

Community & Culture



Causeway
Coast & Glens
Borough Council



GOOD RELATIONS

Cultural Diversity in Schools Project

The Good Relations team have once again launched a series of workshops in local primary schools on the theme of Cultural Diversity. Running from September to November, the participating schools each benefit from 4 sessions, each focusing on a different country and culture. This year pupils are learning about Poland, France, Japan & China, with sessions being facilitated by people from these countries who have made their home in our borough.

The sessions are interactive, and pupils have the chance to ask questions, learn songs, dancing & crafts from other cultures, and pick up some new language skills. The workshops provide an opportunity to raise awareness of other cultures and traditions that add to the richness and diversity of Northern Ireland.

We will bring you further updates from other participating schools in our next newsletter.



Pupils from Carnalridge Primary School (Portrush) pictured at one of the Exploring Cultural Diversity workshops which focused on Poland.



Pupils from St John's Primary School (Coleraine) pictured at one of the Exploring Cultural Diversity workshops which focused on Poland.

Café Culture

Council's Good Relations Team held a Café Culture event to mark Good Relations Week in September this year. This provided an informal opportunity for people to meet some of those who are now part of our community but started life in a different country.

Those who attended learned about what brought people to our shores, whether that was for love, to find a better life, or to flee some horrific situation in their own land. The event also included

presentations from local community organisations who explained the work that they have been doing to assist newcomers and work towards positive community integration.

Good Relations Week takes place every year as a means of highlighting all the important peace-building work that happens in our communities throughout the year. The aim of the Café Culture event was to raise awareness and understanding of cultural diversity and differences, the reasons why people come here, the challenges they may face and how they make a positive contribution within our local communities.



Masako, originally from Japan, talks about her homeland to participants at Café Culture.



Gosia, who started life in Poland, chats about her life there and here in Northern Ireland.

Leid Week Events

ULSTER-SCOTS LANGUAGE WEEK

20 - 24 NOVEMBER 2023



Whether ye hae a wheen o wurd's or hale
rake get ready tae celebrate thegither as
Ulster-Scotch Leid Week / Ulster-Scots
Language Week returns for 2023!



An evening of Ulster-Scots culture and music with Liam Logan & Dick Glasgow

Tuesday 21st November 2023 at 7.00 pm
in Tilly Molloy Building, Main Street,
Armoy, BT53 8RQ



With guest speaker, Liam Logan, a native Ulster-Scots speaker and an enthusiast promoter of Ulster-Scots, he sees it as an integral part of our shared linguistic and cultural heritage. With tunes and music from Dick Glasgow.

For more information email: goodrelations@causewaycoastandglens.gov.uk

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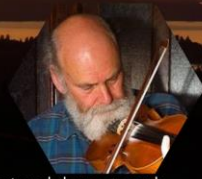


*"An evening of tunes & stories With
guest speaker, Liam Logan"*



**Thursday 23rd November 2023
at 7.30pm in
Kilrea Orange Hall,
23 New Row, Kilrea, BT51 5TA**

Featuring tunes from renowned local
musician Dick Glasgow & friends, with a talk
on Ulster Scots by Liam Logan



For more information email: goodrelations@causewaycoastandglens.gov.uk
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Windrush Day Grant Scheme 2024

Please see information at the links below in relation to the Windrush Day Grant Scheme 2024, run by the Department for Levelling Up, Housing and Communities. Please note that local councils are also eligible to apply.

Online sessions are being run in November in relation to the scheme and details are included in the first link:

<https://www.near-neighbours.org.uk/windrush-homepage>

[Windrush Day Grant Scheme 2024 - GOV.UK \(www.gov.uk\)](https://www.gov.uk/government/consultations/windrush-day-grant-scheme-2024)

CAUSEWAY COAST AND GLENS MUSEUM SERVICES

People and Places Exhibition



Coleraine Museum @ Coleraine Town Hall
23rd September - 9th December
Tuesday - Saturday, 11am - 4pm

Museum Services new exhibition features stories and photographs of people from the Coleraine area between 1962-1968. The stories were published in the Coleraine Chronicle newspaper and written by the well-known journalist, Speedy Moore, in his popular People and Places column.

Ulster Scots Leid Week

Join Museum Services and local historian and Ulster Scots enthusiast Gary Blair on Tuesday 21st November at 7.30pm in Coleraine Town Hall to explore the use of the Ulster Scots language in Causeway Coast and Glens, citing examples from our collections.

