



Louth PEACEPLUS Quarterly Newsletter

MARCH 2026

Here's what has happened in PEACEPLUS and what's to come!

Welcome to the 6th edition of the Louth PEACEPLUS newsletter. We are delighted to share with you the progress made in implementing the PEACEPLUS Action Plan.

Five contracts have been signed for project delivery from the Louth PEACEPLUS Action Plan.

Launch events were held for the PEACEPLUS Youth Signposting and Engagement Programme, Animating Shared Spaces Programme and Digital Arts programme.

Two upcoming PEACEPLUS events, a launch event for the "SportPlus" Programme and an open day in St. Nicholas COI.

We take a look at one of the PEACEPLUS delivery agents - Dundalk Youth Centre.

Enjoy this month's newsletter!

In this newsletter you can expect:

PEACEPLUS Procurement

Programme & Project Updates

Upcoming Events

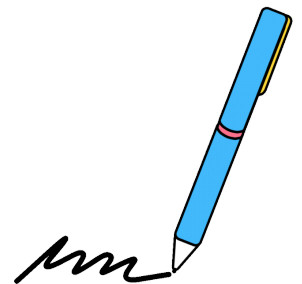
Spotlight on Dundalk Youth Centre



Procurement

Contracts have been signed for the delivery of five PEACEPLUS programmes:

- PEACEPLUS Sports Engagement Programme, to be delivered by [Third Sector Connect Ltd.](#)
- PEACEPLUS Animating Shared Spaces - Louth Stories Through Art Programme, to be delivered by [Dundalk Youth Centre.](#)
- PEACEPLUS Youth & Community Safety Engagement - Wellbeing & Signposting Programme, to be delivered by [Community Restorative Justice Ireland Newry/Armagh.](#)
- PEACEPLUS Shared narratives, Storytelling programme, to be delivered by [Eventwise NI.](#)
- PEACEPLUS Digital Arts Programme, to be delivered by [Redeemer Family Resource Centre.](#)



Four Requests for Tenders (RFTs) were published for the following PEACEPLUS Projects:

- PEACEPLUS Multicultural / Inter-cultural Programme
Closing Date 20/03/2026 [For more information, click here.](#)
- PEACEPLUS Introduction to Community Restorative Justice
Closing Date 16/03/2026 [For more information, click here.](#)
- PEACEPLUS LGBTQIA+ Capacity Building Programme
Closing Date 12/03/2026 [For more information, click here.](#)
- PEACEPLUS Social Entrepreneurship for the Traveller Community and Ethnic Minority Communities Project
Closing Date 12/03/2026 [For more information, click here.](#)

Following the closing date of the RFTs, tenders received will be assessed by an Evaluation panel and the outcome will be ratified by the Louth PEACEPLUS Partnership and the Louth Local Community Development Committee.



Procurement - Continued

A Request for Quotation was circulated to interested parties for the delivery of a *PEACEPLUS ex-political prisoner Irish Language Engagement Programme*. The closing date for submission of quotations is the 27th of April 2026. For more information on this project [visit our website here](#).

Launch Events

Youth & Community Safety Engagement - Wellbeing & Signposting Programme

The launch event for the *Youth & Community Safety Engagement - Wellbeing & Signposting Programme* was held on the 21st January in the Foy Centre, Carlingford. This project is being delivered by CRJI Newry/Armagh and will engage 200 young people over 2 years with an aim to support young people living in rural border areas of Louth by delivering a range of youth activities as well as one on one support.



Youth & Community Safety Engagement - Wellbeing & Signposting Programme Launch Event



Launch Events - Continued

Animating Shared Spaces - Louth Stories Through Art

The launch event for the Animating Shared Spaces - Louth Stories Through Art programme was held on the 23rd of February at Stephenstown Pond.

This project, being delivered by Dundalk Youth Centre, will engage 300 young people over 2 years with an aim to enhance local people's awareness of their place creating a greater sense of belonging locally.



Animating Shared Spaces - Louth Stories Through Art launch Event

Digital Arts Programme

The launch event for the Digital Arts Programme was held on the 20th of March in Redeemer Family Resource Centre Dundalk. This programme, being delivered by Redeemer Family Resource Centre will engage 150 participants to give them the opportunity to engage with and become creatively involved in new and emerging technologies such as gaming and coding, animation, 3d Printing, Design and Digital Fabrication.



Digital Arts Programme launch Event



Upcoming Events

- The next meeting of the PEACEPLUS Partnership will take place on the 13th of April.
- The launch event for the PEACEPLUS Sports Engagement Programme “SportPlus” is being held on 15/04/2026 in The Fairways Hotel, Dundalk. If you are interested in attending this event please register via the following link: [SportPlus: Shared Goals - Launch Event Registration](#)
- An open day of St. Nicholas' Church of Ireland, Church Street, Dundalk is being held on 25/04/2026. This open day will give people the opportunity to explore and celebrate the history of this notable building.



SportPlus: Shared Goals

A New FREE Sports Programme for Young People in Louth - Launch Event

Join us for the official launch of SportPlus: Shared Goals, a new PEACEPLUS-funded sports programme bringing young people together through sports coaching, personal development, sports data and statistics, and training. The programme is FREE for schools, sports clubs and community organisations.

This launch event will feature:

- Live panel featuring athletes, coaches and sports leaders from across Louth
- A chance to be hear more about SportPlus

Who it's for: Young people, schools, sports clubs and community organisations in Louth

The Fairways Hotel, Blackrock (Blackrock Suite)

Wednesday, 15th April

6:30pm (Arrival), 7:00-8.00pm (Launch Event)

To book your place at the Launch Event, scan the QR code.



The project is delivered on behalf of Louth County Council and supported by PEACEPLUS, a programme managed by the Special EU Programmes Body (SEUPB).



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To register your school, club or community organisation's interest in the SportPlus programme, email: support@thirdsectorconnect.com



Spotlight on Dundalk Youth Centre

Dundalk Youth Centre are delivering three projects from the Louth PEACEPLUS Action Plan;

- *Young Peoples Outdoor Sports Leadership*
- *Youth Leadership and Mentoring*
- *Animating Shared Spaces - Louth Stories Through Art*



Kevin Moran from Dundalk Youth Centre said "Dundalk Youth Centre are currently delivering projects under the PEACEPLUS plan in Louth. Young people are receiving training, taking on projects and heading off on weekend Residentials for outdoor sports. We are looking forward to the next 2 years and engaging with over 400 young people in these very important projects which will help to build young peoples engagement, their confidence and connection to the community."

[For more info on Dundalk Youth Centre follow this link to view their website.](#)



Thank you for reading!

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