



Louth PEACEPLUS Quarterly Newsletter

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

Welcome to the 7th edition of the Louth PEACEPLUS newsletter. We are delighted to share the latest progress in delivering the County Louth PEACEPLUS Action Plan, which continues to bring communities together, promote inclusion, and create lasting positive change across the county.

In this edition, we celebrate another important milestone with the signing of the contract for the delivery of the PEACEPLUS Introduction to Community Restorative Justice Programme.

We also look back on a series of successful launch events for the Sports Engagement and Leadership Cross-Border Programme, Collaborative Arts Programme, and Shared Narratives Storytelling Project, each designed to strengthen connections and foster greater understanding between communities.

We feature highlights from a recent Open Day at St. Nicholas' Church of Ireland, Dundalk

Thank you for your continued interest and support as we work together to build a more inclusive, connected, and prosperous future for all.

In this newsletter you can expect:

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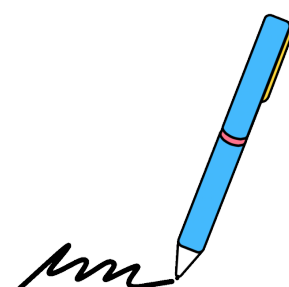


Procurement

Contracting

Progress is being made on the contracting of the following PEACEPLUS projects:

- *PEACEPLUS Multicultural / Intercultural Programme, to be delivered by Culture Connect CLG.*
- *PEACEPLUS Entrepreneurship / Social Entrepreneurship for the Traveller Community and Ethnic Communities Project, to be delivered by Culture Connect CLG.*
- *PEACEPLUS LGBTQIA+ Capacity Building Programme, to be delivered by Outcomers.*



The contract for the PEACEPLUS Introduction to Community Restorative Justice Programme was signed on the 30th of June 2026. This project is being delivered by Community Restorative Justice Ireland Newry / Armagh.

Request for Tenders

A Requests for Tenders (RFTs) was published for the procurement of a Conservation Architect–Led Multidisciplinary Team for Detailed Design, Construction Management and Handover of Renovation and upgrade works to St Nicholas Church of Ireland, Dundalk. The closing date for submission of responses for this RFT was the 2nd of June 2026 with assessment of same ongoing.

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



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Events

Introduction to Community Restorative Justice Programme Contract Signing

The contract signing for the Introduction to Community Restorative Justice Programme was held on the 30th of June 2026.

This project, being delivered by Community Restorative Justice Ireland Newry/Armagh, will deliver two symposiums on the Introduction to Community Restorative Justice in Louth - to explore issues of perceived prejudice, discrimination, demonisation and social justice experienced by ex-political prisoners and their families on a cross border basis and to examine the experience of other restorative justice projects around the island of Ireland North and South, and to explore the feasibility and desirability of establishing community restorative justice programmes in County Louth.



PEACEPLUS Introduction to Community Restorative Justice Contract Signing

Sports Engagement and Leadership Cross Border Programme

The launch event for the *Sports Engagement and Leadership Cross Border Programme* was held on the 15th of April 2026 in the Fairways Hotel, Dundalk. This project is being delivered by Third Sector Connect and will engage 700 participants over 2 years with a view to increasing confidence, building resilience, self-esteem and leadership among participants.



PEACEPLUS Sports Engagement and Leadership Cross Border Programme Launch Event



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Events Continued

Shared Narratives Storytelling Project

The launch event for the Shared Narratives Storytelling Project was held on the 23rd of April 2026 in County Hall, Dundalk. This programme, being delivered by Eventwise NI will engage 1,100 participants. This project will bring together diverse, divided and often overlooked groups in society to hear their stories related to the conflict and to celebrate the insight and understanding their perspective and experience brings to the wider society.



PEACEPLUS Shared Narratives Storytelling Project launch Event

Collaborative Arts Programme

The launch event for the Collaborative Arts Programme was held on the 22nd of May 2026 at Dundalk Library.

This project, being delivered by Capacity Ireland, will engage 500 young people over 2 years to examine the challenges faced by different communities in their local areas in terms of integration and cohesion; exploring how to build a greater sense of belonging within communities through arts-based exploration activities.



PEACEPLUS Collaborative Arts Programme launch Event



Upcoming Events

- The next meeting of the PEACEPLUS Partnership will take place on the 9th of July 2026.
- Contract signings for the PEACEPLUS Multicultural / Intercultural Programme and the PEACEPLUS Entrepreneurship / Social Entrepreneurship for the Traveller Community and Ethnic Minority Communities project will take place on the 10th of July 2026.

Promotion of PEACEPLUS via “Your Council Day”

Check out our "Your Council Day" video featuring PEACEPLUS Programme Manager Susan Deery, who highlights County Louth's PEACEPLUS Action Plan and the significant role PEACEPLUS programmes play in supporting inclusion, building stronger communities, and delivering positive, lasting change across the county.

[Your Council Day Community Story - PEACEPLUS](#)

Thank you for reading!

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