

Northern Ireland Council for Voluntary Action (NICVA), also incorporating

CommunityNI
GrantTracker
ScopeNI

NICVA, the Northern Ireland Council for Voluntary Action, is a membership and representative umbrella body for the voluntary and community sector in Northern Ireland.

028 9087 7777

www.nicva.org

Community Dialogue

An organisation committed to a dialogue process, developed over the years, to help transform understanding and build trust amongst people who often hold opposing political, social and religious views.

028 9035 1450

www.communitydialogue.org

The Corrymeela Community

...is people of all ages who individually and together are committed to the healing of social, religious and political divisions that exist in Northern Ireland and throughout the world.

028 2076 2626

www.corrymeela.org

Eco-congregation Ireland

Our vision is to see churches throughout Ireland adopt an eco approach to worship, lifestyle, property and finance management, community outreach and contact with the developing world.

00353 (0)86 170 6923

www.ecocongregationireland.com

Glencree Centre for Peace and Reconciliation

Our mission is to help deepen reconciliation within and between communities on the island of Ireland and in selected contexts internationally.

00353 (0)1 282 9711

www.glencree.ie

Peace Players International (PPI)

PPI 'uses sport – in particular, basketball – to unite and educate young people from Protestant and Catholic communities'.

028 9066 7416

www.peaceplayersintl.org/our-programs/northern-ireland

Restoration Ministries

Restoration Ministries is a faith driven organisation that aims to restore and strengthen broken persons and broken society through prayer, listening, hospitality and teaching.

028 9267 5783

www.restorationministries.co.uk

WAVE Trauma Centre

Care and support for people affected by 'the troubles' in Northern Ireland.

028 9077 9922

www.wavetraumacentre.org.uk

Youth With a Mission Ireland (YWAM)

We walk with a desire to be "Jesus with skin on" embodying the values of community, mission, renewal and reconciliation.

028 4173 8492

www.ywamireland.org

Local

Cavanaleck and Chanterhill Community Groups

028 6632 9791

www.btconnectedcommunities.com/our-communities/cavanaleck-leaf-centre-enniskillen

Causeway Rural and Urban Network

...is committed to empowering people, which will enable change and develop the communities in which we live.

028 7034 4934

www.crun.org

Charis Community, Belfast

We express our community calling through our Worship, Small Groups and our Ecumenical approach. We are a transgenerational community which means we have people from all age groups. We are also ecumenical and we gather together as Catholics, Protestants and Free Church Christians as one body and we focus on what we have in common instead of what keeps us apart.

www.chariscommunity.co.uk

Clonard Reconciliation Project, Belfast

The Unity Pilgrim initiative is a partnership between Clonard Monastery and the Catholic parish and represents 'a movement of change from the grassroots'. Its aim is to help transform relationships between Catholic parishes and local Protestant congregations.

028 9044 5950

clonard.com/reconciliation1.html

Derrygonnelly District & Community Partnership

The Derrygonnelly & District Community Partnership was established to promote the benefit of the inhabitants of Derrygonnelly and the surrounding area.

derrygonnelly.org/about/derrygonnelly-and-district-community-partnership

Dialogue for Diversity, Portadown

Dialogue for Diversity was set up in Northern Ireland in 2009 by Irish and British Jesuits and people from other Churches... want to develop more respect and esteem for all groups in society, especially the marginalized.

028 3833 03366

www.dialoguefordiversity.org

Forthspring Inter-Church community Group, Belfast

Forthspring Inter Community Group is committed to providing services to local people in the Springfield/Woodvale area and promoting good relations within and between these communities.

028 9031 3945

www.forthspring.org

Maranatha Community, Belfast

Maranatha is a free, open and loving community of Christian believers active in all the churches throughout the country and abroad. We pray and work for UNITY, RENEWAL and HEALING.

