

Ballysillan Memorial Parade



Parades Update

With a positive start to this years season of parades we are just ten days away from the United District's Tour of the North Parade (Friday June 19th) and less than three weeks away from the annual Whiterock Parade (Saturday June 27th). As always there is an air of anticipation about both parades as they are always used as the litmus test for the remainder of the parading season. This year the route of the Tour of the North is as follows: Denmark Street, Carlisle Circus, Clifton Street, Street, Donegall Street, Royal Avenue, North Street, Peters Hill, Shankill Road, Woodvale Road, Woodvale Parade, Twaddell Avenue, Ballygomartin Road, Enfield Street, Cambrai Street, Crumlin Road to Carlisle Circus. The parade will step off at 7.30pm sharp and is expected to finish at around 9.45pm. There are 18 bands taking part and the organisers extend a welcome to everyone to come out and enjoy the parade.

The annual Whiterock Parade will step off at 2.30pm from West Belfast Orange Hall with 17 bands in the parade and will take the following route: Shankill Road, Tennent Street, Ambleside Street, Upper Charleville Street, Silvio Street, Glenfarne Street, Agnes Street, Shankill Road, Conway Street, Northland Street, Canmore Street, Shankill Road, Ainsworth Avenue/Ainsworth Link, Workman Avenue, Springfield Road, Dunboyne Park, Highcairn Drive/High Pass, Highfield Drive/High Side, West Circular Road, Ballygomartin Road, Woodvale Road, Shankill Road to West Belfast Orange Hall.

As before organisers of the parades have arranged for large waste bins to be placed at strategic points along the parade routes and are asking those who come out to watch the parade to use these bins and would encourage everyone not to throw their rubbish onto the streets.

Despite the extensive amount of work undertaken by members of the North & West Belfast Parades and Cultural Forum over the winter months and more recently in an intensive round of meetings it looks certain that ALL loyal order parades within the catchment area will go to the Parades Commission for determination.

Speaking to the Shankill Mirror prior to a meeting with the Parades Commission, Tommy Cheevers, chairman of the Parades Forum said, 'Unfortunately, history has proven that the Parades Commission has always upheld the position of republicans in these matters.'

Some weeks ago Roger Poole tendered his resignation. Interviews for his successor are now complete. Is it not time to hear who the new chairperson is, so the PUL community can finally say 'GOOD RIDDANCE.'

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Bursary Scheme

Applications are invited for the above bursary scheme. The scheme is open to all those who are :

- resident in the Shankill area of Belfast with a BT13 postcode.
- preparing to study or be currently studying on a full-time or part-time further education, higher education or vocational training course.
- between the age of 18-25 years on 1st July 2009.

Closing date for applications is **Monday 22 June 2009 at 12 noon.**

For an application form please contact: Ashleigh Barr, ISCYP Administration Assistant Tel : 9031 1455 or download from www.integratedservices-greatershankill.org.uk

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