



**THE  
BIG  
SMALL  
STORIES**  
CELEBRATING 35 YEARS  
OF INTEGRATED EDUCATION



## ***The Big Small Stories Exhibition Launch***

**The Ulster Museum, Friday 17<sup>th</sup> November 2017: 6pm to 8pm**

- 5.45            *Registration*
- 6.00            *Welcome performance: Cedar IPS Bells Group*
- 6.10            *Welcome:*  
**Colleen Watters**, Head of Learning and Partnership, Ulster Museum  
**Roisin Marshall**, CEO, NICIE  
**Sheila McClelland**, Committee member for NI, Heritage Lottery Fund  
**Tony Macaulay**, Special Guest
- 6.25            *Performance: Images of 35 years of Integrated Education*  
Introduced by Kevin Lambe, Principal of Shimna Integrated College
- 6.30            *Performance: Cranmore Integrated Primary School Choir*
- 6.40            *Performance: Millennium Integrated Primary, Lagan Integrated College and Shimna Integrated College: 'Half A World Away'*  
Drama inspired by the Big Small Stories Project's archive.
- 7.15            *Break and invitation to tour the exhibition, including:*  
**Integrated Education Fund's video: "If they ask us"**  
**Fort Hill Integrated Primary School: Video production**  
**Art pieces by: IC Dungannon; Killyleagh IPS and Blackwater IC**
- 7.30            *Performance: Alanna McCourt, New-Bridge Integrated College.*  
Singing: 'New Beginnings'
- 7.35            *Storytelling: 35 years of Big Small Stories*  
  
**Lorna McAlpine** NICIE Senior Development Officer  
**Jane Stewart** Former Pupil Mill Strand Integrated Primary School  
**Jason Milligan** Principal of Killyleagh Integrated Primary School  
**Aurora Cacharro** founding teacher of Strangford Integrated College
- 7.50pm        **Closing Remarks and cake ☺**

**Thank you for celebrating Big Small Stories with us!**

## Sunday 19<sup>th</sup> November:

**11.00** Round Tower Integrated Primary School, Antrim:  
*Choir*

**11.20** Drumragh Integrated College, Omagh:  
*'The Drumragh Effect'*

Pupils dramatically recite a composed piece of poetry about the 'Big small stories of Drumragh Integrated College'. This will be followed by a description of the positive effect that we have had on the community of Omagh and will end with a tribute video dedicated to the late Graham Peters, an amazing teacher who epitomised the quality and passion that Drumragh offers its students.

**12.00** Cranmore Integrated Primary School, Belfast:  
*Film: "Leap of faith"*

This documentary film directed by Jenifer McShane and Tricia Regan, was shot in Belfast over the 14-month period leading to the ceasefire that ended The Troubles. The film follows Helen Hamilton and a handful of courageous families as they create one of Belfast's first integrated primary schools.

**13.00** Cliftonville Integrated Primary School, Belfast: *Choir*

*Thank you for Celebrating 35 years  
of Integrated Education!*

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## *The Big Small Stories Exhibition*

**The Ulster Museum Lecture Room  
Saturday 18<sup>th</sup> and Sunday 19<sup>th</sup> November 2017**

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## Programme of Events

### Saturday 18<sup>th</sup> November:

**11.00** Kircubbin Integrated Primary School: *Choir*

**11.30** Fort Hill Integrated Primary School, Lisburn  
*Film: 'Our Innovators: Professor Frank Pantridge'*

We worked in partnership with the Ulster-Scots Agency, CCEA, NI Screen and Morrow Communications, Holywood, to explore the impact that people of Ulster-Scots origin had on the world. Our School Development Plan includes a focus on Science, so we chose Professor Frank Pantridge, the inventor of the portable defibrillator, who was brought up in Hillsborough and has a memorial sculpture within walking distance of school.

**12.00** Parkhall Integrated College, Antrim:  
*'A Typical Indian Dance'*

Pupil **Jezliah Geogy** is performing a typical Indian dance in Indian dress to display how we celebrate our diverse cultures at Parkhall I.C.

**12.30** Hazelwood Integrated College, Belfast:  
*Film: 'Humaneyes'*

This short but hard hitting video; made by students and staff from the College, provides a powerful insight into the impact racial abuse has on pupils.

**12.45** All Children Integrated Primary School, Newcastle:  
*Film: "Belfast Big Day Out"*

This short film, made by the P7s at All Children's Integrated Primary School in Newcastle, provides clips from two important trips they made in Term 3, 2017. Footage includes following the children as they visit Belfast to find out about murals, peace-walls and Victorian heritage.

### Saturday 18<sup>th</sup> November continued:

**13.00** Brownlow Integrated College, Craigavon:  
*The journey of transformation: From "Controlled" to "Controlled Integrated" status. Speaker: Errol Lemon*

Brownlow High School to Brownlow Integrated College. How one school transformed. Errol was Head of History during the Transforming years and went on to become the next Head Teacher.

**14.00** Portaferry Integrated Primary School: *Choir*

**14.30** Millennium Integrated Primary (Ballynahinch), Lagan Integrated College (Belfast) and Shimna Integrated College (Newcastle):  
*'The Big Small Stories Drama: Half a World Away'*

This drama performance is inspired by the Big Small Stories project archive of the heritage and history of integrated schools. The ensemble cast is made up of pupils from Millennium Integrated Primary, Lagan Integrated College and Shimna Integrated College and play draws on the themes of community spirit, tolerance and understanding and historical legacy and this visual piece is a celebration of the integrated movement.

**15.15** Erne Integrated College, Enniskillen:  
*"This looks not like a nuptial"*

The wedding scene from Shakespeare's 'Much Ado About Nothing' is a turning point in the play and when things seem at their darkest, the light of truth revives the fortunes of the abused lovers. Year 12 Students from Erne Integrated College take great pleasure in performing this iconic scene for the Big Small Stories public exhibition.