028 9060 0225

www.maranathacommunity.org.uk

Moy Area Community and Development Association (MACADA)

...securing a Cross Community Centre for the village.

www.macada.org.uk

Positive Steps (Cookstown and District Women's Group)

We are proud of the fact that we are a cross community organisation operating from a neutral venue and in almost all cases our classes are equally representative of both sides of the community. We are also proud of the fact that most classes also cater for a relatively equal representation from the rapidly expanding ethnic community.

www.positivestepscommunitycentre.org

Speedwell Trust, Dungannon

Speedwell exists to encourage children to respect themselves, each other and the world we share.

028 8776 7392

www.speedwell-trust.com

The Link Family and Community Centre, Newtownards

An active Christian presence in the community.

028 9182 1124

www.thelinkcentre.org

Yellow Ribbon Suicide Prevention Charity, Portadown

028 3833 1485

Youth Initiatives, Belfast

Awakening Hope in Young People.

028 9030 1174

www.youthinitiatives.com

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Faith

Communities /
Minority Ethnic
Groups



a. Faith Groupings

Bahai Community

028 9016 04 57

www.bahaicouncil-ni.org.uk/index.htm

Buddhist Community

Lynn Carrington

07794 123679

jampaling_n.ireland@yahoo.co.uk

Indian Community Centre (Hindu)

028 9024 9746

www.iccbelfast.com

Jewish Community

028 9077 5013

www.belfastjewishcommunity.org.uk

Muslim Community

028 9066 4465

www.belfastislamiccentre.org.uk/bic

Sikh Community

028 9075 2353

www.belfastgurdwara.co.uk

b. Agencies

ArtsEkta

ArtsEkta (Ekta means bonding/uniting in the Indian language) is a multi-award winning arts and cultural organisation that works to develop intercultural relationships at the heart of the community.

028 9023 1381

www.artsekta.org.uk

Belfast Migrant Centre

The Belfast Migrant Centre is a consortium of UNISON, the Irish Congress of Trade Unions and NICEM under the Welcome House Project. The overall aim is to tackle racism and eliminate barriers against new and settled migrant communities in NI.

028 9043 8962

www.belfastmigrantcentre.org

Beyond Skin

Beyond Skin is an organisation which uses Music, Arts & Media to assist in the building & development of cultural relations in Northern Ireland, with the overall aim of addressing issues of racism & sectarianism.

078 7775 6987

www.beyondskin.net

Chinese Welfare Association NI

To secure the future of the Chinese community in Northern Ireland within a framework of racial equality and enable all sections of the community to fully participate in both the development of the community and the wider society.

028 9028 8277

www.cwa-ni.org

Community Faiths' Forum

The business of the Community Faiths' Forum is 'Faith' working in and for the 'Local Community'.

028 9074 0077

www.ccwa-ni.org.uk/cff

Embrace NI

Embrace is a group of Christians working together to promote a positive response to people seeking asylum, refugees, migrant workers and minority ethnic people in Northern Ireland.

028 9066 3145

www.embraceni.org

Inter-Faith North / West

Inter-Faith North/West promotes knowledge of the various religious traditions in the area and understanding between them.

077 5439 8300

www.interfaith-nw.org.uk/index.htm

International Meeting Point c/o Presbyterian Church in Ireland

028 9032 2284

www.missionireland.typepad.com/mission-ireland/international-meeting-point

Northern Ireland Council for Ethnic Minorities (NICEM)

Our vision is of a society where equality and diversity are respected, valued and embraced, a society free from all forms of racism, sectarianism, discrimination and social exclusion; where human rights are guaranteed. NICEM works in partnership, to bring about social change through partnership and alliance building, and to achieve equality of outcome and full participation in society.

