



Community Relations Council

## Course Objectives

Main Objectives of The Irish School of Ecumenics (Trinity College Dublin) Education for Reconciliation courses -

- To develop greater understanding between people from the different traditions in local communities
- To raise awareness of and explore key community, religious, cultural, political, social and reconciliation issues
- To empower participants to be actively involved in the practice of reconciliation within local communities
- To promote the practice of equity, diversity and interdependence between the traditions
- To enable participation in the building of an integrated and inclusive civic society through the practice of active citizenship

All of this will take place in a relaxing environment, giving the opportunity to contribute, listen, discuss, learn from others and make new friends.

Moyle District Council  
Good Relations  
Programme  
with

Ballycastle Church Action  
and the  
Irish School of Ecumenics  
(Trinity College Dublin)

## Ethical

### Remembering

Acknowledging the Decade  
of Change & Violence,  
1912-1922

A 6 Session Course from  
10<sup>th</sup> May 2011 –  
14<sup>th</sup> June 2011

from 7.30pm – 9.30pm

in

Holy Trinity Church  
Trinity Cottage  
Ballycastle

Course Facilitators  
Dr Johnston McMaster  
Dr Cathy Higgins

## Programme

Tuesday 10 May 2011  
**Ethical Remembering and Future Vision**

Tuesday 17 May 2011  
**Covenant, Guns and Militarised Politics**

Tuesday 24 May 2011  
**Rising, Blood Sacrifice and Equality Deferred**

Tuesday 31 May 2011  
**The Somme, Slaughter and Sectarianised Memory**

Tuesday 7 June 2011  
**An Irish Parliament and a War of Independence**

Tuesday 14 June 2011  
**Partition, Civil War and Legacy**

## Course Description

The events of 1912-1922 provided a decade of enormous change in Ireland leaving a legacy for good and ill. The events shaped the rest of the 20<sup>th</sup> century and still cast a long shadow into the 21<sup>st</sup> century. The Ulster Covenant and the Easter Proclamation, in ways a mirror of each other, became foundational documents of two states in Ireland after 1921. Everything had changed by 1922 but the decade was also a decade of intense and often brutal violence. The legacy of violence remained and erupted again in Northern Ireland for a further 35 years at the end of the 20<sup>th</sup> century.

The centenaries of these dramatic events will be remembered between 2012-2022. The critical question is how? In a very different world and context how will we remember events of change steeped in violence? Both the change and the violence need to be remembered and acknowledged together in Ireland and Britain. Ethical remembering will mean asking critical and ethical questions about violence, justice, peace in the context of the present and the desired shared future.

The course will explore the events of the decade, the change that took place and the violence that surrounded it all. Above all what is our future vision?

## Participants

This course is open to anyone interested in the subject matter and in improving understanding between the churches and within the local community.

## Funders

This course is part-financed by Community Relations Council Core Funding and Moyle District Council

## Free to participants

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## Tear Off Slip

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Please return by Friday 6 May 2011