For catering purposes RSVP to museums@causewaycoastandglens.gov.uk

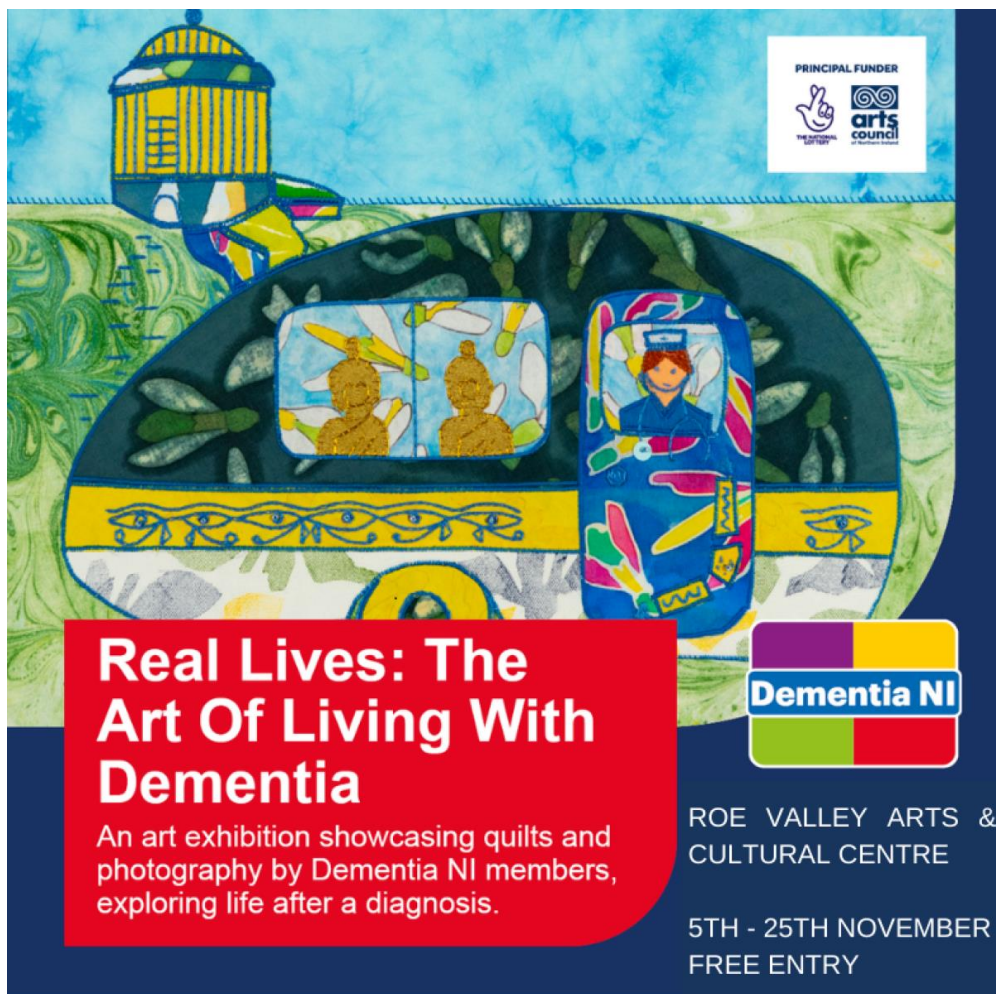
Heritage Community Forum

Museum Services will be hosting a Community Forum in Ballymoney Museum from 7.30pm – 8.30pm on Thursday 23rd November, to gather ideas and feedback from groups and individuals about what they might like to see Museum Services doing and how they might like to engage with us going forward.

For catering purposes RSVP to museums@causewaycoastandglens.gov.uk

ROE VALLEY ARTS AND CULTURAL CENTRE

Real Lives: The Art Of Living With Dementia Exhibition



PRINCIPAL FUNDER
The National Lottery
arts council

Real Lives: The Art Of Living With Dementia
An art exhibition showcasing quilts and photography by Dementia NI members, exploring life after a diagnosis.

Dementia NI

ROE VALLEY ARTS & CULTURAL CENTRE

5TH - 25TH NOVEMBER
FREE ENTRY

There is an associated workshop on Sat 18 November led by Christina Smyth of Meraki Art NI, a qualified art therapist. This creative workshop will be for people living with dementia and a friend or family member.

