



ULSTER PROJECT-DE

Building and Deepening Peace One Relationship at a Time
A Program of Pacem in Terris

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Context: Forty years ago Northern Ireland was not at peace. Bombings, shootings, terror, vandalism and violence were part of the landscape. The conditions that drove this conflict have improved, but are not eliminated.

At the height of the violence, Pacem in Terris began its *Ulster Project Delaware*. It brought thirty Northern Irish teens, 15 Catholic, 15 Protestant, to Wilmington, DE. They were paired with Wilmington teens and for the next month went through an intense series of leadership courses, field trips,

service projects and fun activities that built communication, trust, cooperation and reconciliation. The net results were friendships and lifetime bonds that transcended the sectarian conflicts back home. Peace broke out, one teen friendship at a time.

Today, Ulster Project Delaware promotes peace in Northern Ireland by hosting eighteen Catholic and Protestant teens from the Northern Ireland towns of Banbridge, Coleraine, and Portadown in Delaware homes for the month of July.

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