

Activity and Progress on Programme from 2017 – 2022

Politics and Parliaments.

Activity	Date	Progress
An exploration of the Irish Convention of August. (Talk/lecture) Possible re-enactment of the Convention, using drama and use of the Council Chamber as a venue, subject to agreement and approval	October 2017	Delivered
An analysis of the General Election of 1918 and the First meeting of Dáil Eireann in the Mansion House in January 1919. (Talk/Lecture)	January 1918	Delivered

The end of World War I.

Activity	Date	Progress
End of the First World War (Talk/lecture/ candle event)	November 2018	Delivered
Belfast after the First World War (Talk/lecture)	November 2018	Delivered
Europe after the First World War (Talk/lecture)	February 2019	Event planned for 3 rd October 2019 looking at the impact of Spanish Flu on Belfast

The politicisation of women

Activity	Date	Progress
Women and politics in post war Belfast, Representation of the People Act Feb 1918 (Talk and drama evening)	February 2018	Delivered

Labour must wait.

Activity	Date	Progress
Evening event on “Labour must wait”, to explore the interface between the labour movement and the constitutional priorities of the day for Unionism and Nationalism. (Talk and drama evening)	May 2019	Event cancelled and will be rearranged

Violence, conflict, militarisation and displacement.

Activity	Date	Progress
Militarisation. The early years of the RUC. Relocation of personnel. Establishment of the Special constabulary (Talk/lecture)	Oct 2020	To be arranged
Violence, conflict and displacement in Belfast from 1920 – 1922 (Talk/lecture)	April 2021	To be arranged

The Kings Speech

Activity	Date	Progress
Re-enactment of the Official Opening of the Parliament of Northern Ireland, using the Council Chamber	June 2021	To be arranged

Anglo Irish Treaty. Partition of Ulster; Partition of Ireland

Activity	Date	Progress
War, treaty and the Craig Collins Pact (Talk and drama evening)	November 2021	To be arranged
An exploration of the impact of partition on Northern Nationalists and Ulster Unionists within Cavan, Monaghan and Donegal (Talk/lecture)	February 2022	To be arranged
The end of the Decade of Centenaries (Conference)	March 2022	To be arranged

The costs of all of the above listed activities are being borne by the Council's District Council's Good Relations Programme, which is 75% funded by the Executive Office.