028 9023 8645

www.nicem.org.uk

**Northern Ireland Community of Refugees
and Asylum Seekers (NICRAS)**

*...is the only refugee led organisation in
Northern Ireland that represents the interests
of the refugee community.*

028 9024 6699
www.nicras.btck.co.uk

Northern Ireland Inter-Faith Forum

*The essential aims of the Forum are to promote
mutual understanding between different faith
traditions and to educate people in Northern
Ireland in awareness that we are not a country
of two traditions only, but a vibrant community
of many faiths whose people come from varied
religious and ethnic backgrounds.*

www.niinterfaithforum.org

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Cultural Traditions Bodies



Arts Council of Northern Ireland

028 9038 5200
www.artscouncil-ni.org

Ancient Order of Hibernian (AOH)

www.aoh.com

Apprentice Boys

028 7126 1219
www.apprenticeboys.co.uk

Gaelic Athletic Association (GAA)

00353 (0)1 836 3222
www.gaa.ie

Irish Football Association

028 9066 9458
www.irishfa.com

National Museums of Northern Ireland

(Ulster Museum, Ulster Folk & Transport Museum,
Ulster-American Folk Park, Armagh County
Museum)
0845 608 0000
www.nmni.com/home

Orange Order

028 9070 1122
www.grandorangelodge.co.uk

Royal Black Institution

028 3832 2518
www.royalblack.org

Ulster Rugby

028 9049 3222
www.ulsterrugby.com

Ulster Scots Agency

028 9023 1113
www.ulsterscotsagency.com

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Academic and Research Bodies



Access, Research, Knowledge NI (ARK)

(Jointly managed by QUB and UU)
www.ark.ac.uk

Church of Ireland Theological Institute

00353 (0)14 923 506
www.theologicalinstitute.ie

Edgehill Theological College

028 9066 5870
www.edgehillcollege.org/reconciliation-programme

Institute for Conflict Research (ICR)

028 9074 2682
www.conflictresearch.org.uk

Irish School of Ecumenics (ISE)

028 9077 0087
www.tcd.ie/ise/postgraduate/conflict-resolution.php

Queen's University, Belfast

028 9024 5133
www.qub.ac.uk

- **The Institute for Conflict Transformation & Social Justice**
028 9097 3609
www.qub.ac.uk/research-centres/isctsj
- **Compromise after Conflict**
028 9097 3609
www.qub.ac.uk/research-centres/CompromiseAfterConflict
- **Violence, Terrorism & Security (MA Programme)**
028 9097 5028
www.qub.ac.uk/schools/

St Patrick's College, Maynooth

00353 (0)17 083 600
www.maynoothcollege.ie

Union Theological College

028 9020 5080
www.union.ac.uk

University of Ulster

08 700 400 700
www.ulster.ac.uk

- **Transitional Justice Institute**
www.transitionaljustice.ulster.ac.uk/index.html
- **International Conflict and Research Institute (INCORE)**
028 7167 5500
www.incore.ulst.ac.uk
- **Conflict Transformation and Peacebuilding Specialism module on MEd**
028 7012 4719
www.ulster.ac.uk/edu/med-conflict-transformation-and-peace-building-specialism
- **Conflict Archive on the Internet (CAIN)**
028 7167 5517
www.cain.ulst.ac.uk

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Programme Resources

There is no shortage of resources available to groups wishing to engage with the many themes and issues linked to peace and reconciliation work. The websites of the groups and organisations listed in this directory will often contain details of further resources and programmes available for use.

ICPP has developed a number of resources. Hard copy versions of the resources can be requested from the Irish Council of Churches. Electronic versions can be downloaded from www.irishchurches.org

Address: Irish Council of Churches
48 Elmwood Avenue
Belfast
County Antrim
BT9 6AZ

Phone: +44 (0)28 9066 3145

Website: www.irishchurches.org



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Facilitators



It can be beneficial to bring in an external facilitator to help a group develop and engage in complex issues in a safe and secure way.

The people listed here are all highly experienced and skilled in group work and community engagement processes, particularly where these involve faith-based and churches' work. They will also be very willing to assist in programme planning ahead of the possible event.

