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Good Relations Week 2023, is scheduled to run from **Monday 18th September to Sunday 24th September 2023.**

It will deliver a positive message of togetherness as it celebrates peace-building and cultural diversity in an effort to eradicate sectarianism, racism and inequality across Northern Ireland.

The annual celebration will highlight the importance of local organisations working collaboratively and collectively to drive meaningful progress towards building a shared future for everyone.

The theme for this year's celebration is 'Together' which will shine a light on individuals and organisations working together and sharing ideas and experiences in tackling everything from sectarianism and racism to gender inequality, shared spaces, peace-building, and cultural diversity.



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<b>Shared City, Shared History</b>	<b>Bloody Sunday Trust</b> Bishop Street Derry BT48 6PR Email: constance@bloody sundaytrust.org	<b>Date: Monday 18th – Sunday 24th September</b> <b>Time: During school hours</b> <b>Location: Museum of Free Derry and Siege Museum</b>	Local secondary schools will explore the shared and sometimes divided history of the historic walled city by visiting the Siege Museum as well as the Museum of Free Derry.
<b>Explore TOGETHER: World of Art</b>	<b>Bogside and Brandywell Initiative</b> 128 Lecky Road Derry BT48 6NP Email: kyra@	<b>Date: Monday 18th September</b> <b>Time: 10.00am</b> <b>Location: Pilots Row Youth and Community Centre, Rossville Street, Derry</b>	The Hen Shed will participate in these workshops that will introduce them to Lippan Art – which will allow them to explore the Indian Culture through an enjoyable medium.
<b>Taiko TOGETHER!</b>	<b>Ibuki Taiko Derry</b> BT47 6AL Email: ibukitaiko@gmail.com	<b>Date: Monday 18th September</b> <b>Time: 10.00am</b> <b>Location: The Playtrail</b>	An exciting morning of taiko drumming for the BUD Club. This workshops offers a unique opportunity for the young people of the BUD Club to experience vibrant traditions of Japan through the powerful beats of taiko drums.
<b>Together through Indian Heritage Art</b>	<b>Sarika ART L'Derry</b> BT47 2AF Email: sarikashah100@gmail.com	<b>Date: Tuesday 19th September</b> <b>Time: 10.00am and 12.00pm</b> <b>Location: Pilots Row Youth and Community Centre, Rossville Street, Derry</b>	This is an opportunity for young children and adults to learn about Indian Heritage through creating a piece Warli Art through the medium of painting. Children 8+ can be registered for this workshop. Please email sarikashah100@gmail.com to book a place. Places limited to 20 per workshop.

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<b>Chinese Culture Day</b>	<b>Mandarin Speakers Association</b> Holywell DiverseCity Building Bishop Street L'Derry BT48 6TP Email: zhouyangbetter@gmail.com	<b>Date: Tuesday 19th September</b> <b>Time: 5.00pm</b> <b>Location: Oakgrove Integrated Primary School</b>	This event will showcase the Chinese Culture in a number of different mediums such as Peking opera mask painting, fan dance demonstration, sample of Chinese food and Chinese tea tasting and treats!!
<b>Culture Workshops TOGETHER</b>	<b>Dennett Interchange Ltd</b> 1 Brook Road Donemana Co. Tyrone David Buchanan Email: dennettinterchange@gmail.com	<b>Date: Wednesday 20th September</b> <b>Time: 10.00am</b> <b>Location: Earls Gift Church Hall, Donemana</b>	Dennett Interchange will work with the two primary schools in Donemana to deliver workshops looking at other cultures and traditions. These workshops will include food, dance, music and will encourage the participants to embrace the cultures around them.
<b>Perfect Space</b>	<b>In Your Space Circus</b> 44a – 48a Waterloo Street L'Derry Email: ciaran@inyourspaceni.org	<b>Date: Wednesday 20th September</b> <b>Time: 10.00am</b> <b>Location: The Glassworks, Great James Street, Derry</b>	In Your Space Circus will work with up to four schools to examine how our shared spaces can influence the way we look at the world and how the way we look at the world can influence our shared space. Part circus workshop, part comic art workshop. All fun!!
<b>Connecting Communities</b>	<b>Creggan Neighbourhood Partnership</b> Central Drive Derry BT48 9QG Email: daniellecnp9@gmail.com	<b>Date: Wednesday 20th and Friday 22nd September</b> <b>Time: 10.00am</b> <b>Location: CNP, Central Drive, Creggan</b>	Culture workshops to promote the cultures and traditions of people living in our City and District to residents of Creggan.