For more information on the workshop and to book click [here \(https://roevalleyarts.com/workshops/craft-workshop-for-those-living-with-dementia-and-a-family-or-friend\)](https://roevalleyarts.com/workshops/craft-workshop-for-those-living-with-dementia-and-a-family-or-friend)

Winter Tea Dance



Community Relations Cultural Diversity Grant Scheme

Community Relations Cultural Diversity Grant Scheme **OPEN**

(Closing date for applications 15th December 2023)

Community/Voluntary Groups can apply for good relations project costs up to £10K (average awards are between £2.5k - £5k). Please encourage potential applicants to check the CRCD criteria on our website before they apply <https://www.community-relations.org.uk/crcd-scheme-criteria-and-eligibility>. If they still require further information then please direct them to Judith Hamilton

jhamilton@nicrc.org.uk or Helen DiDuca hduca@nicrc.org.uk (Project Officers for the CRCD Grant Scheme).

Core Funding Grant Scheme will be opening soon (check the CRC website for the opening date to be announced shortly)

Please advise any interested Groups to check Core funding information on our website <https://www.community-relations.org.uk/funding-scheme/core-funding-scheme-closed>

If they would like more information then please direct them to our Core Funding Officer Michael Hughes mhughes@nicrc.org.uk

POLICING AND COMMUNITY SAFETY PARTNERSHIP (PCSP)

PCSP Public Meeting

PCSP Public Meeting

Venue: Kilrea Town Hall

Date: Wednesday 29th November 2023

Time: 7pm

Theme: Drugs

Light refreshments served from 6.45pm

Written questions can be submitted to:

pcsp@causewaycoastandglens.gov.uk



**Policing & Community
Safety Partnership**

making Causeway Coast & Glens safer

Wellbeing in Winter Event



The poster is for a 'Wellbeing in Winter Moyle' event. It features a dark blue background with gold and white text. At the top, there are three logos: PCSP (Policing & Community Safety Partnership), COAST (Causeway Older Active Strategic Team), and the Community Fund logo. Below the logos, the text reads 'A MORNING OF INFORMATION AND ENTERTAINMENT FOR OVER 60'S'. The main title 'WELLBEING IN WINTER MOYLE' is in large, gold, serif capital letters. Below the title, the date and location are listed: 'Wednesday 22nd November 2023' and 'Marine Hotel, Ballycastle'. The event schedule is provided: '10am- Registration, Tea & Coffee', '10.30am Information on local Services and Entertainment', and '12.30- Lunch'. At the bottom, registration details are given: 'Please register your attendance by contacting Tori (COAST) on 02877767860 or email coast.manager@yahoo.co.uk (dietry)'. The poster is framed by a gold border with decorative corner elements.

PCSP Policing & Community Safety Partnership

COAST Causeway Older Active Strategic Team

COMMUNITY FUND

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The PCSP Small Grants Programme 2023-24

The PCSP Small Grants Programme 2023-24 is open for applications.

The PCSP small grants programme has been developed to provide organisations with up to a £999 grant to organise a project or event that will help prevent, reduce, address crime and help people feel safer in their own communities.

Grants of up to £999 are available towards eligible costs and groups may be limited to one successful.

PCSP grant application per year depending upon the level of demand.

Organisations must be from within or operating within the Causeway Coast and Glens Borough Council area. For the purposes of this programme, only formally constituted organisations which are not-for-profit that are open, accountable and representative of the geographical area which they service and which promote and enhance Community Safety can apply. Such as Community and Voluntary organisations within Causeway Coast and Glens Borough. Please note NI wide groups can partnership with local groups to apply for this grant.

Applications should be submitted online at <https://www.causewaycoastandglens.gov.uk/>

More detailed Guidance notes on completing the application online is provided on the following web-site - <https://causeway.eformz.info/Policing and Community Safety Partnership>.

Causeway Coast and Glens PCSP launches 'Cyber Safety' resource pack to help protect young people online

Causeway Coast and Glens Policing and Community Safety Partnership (PCSP) has partnered with several organisations to develop a resource pack aimed at supporting young people with online safety and mental health.

