

Public Activities for the Day of Reflection 21st June 2026

You are welcome to attend any of these activities run by these organisations in the venue listed.

Sunday 21st June 2026



Belfast City Hall, Donegall Square, Belfast BT1 5GS

11:00am - 1:00pm

Belfast City Council will deliver an event to mark the Day of Reflection.

The City Hall event will include opportunities to participate in creative arts, listen to poetry and readings, or simply engage in some quiet reflection. It is a drop-in event and will start at 2pm with the screening of a short film by Healing Through Remembering. A 'thought tree' will be in place and attendees will be invited to share their hopes for the future by adding a leaf, with a personal message, to the tree. A number of support organisations will also be in attendance. Refreshments will be available and there is no need to book or register.

Please see more information and the event details here:
<https://www.belfastcity.gov.uk/dayofreflection>



St Peter's Cathedral, St Peter's Square East, Belfast, BT12 4BU

3:00pm - 4:00pm

In this annual service - organised by Corrymeela Community, St Johns Parish Falls Road and St Anne's Cathedral Belfast - Church leaders stand with victims and survivors to lead those gathered in marking

our collective hurt and in a commitment to ensuring we do not return to the violence of the past.

"It is our belief that standing together on matters which are both painful and contentious shows collective civic courage. It is particularly important for us to stand with and alongside the most vulnerable in our community. This service provides opportunity to do so within the context of ecumenical worship."



The Peace Museum, Salts Mill, Shipley, Bradford BD18 3LA

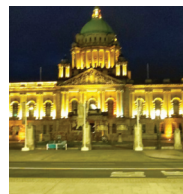
Screening Healing Through Remembering short films throughout the Day.



Coleraine Methodist Church, 14 Queen Street, Coleraine, BT52 1BE

11:00am - 3:00pm

Coleraine Churches Forum will mark the Day by reading all the names listed in the book Lost Lives.



Belfast City Hall & Ulster University York Street

From dusk onwards; Buildings will be illuminated in yellow on the evening of 21st June to mark the Day.

[There are also several events being held throughout the Day by community organisations for their own members.]

Weekdays around 21st June



PRONI, 2 Titanic Boulevard, Belfast, BT3 9HQ

Mon-Fri 9:00am - 4:45pm
The Public Record Office of Northern Ireland (PRONI) will have a document display featuring content from the Making the Future Project, Prisons Memories Archive and official documents on CAIN.

NB Closed Saturday 20th and Sunday 22nd June.



Linen Hall Library, 17 Donegall Square North, Belfast, BT1 5GB

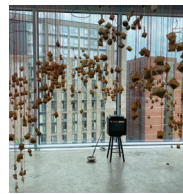
9:30am - 4:30pm

Items from the Corrymeela Community Archive will be on display in a cabinet on the 4th floor of the Linen Hall Library. NB Closed Saturday 21st and Sunday 22nd June.



Everyday Objects Transformed by the Conflict Exhibition

Mon-Sat 10:30am - 3:30pm
On display in St Anne's Cathedral. (NB £5 entry charge to Cathedral.)



School of Art, Ulster University, York Street, Belfast

Open 8th - 20th June

Mon - Sun 10:00am - 5:00pm,
Shortlisted art pieces on view, including Art of the Day.

Further information on HTR website - www.healingthroughremembering.org

Day of Reflection 21st June

The Day of Reflection on 21 June is a day to acknowledge the deep hurt and pain caused by the conflict in and about Northern Ireland, to reflect on our own attitudes, on what more we might have done or might still do, and to make a personal commitment that such loss should never be allowed to happen again.

The Day is offered as an inclusive and positive experience that emphasises a commitment to a peaceful new society. We hope it will continue to make a contribution to addressing the hurts of the past and moving forward as a society.

The hours of light and dark are a symbol of hope and pain.
A day that is forward-looking and backward-looking, a pause in the cycle of nature.