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<b>History of the Headstones</b>	<b>Friends of Derry City Cemetery Melmore Gardens L'Derry Seamus Breslin Email: jpbreslin@outlook.com</b>	<b>Date: Monday 18th – Sunday 24th September Time: During school hours Location: Museum of Free Derry and Siege Museum</b>	Local secondary schools will explore the shared and sometimes divided history of the historic walled city by visiting the Siege Museum as well as the Museum of Free Derry.
<b>Cultural Night</b>	<b>Tullyally Community Centre Unit 2 Glendermott Valley Business Park, Tullyally Road L'Derry Email: tullyallykaren@gmail.com</b>	<b>Date: Wednesday 20th September Time: 7.00pm Location: Tullyally Community Centre, Tullyally, L'Derry</b>	An evening of exploring the Protestant Culture, History and Good Relations with a guest speaker. Contact Karen to book a place.
<b>Building Connections Creatively</b>	<b>St Columbs Park House 4 Limavady Road Waterside BT47 6JY Email: sharon@stcolumbsparkhouse.org</b>	<b>Date: Thursday 21st September Time: 11.00am Location: St Columbs Park</b>	Building Connections Creatively will use the arts and creative storytelling to build connections with groups of people who would otherwise not meet. This workshop will enable discussions, dispel myths and create a greater awareness of what good relations means to us today.
<b>Sisters TOGETHER</b>	<b>North West Islamic Association 3 Hyde Business Park L'Derry BT48 0LU Email: info@nwia.org.uk</b>	<b>Date: Saturday 23rd September Time: 4.00pm Location: North West Islamic Centre, Hyde Business Park, L'Derry</b>	NWIA would like to welcome local women to visit their centre to gain insight into the lives of Muslim women, to chat, ask questions about their culture, values and traditions. Through getting TOGETHER it will, dispel myths and misconceptions while creating a greater understanding among women.

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<b>Ulster Scots Cultural Celebration</b>	<b>Derry &amp; Raphoe Action Limited Somme Memorial Hall Douglas Road Newtownstewart Co. Tyrone Email: draulsterscots.info@gmail.com</b>	<b>Date: Friday 22nd September Time: 7.00pm Location: Newtownstewart Presbyterian Church Hall, Newtownstewart</b>	An evening of Ulster-Scots entertainment for the youth to showcase Ulster Scots heritage, breakdown barriers and try to create connectivity in a rural area. This will be an evening of dance, song and maybe a tasting of neeps and tatties!!
<b>Good Relations TOGETHER Youth Event</b>	<b>Eglinton Community Limited 40 Main Street Eglinton BT47 3AD Email: eglintoncommunity@yahoo.co.uk</b>	<b>Date: Friday 22nd September Time: 7.00pm Location: Eglinton Community Hall Main Street Eglinton</b>	A showcase event to highlight the different cultures and traditions that reside in our community and surrounding areas. This will be an evening of dance, art work, culture cuisines and much much more. All is welcomed!!
<b>Philippine Kultura - Karaoke, Traditional games and sports</b>	<b>Kabalikat in North West Holywell DiverseCity Building Bishop Street L'Derry Email: info.kabalikat@gmail.com</b>	<b>Date: Sunday 24th September Time: 2.00pm Location: Foyle Arena</b>	A fun filled afternoon bringing the Filipino Community TOGETHER. This afternoon will consist of traditional games and song to promote social interaction.
<b>Indian Hindu Association</b>	<b>Indian Hindu Association Sevenoaks Waterside L'Derry Email: Chugh28m@yahoo.co.uk</b>	<b>Date: Saturday 23rd September Time: 5.45pm Location: Nerve Centre, Derry</b>	This event will showcase the culture and traditions of the Indian Community to a wider audience. The event will close with a Bollywood Movie for everyone to enjoy.

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