Areas of interest for the facilitators listed here include, but are not limited to:

- ✓ Church and Faith-based Work
- ✓ Community Relations / Good Relations
- ✓ Contentious Issues
- ✓ Dealing with the Legacy of the Conflict
- ✓ Dialogue
- ✓ Cultural Diversity
- ✓ Conflict Management
- ✓ Facilitation
- ✓ Group Work
- ✓ Hate Crime
- ✓ Mediation
- ✓ Migration
- ✓ Mindfulness
- ✓ Programme Development
- ✓ Project Management
- ✓ Sports Coaching
- ✓ Training for Trainers / Leaders
- ✓ Youth and Community Work

When seeking the support of a consultant or facilitator it is strongly recommended that you review evidence of their previous work, check references and meet with them before formally engaging them in any work. It is also important to confirm in writing the aims and objectives of the work being proposed, the hours of engagement, the format of meetings, the format of reports and cost.

Asking for these details will be free and is a reasonable request. Please note that these individuals are all professionals and should be remunerated for their services.

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Venues

When looking for a venue to develop a programme it is important to remember the necessity of choosing somewhere neutral and safe for potential participants.

As well as the options listed here, other possibilities may be church settings, local hotels and council leisure centres.

The venues listed here are well known for their facilities. They will also very often have staff / volunteers who can assist with facilitation and group work, and / or will have a network of contacts to assist in finding someone who can work with a group on a range of peace and reconciliation themes and issues.



Northern Ireland

Castlewellan Conference Centre, Co Down
028 4377 8733
www.castlewellancastle.org

Christian Renewal Centre, Rostrevor, Co Down
048 4173 8492
crc-rostrevor@lineone.net

The Corrymeela Community, Ballycastle, Co Antrim
028 2076 2626
www.corrymeela.org

Dromantine Conference & Retreat Centre, Co Down
028 3082 1964
www.dromantineconference.com

Drumalis Retreat Centre, Larne, Co Antrim
028 2827 2196
www.drumalis.co.uk

Duncairn Arts & Culture Centre
028 9074 7114
www.theduncairn.com

Farset International
028 9089 9833
www.farsetinternational.co.uk

Fermanagh House, Enniskillen, Co Fermanagh
028 6632 0210
www.fermanaghhouse.org

Ganaway Activity Centre, Millisle, Co Down
028 9186 1297
www.ganaway.co.uk

Gortalowry House, Cookstown, Co Tyrone
028 8676 6249
www.gortalowryhouse.com

Greenhill YMCA, Newcastle, Co Down
028 4372 3172
www.greenhill-ymca.org

Holywell Trust
14 The Diamond, Derry / Londonderry
Co Londonderry
028 7126 1941
www.holywelltrust.com

Kilcranny House, Coleraine, Co Londonderry
028 7032 1816
www.kilcrannyhouse.org

Our Lady of Bethlehem, Portglenone, Co Antrim
028 2582 1341
www.bethlehemabbey.com

Ranfurley House, Dungannon, Co Tyrone
028 8772 8600
www.dungannon.gov.uk/pub/uploads/Events%20Guide%20Sept-Dec%202013.pdf

St Columb's Park House, Derry / Londonderry, Co Londonderry
028 7134 3080
www.stcolumbsparkhouse.org

The Cleenish Centre, Bellanaleck, Co Fermanagh
028 6634 9647
www.cleenishcentre.com

The Clinton Centre, Enniskillen, Co Fermanagh
www.clintoncentre.com

The Lurach Centre, Maghera, Co Londonderry
028 7954 9290
www.lurachcentre.org

The Share Village, Lisnaskea, Co Fermanagh
028 6772 2122
www.sharevillage.org

Tobar Mhuire, Crossgar, Co Down
028 4483 0242
www.tobarmhuirecrossgar.com

Republic of Ireland

Glencree, Co Wicklow

00353 (0) 1 282 9711

www.glencree.ie

La Verna Retreat Centre, Rossknowlagh, Co Donegal

00353 (0) 71 985 2572

www.lavernaretreat.com

Loreto House Centre of Peace and Reconciliation, Bunrana

00353 (0) 74 93 62 204

info@loretolinsfort.com

www.retreatsireland.ie/retreat-centres/donegal/

[loreto-house-centre-of-peace-reconciliation](#)

Lucan Centre, Co Dublin

00353 (0) 1 628 0393

www.lucancentre.ie

St Anthony's Retreat Centre, Burnfoot, Co Donegal

00353 (0) 74 936 8370

www.columbacomunity.com/StAnthonys.html

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Funders

At the outset, it is useful to be aware that there are two distinct types of funding, restricted and unrestricted. Unrestricted funding comes from a range of fundraising activities such as sponsored events or collections. These funds can be spent on anything in line with the work of the project; thus they are unrestricted. Restricted funding is income that must be spent on the activities for which it was given and nothing else. These funds come from a range of sources such as grants and trusts.



