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Day of Reflection Letter to Editors

Dear Editor

We would like to invite your readers' to participate in an initial Day of Private Reflection being held on 21 June 2007.

The Day of Private Reflection is an initiative of Healing Through Remembering, a cross-community organisation focusing on ways of dealing with the past relating to the conflict in and about Northern Ireland, with the aim of ensuring a peaceful and stable future for all.

The Day of Private Reflection is offered as an inclusive and positive experience that emphasises a commitment to a peaceful new society. It is an opportunity for people to acknowledge the deep hurt and pain caused by the conflict while also making a commitment that such loss should never be allowed to happen again.

The Day of Private Reflection has already received support from a wide range of organisations including community groups, churches and businesses, and from a wide range of individuals.

While the Day is a society-wide initiative, private is the key word and participation is entirely voluntary. It is an opportunity for people to reflect either individually on their own or within a family, a group or an organisation.

No specific public or civic events are being planned, but groups can be involved by raising awareness among their members, by making a place available where reflection can take place and/or by facilitating reflection.



Details of a number of spaces/places available for reflection on 21 June can be found on the Get Involved page of www.dayofreflection.com

A range of information materials - leaflets, postcards, wallet-cards and posters - have been produced to support the Day. All items can be obtained free from the HTR offices at Alexander House, 17A Ormeau Avenue, Belfast or online at www.dayofreflection.com

Yours sincerely

Jeanette Chapman, Sean Coll, Kevin Cooper, Michael Culbert, Harold Good, Tony Kennedy, Maura Kiely, Alastiar Kilgore, Heather Kilgore, Frances McCandless, Tommy McCay, Michaela Mackin, Kevin Mullan, Martin Murphy, Andrew Rawding, Trevor Ringland, Bernice Swift and Pamela White. Members of the Day of Reflection Sub Group Healing Through Remembering

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