Working jointly with the NSPCC, the Northern and Western Health Trusts and the Education Authority, the PCSP has launched "Cyber Safety in an Online World", a toolkit that addresses topics such as:

- suicide, mental health, and self-esteem
- online bullying
- gaming and gambling
- sharing and receiving inappropriate images
- where to get support

The resource, is intended to be used by a range of organisations, such as in schools or youth groups. It provides animations, lesson plans and other supporting resources designed to support young people in need.

Each topic is a standalone lesson broken into sections. The full resource can be taught as a series or as individual lessons. If an issue arises within a school or youth setting, then a teacher or facilitator can use the resource, open that particular section and complete the lesson accordingly.

Welcoming the new toolkit, Mayor of Causeway Coast and Glen, Councillor Steven Callaghan said: "This is an adaptable and flexible resource that provides support and signposting for young people who may be dealing with these issues.

"The online world is forever changing, however the advice for staying safe remains the same. Council hopes that this free resource will provide clear guidance in an area that can be overwhelming and challenging."

If you have any questions or need any more information, please contact pcsp@causewaycoastandglens.gov.uk or 028 7034 7044



Applications open for third funding call of Police Property Fund



Call For Funding Applications

- ✓ Have you got a project idea that needs funded?
- ✓ Are you working with local police on it?
- ✓ Does it contribute to community safety and/or building confidence in policing?
- ✓ Is your project idea aligned to a charitable purpose?

The Northern Ireland Policing Board is currently seeking applications for funding from the Police Property Fund Small Grants Scheme.

Find out more about the Police Property Fund Small Grants Scheme and how to apply at:

www.nipolicingboard.org.uk/police-property-fund

Email: policepropertyfund@nipolicingboard.org.uk

Applications close 12 noon on Wednesday 24 January 2024

Following two successful calls awarding over £300k in small grants to projects across Northern Ireland, the Northern Ireland Policing Board is today opening a third call for applications to the Police Property Fund Small Grants Scheme.

This third call will see up to £200k awarded in grants of between £1000 and £10,000 to projects which work with local police, contribute to community safety and/or building confidence in policing and are aligned to a charitable purpose.

Policing Board Chair Deirdre Toner encouraged those who have an idea for a project that may fit the bill to apply:

“It’s fantastic to be able to once again open the Small Grants Scheme to community projects as we have seen the benefits delivered from the first two calls.

This scheme provides an opportunity to access monies that will engage and support local community focused projects.

To be eligible, organisations have to demonstrate that their projects engage with local police, contributes to building community safety and/or confidence in police, and are aligned to a charitable purpose.’

For further information please contact the Board’s Communications Office.

Notes to editors

1. *The Board is allowed to provide payments to organisations for charitable purposes under the Police (Property) Regulations 1997. The monies in the Police Property Fund come from assets recovered by PSNI during criminal investigations, and the Scheme is administered by the Board in line with the Police (Property) Regulations NI 1997.*
2. *A list of previous successful applicants can be found here:
https://www.nipolicingboard.org.uk/files/nipolicingboard/publications/police-property-fund-small-grants-scheme-call-1_0.pdf*
3. *All information on the eligibility criteria for the Police Property Fund Small Grants Scheme and application documentation for Call 3 can be found on the Board’s website:
<https://www.nipolicingboard.org.uk/police-property-fund>*
4. *The closing date for this call will be 24 January 2024*

COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT

Future Proofing Your Committee



Do you struggle to recruit new members? Is your committee representative of the community you serve?

We recently held a workshop with Supporting Communities to get the conversation started about succession planning for committees and to look at how to identify and develop new members who can replace existing members when they leave or retire.

We're looking forward to supporting the groups who participated in the workshop as they take forward the actions discussed. If you're interested in receiving support email us on community.development@causewaycoastandglens.gov.uk and we can come along to discuss with your committee.

Celebrating the contribution of volunteers to keeping our older residents connected during Positive Ageing Month



October was Positive Ageing Month and had a lovely gathering for voluntary groups providing activities for older people in Causeway Coast and Glens. We swapped ideas and stories as well as challenges over a cuppa and a scone and celebrated the contribution of volunteers to keeping our older residents connected!

Local campaign to ensure residents know 'Where To Turn' if you are experiencing financial difficulties

Concerned about the cost of living?

WHERE TO TURN - Information for residents of Causeway Coast and Glens about advice and practical support services.

Advice about benefits, money, debt, housing and other issues

Community Advice Causeway
(Ballycastle, Ballymoney, Coleraine and Limavady areas)
T: 028 7034 4817

Generalist advice is available from Glenshane House for households in the Dungiven area
T: 028 7774 2494.

