

13TH ANNUAL AN TEACHT ABHAILE BELFAST INTERNATIONAL HOMECOMING WIND IN OUR SAILS 2026

WEDNESDAY 7TH- FRIDAY 9TH OCTOBER 2026



Programme

Wednesday 7 October

- 4pm **Visit to Shaftsbury Recreation Centre.** Meeting with Ethnic Minority Leaders of Belfast.
6pm **Opening Reception at the Residence of US Consul General, Belfast**

Thursday 8 October

- 8am **Networking Breakfast**
10am **Visit to Lyric Theatre.** Welcome by Claire Murray, Hon Chair Homecoming and Director of Marketing.
11:30am **Deloitte Roundtable:** Investing in a Bright Future
1pm **Visit to Artemis,** green ferry manufacturer in Titanic Quarter.
2pm **Visit to Bangor Seafront development.** Urban Development fact-finding visit.
Welcome by Gareth Graham, CEO Belfast Commercial Funding and Hon Chair Homecoming.
6pm **Belfast International Homecoming Gala Dinner & Ambassador Medal Presentations Titanic Hotel.**
Guest speaker, Liz Kimmins MLA, Minister for Infrastructure. Special Guests include Brendan Kerr, Founder and Chair Keltbray Construction, England, Councilor Elizabeth Breadon, President Boston City Council, Senator Joseph Cryan, New Jersey, and Sam Liscio, Industry Advisor on AI and Healthcare, Manchester, England.

Friday 9 October

- 10am **Visit to Catagen,** green hydrogen manufacturer, Titanic Quarter.
11am **Visit to Full Circle Generation Plant.** (a £107 million waste-to-energy/gasification facility)
1pm **Visit to Studio Ulster,** Ulster University. At invitation of Hon Chair Malachy Ó Néill. The world's most cutting-edge virtual production facility in Giant's Park, Belfast Harbour
2:30pm **Visit to Hinch Distillery,** Temple, Co Down.
6pm **Community Reception St Comgall's Peace Centre,** Falls Road, Belfast.

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