

Saturday, 3rd October, 2015 ~ 12pm-2pm

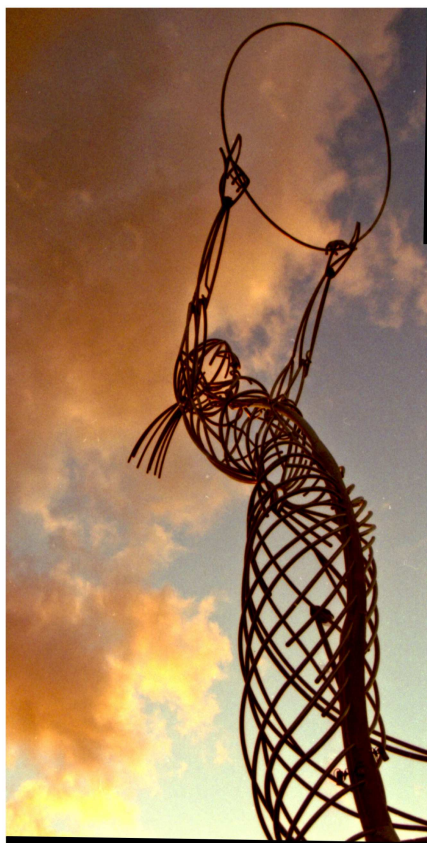
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No Borders, No Nations Refugees Welcome?



Civic Conversation

This event celebrates Community Relations and Cultural Awareness week 2015, "One Place, Many People" and is being run in conjunction with the "From Home to Here" exhibition at the Linen Hall, which takes place between October 1st and 31st. It will be a 'civic conversation' between an expert panel and members of the public who will have opportunities to engage in the debate. The panel consists of specialists in asylum, language and migration issues relevant to the island of Ireland, as well as representatives from migrant groups and key institutions that support them such as educators, as well as: Barnardo's; Movement of Asylum Seekers in Ireland; Northern Ireland Community of Refugees and Asylum Seekers; Northern Ireland Council for Ethnic Minorities; and the Ulster Centre on Multilingualism.

*My dear sister I write
these few lines hoping
to find you in good health
as this leaves me at present
Dear sister I promised
to you that I would
send you the way
that sister Ellen is situated
her husband is a middle
aged man and has five
children four daughters
and one son three of the
girls are hired out and*



"múin Béarla
do na leanbháin"

"Teach the Children English"

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