Support with food and essential items

Ballycastle Foodbank
T: 07536986448 T: 028 20054006

Ballymoney Foodbank
T: 07565840571

Causeway Foodbank
T: 028 7022 0005

Roe Valley Foodbank
T: 028 777 65438

RESET Social Supermarket
T: 028 7022 0005

LCDI Social Supermarket
T: 028 777 65438

Other community food projects
Details available on Council's website

Support with baby items

LCDI Babybank
T: 028 777 65438

Ballycastle Babybank
T: 07704323898
T: 07874317773

Baby Basics Causeway
Contact your health visitor, midwife, social worker or GP for referral.

Support with energy costs

St Vincent DePaul

Ballycastle	T: 07754722022
Ballymoney	T: 07860455549
Cloughmills & Dunloy	T: 07513095505
Coleraine (St John's - West)	T: 07752017340
Coleraine (St Malachy's - East)	T: 07738837959
Cushendall, Glenariff	T: 07548780121
Dungiven	T: 07927929923
Garvagh, Errigal	T: 07563595868
Greysteel, Faughanvale	T: 07538683580
Kilrea	T: 07597955305
Limavady	T: 07512360388
Feeny, Banagher	T: 07593954973
Portrush	T: 07508549574
Portstewart	T: 07508549572
Rasharkin	T: 07547135740

Salvation Army

Ballymoney & Causeway area	T: 028 2766 5520
Limavady	T: 028 777 22613

Fuel Stamp Saving Schemes

Oil stamps to help budget towards cost of heating your home are available from a wide range of retail outlets. For more information contact Limavady Community Development Initiative (LCDI).
T: 028 777 65438

Energy Efficiency

Council's Energy Efficiency Advisers can provide advice and information based on your circumstances.
T: 07759536625/ 07841970330

Other useful telephone numbers

Make the Call Service
T: 0800 232 1271

Christians Against Poverty (CAP)
T: 0800 328 0006

Age NI
T: 0800 808 7575

Housing Rights
T: 028 90 245640

Rural Support
T: 0800 138 1678

Carers NI
T: 028 90 439843

Parenting NI
T: 0800 8010 722

NI Energy Advice FREE Phone:
T: 0800 111 4455

The Consumer Council
T: 0800 121 6022

Samaritans
T: 116 123

Lifeline
T: 0800 808 8000

Produced by Causeway Coast & Glens Anti Poverty Stakeholder Steering Group

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More information available at

www.causewaycoastandglens.gov.uk/advice
www.nidirect.gov.uk/campaigns/cost-living
Alternative languages and formats available

Scan for more information

With household costs continuing to rise and the winter months closing in, it is more important than ever that those who are struggling are aware of support avenues open to them. Council along with a network of advice centres, foodbanks and other organisations in the Anti-Poverty Stakeholder Steering Group is reaching out to ensure that residents know 'Where To Turn' if they are experiencing financial difficulties.

An online hub with information to support with food, energy and financial advice is available at www.causewaycoastandglens.gov.uk/advice

Information leaflets with contact details for a range of local support organisations are being distributed through GP practices, libraries etc. If your organisation would like some of these leaflets for your community hall or to distribute to your service users, they can be collected from Council offices in Ballycastle, Ballymoney, Coleraine and Limavady.

Please email on community.development@causewaycoastandglens.gov.uk and we can have leaflets ready for you.

Contact Details for Community and Culture Team

goodrelations@causewaycoastandglens.gov.uk

community.development@causewaycoastandglens.gov.uk

museums@causewaycoastandglens.gov.uk

PCSP@causewaycoastandglens.gov.uk

info@flowerfield.org

information@rvacc.co.uk

Our mailing address is: community.development@causewaycoastandglens.gov.uk

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**Community Development Section
Leisure & Development Directorate
Coleraine Office
028 7034 7044**

You are receiving this email because your group registered on the Community and Voluntary Register, within Community & Culture Unit of Causeway Coast and Glens Borough Council. The purpose is to provide your organisation with any relevant information, including Council, cultural and heritage activities, funding opportunities (internal and external) and Council wide consultations. Council will only release personal data with consent or where required under legislation. You can remove or update your details at any time, please email; community.development@causewaycoastandglens.gov.uk

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