

## MAY 2026 CITY HALL FUNCTION APPLICATIONS

NAME OF ORGANISATION	FUNCTION DATE	FUNCTION DESCRIPTION	CRITERIA MET	CHARGES
Shankill Baptist Church	21 August 2026	<p><b>130<sup>th</sup> Anniversary Commemoration and Celebration</b> for local congregation who work in the community assisting in local nursing homes, running summer football camps, children's events, providing a safe space for young people of the Shankill</p> <p>Numbers attending - 70</p>		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• NO ROOM HIRE</li> <li>• Any applicable additional charges</li> </ul> <p><i>With 20% charity deduction applied to final total</i></p>
British Council	5 November 2026	<p><b>British Council Schools Connect - COP31</b> - The debate engages students (aged 16-18) from approx. 30 schools in Northern Ireland to debate live and topical COP31 issues through a climate negotiation simulation.</p> <p>Numbers attending - 150</p>		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Room Hire of £1250</li> <li>• Any applicable additional charges</li> </ul> <p><i>With 20% charity deduction applied to final total</i></p>
MDSG (Mineral Deposits Studies Group)	5 January 2027	<p><b>MDSG Winter Conference Dinner</b> - Conference showcases the latest scientific research in economic geology, attended by academic staff, PhD students and personnel from government and industry.</p> <p>Numbers attending - 160</p>	Yes	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Room Hire of £1250</li> <li>• Any applicable additional charges</li> </ul>
The Open University	8 March 2027	<p><b>Open University Council Dinner</b> – Tours, reception, dinner and entertainment to mark a quarterly meeting of the University's executive governing body in Belfast</p> <p>Numbers attending - 70</p>	Yes	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Room Hire of £450</li> <li>• Any applicable additional charges</li> </ul> <p><i>With 20% charity deduction applied to final total</i></p>
QUB School of Chemistry and Chemical Engineering	24 March 2027	<p><b>Emerald Isle Conference Dinner 2027</b> – Reception, dinner and entertainment as highlight of social activities for conference exploring sustainable chemistry and engineering.</p> <p>Numbers expected; 200</p>	Yes	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Room Hire of £1250</li> <li>• Any applicable additional charges</li> </ul> <p><i>With 20% charity</i></p>

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British Poultry Council Ltd	13 April 2027	<b>President's Gala dinner</b> - Reception, dinner and entertainment to close 3 day international poultry industry conference being held at the Europa  Numbers attending; 225	Yes	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Room Hire of £1250</li><li>• Any applicable additional charges</li></ul> <i>With 20% charity deduction applied to final total</i>