All fundraising requires time so it is good not to leave an application to the last minute.

Restricted funding is becoming less available and that which is available is becoming more competitive to win, more complex to manage and more demanding for reporting and evidencing impact. Also, it is usual for a funder to expect evidence of some match funding.

So, if thinking about applying for funding, consider whether your project:

- Can do without funding; or
- Can meet the demands for managing and reporting external and restricted funding.

If restricted funding is still thought be the best way to progress, then some time will be usefully spent exploring these questions

1. What are the issues and needs your project wishes to address?
2. Why are these important to individuals, community and region?
3. What impact will the project achieve?
4. What will the project do to achieve this impact?
5. What will the project fully cost?
6. How will the cost be met between restricted funding and / or unrestricted sources?
7. Who will oversee the project?
8. How will it be known that the project is making / has made an impact?
9. What will happen if the project is not making the impact it was thought it might?
10. What life will the project have after the funding period has come to an end?

Funders are best thought of as partners who invest finance in vision / impact, so take some time to find potential funders who share a vision for what the project is trying to achieve and work to develop a sustainable partnership with them.

A meeting with the local Council good relations officer (see 3. Government agencies) is a useful place to begin if interested in seeking funding. Not only will the officer be able to share what funding is available through the council, they will also signpost on to other potential funding sources. These will include:

Community Foundation of Northern Ireland
028 9024 5927
028 7137 1547
www.communityfoundationni.org/Grants

Community Relations Council
028 9022 7500
www.community-relations.org.uk/funding-schemes

International Fund for Ireland
028 9065 7000
www.internationalfundforireland.com

The Department of Foreign Affairs & Trade, Government of Ireland
00353 (0) 1 408 2000
<https://dfa.ie/about-us/funding/reconciliation-fund>

The Ireland Funds
www.theirelandfunds.org

Other sources of funding information can be found via

Northern Ireland Council for Voluntary Action (NICVA)
028 9087 7777
www.nicva.org/services/fundraising

Grant-Tracker
028 9087 7777
www.grant-tracker.org

Similarly, the local council SEUPB Council Cluster Officer will be able to do a similar job from the perspective of any potential European funding available.

Northern Ireland

Under the reform of local government in Northern Ireland, the twenty-six districts created in 1973 will undergo amalgamation to form eleven new "super districts". Each of these new districts will be managed by its own "super council" from 1st April 2015.

Each new "super council" will have at least one designated officer responsible for signposting applicants to available funding. The contact details of these designated officers can be found by accessing the contacts section located on the respective council website from 1st April 2015.

Further information on the reform of local government in Northern Ireland can be found at www.doeni.gov.uk/local_government_reform.

Special EU Programmes Body
028 8224 8427
omagh@seupb.eu

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The Irish Churches Peace Project (ICPP)

Who are we?

The ICPP is a collaborative partnership between the Roman Catholic Church, the Church of Ireland, the Methodist Church in Ireland, the Presbyterian Church in Ireland and the Irish Council of Churches.

What are we about?

The vision of the ICPP is to deliver a series of initiatives throughout Northern Ireland and the Border Region to support “a peaceful and stable society, with a shared and better future for all”. Its work is accordingly focused on promoting reconciliation and the emergence of a shared and peaceful future.

How are we funded?

Funding for the ICPP in the period July 2012 to June 2015 has been provided by the European Union’s PEACE III Programme managed by the Special EU Programmes Body.



