

MUSEUMS

'WHAT'S ON'

SEPTEMBER 2019 - MARCH 2020



Causeway
Coast & Glens
Borough Council



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COLERAINE TOWN HALL

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CULTURAL CENTRE

Museum Venues

Welcome to the Causeway Coast and Glens Borough Council Museums programme. This 'what's on' offers information on permanent and temporary exhibitions, events, talks, & workshops across the Council region taking place in our venues from September 2019 - March 2020.



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BALLYCASTLE MUSEUM

EXPLORE THE ARTS AND CRAFTS REVIVAL IN ULSTER

OPENING HOURS: Please note that in September the Museum is opened thanks to the generosity of the Friends of Ballycastle Museum who volunteer their time.
September: Fridays & Saturdays 10am–5pm; Sundays 2pm–5pm

59 Castle Street, Ballycastle BT54 6AS

Telephone: 028 2076 2024

Email: cms@causewaycoastandglens.gov.uk

Web: www.niarchive.org/Ballycastle f



The Accredited Ballycastle Museum is housed in the town's 18th century courthouse and market building. Visitors can explore the fascinating history of the Irish Homes Industries Workshop and the important role it played in the Arts and Crafts Revival in Ulster. Highlights on display include the Liscolman pot - an early Bronze Age food vessel, glass and a tram axel associated with Boyd's 18th century industries and the magnificent Taise Banner from the first Feis na nGleann in 1904.

THE KING OF BALLYCASTLE

Dates and times to be confirmed
Admission Free



The King of Ballycastle project will use 3D scanning and printing technology to investigate an extraordinary, but little known, part of Ballycastle's history – an enigmatic royal figure carved over 2000 years ago which once looked over Ballycastle harbour.

Together with the Friends of Ballycastle Museum, Causeway Coast and Glens Borough Council Museum Services will run a number of events and workshops exploring and celebrating these ancient statues and their place in Ballycastle.

Email: cms@causewaycoastandglens.gov.uk or Tel: (028) 2766 0230

BALLYCASTLE MUSEUM EUROPEAN HERITAGE OPEN DAY TOURS

14-15 Sept, times tbc
Admission Free

Join the Friends of Ballycastle Museum for guided tours of the exhibits on display in the Museum.

Please contact Ballycastle Museum for further details.



BALLYMONEY MUSEUM

FROM THE MESOLITHIC TO MOTORCYCLES,
DISCOVER THE HISTORY OF BALLYMONEY



OPENING HOURS: Monday-Thursday & Saturday 9am-5pm;
Friday 9am-4.30pm

1 Townhead Street, Ballymoney BT53 6BE

Telephone: 028 2766 0230

Email: cms@causewaycoastandglens.gov.uk

Web: www.niarchive.org/ballymoney f



Ballymoney Museum is part of the Ballymoney Town Hall and offers visitors the opportunity to explore the vibrant history of the area with a particular focus on local motorcycle road racing heroes. The permanent Accredited Museum also explores the story of the area since early times through its Victorian Collection which includes the enigmatic Derrykeighan Stone from which the museum takes its logo. Visitors can also research local and family histories in the resource area.

IMAGINE, REMAKE, REPLAY PHOTOGRAPHY EXHIBITION

9 September - 30 March

Admission Free

As part of the Reimagine Remake Replay project, a free 6 week photography course was offered for 16-25 year olds. Using Ballymoney museum's unique collection as inspiration, participants used modern photographic techniques to create the photographs on display within our new window display system.



GEORGE SHIELS - A DISTINGUISHED IRISH PLAYWRIGHT

10 September - 25 January

Admission Free

Ballymoney's playwright George Shiels (1881-1949) was one of the most popular Irish playwrights of the early twentieth century. He achieved great success writing for the Abbey Theatre, Dublin where in 1940, one of his most famous works, *The Rugged Path*, was seen by a record 40,000 people over a 3 month period. This exhibition sets out to celebrate the life of this local playwright and dramatist, and to commemorate the 70th anniversary of his death. The exhibition will include objects from the recently acquired Alex Blair Collection, the University of Ulster Collection as well as the original George Shiels portrait painted by Jack Wilkinson from the Abbey Theatre Dublin.



SAM HENRY - CONNECTING WITH THE PAST, COLLECTING FOR THE FUTURE: GIRONA COMMUNITY ORCHESTRA CONCERT

1 Nov, 7pm

Admission Free



Join us for a concert of songs from Sam Henry's 'Songs of the People' collection by the Girona Community Orchestra.

Admission is free but please reserve your ticket by: **Tel: 028 2766 0230 or Email: cms@causewaycoastandglens.gov.uk**





PEACE IV SHOWCASE

5 February - 30 March

Admission Free

An exhibition celebrating the work of all our groups through PEACEIV Understanding Our Area People and Places.

The work of our groups has revealed hidden histories and interconnected stories across our extraordinary Causeway landscape.

The exhibition will feature original artworks created in some projects as well as archives, sound recordings and collections related to each one.

The initiative is funded by European Union's PEACEIV IV Programme, managed by Special EU Programmes Body.

COLERAINE MUSEUM @ COLERAINE TOWN HALL

EXPLORE IRISH HISTORY STARTS HERE!



OPENING HOURS: Tuesday - Saturday,
11am - 4pm for temporary exhibitions.
The collection is accessible by appointment.

The Diamond, Coleraine BT52 1DE

Telephone: 028 2766 0230

Email: cms@causewaycoastandglens.gov.uk

Web: www.niarchive.org/coleraine f



Coleraine Town Hall, built in 1859, is Coleraine Museum's accredited exhibition venue. Coleraine Museum at Coleraine Town Hall is open for over 6 months of the year. Here, visitors can begin to explore 'Irish History Starts Here' with its story of Mountsandel – the first settlement in Ireland nearly 10,000 years ago, and the history of Coleraine as the first Planted town 400 years ago. With an extensive collection supporting a rich and important history, different themes from the collection are explored through a range of temporary exhibitions. In the absence of a permanent museum venue for visitors, an appointment can be made with Museum Services to explore other parts of the collection. The iconic listed building in the town centre also houses the Visitor Information Centre and other community cultural events.

SAM HENRY - CONNECTING WITH THE PAST, COLLECTING FOR THE FUTURE EXHIBITION

20 Sept - 21st Nov, Tues - Sat, 11am - 4pm

Admission Free

"One of Coleraine's most gifted and cultured citizens"

Sam Henry, born in Coleraine in 1878, is best known as a Folklorist and recognised for his 'Songs of the People' series that ran in the

Northern Constitution newspaper. Sam's ability to connect with all sorts of people has created a fascinating and insightful archive that stretches far beyond his song collection. It captures people and places in the Causeway Coast and Glens area and beyond.

Explore more of Sam's collection through this exhibition and discover the work that local community groups, from across the Borough, have been inspired to create through hands on access to the archive.

This exhibition is part of the Connecting with the Past, Collecting for the Future project funded by the Esmée Fairbairn Collections Fund administrated by the Museums Association.



SAM HENRY - CONNECTING WITH THE PAST, COLLECTING FOR THE FUTURE: WRITING WORKSHOP WITH BERNIE MCGILL

1 Oct, 7pm

Admission Free

Join us for a writing workshop with acclaimed local author Bernie McGill. Using the collection on display as inspiration Bernie will guide you through writing a poem or short piece of prose. The workshop is free but please reserve your place by: **Tel: 028 2766 0230 or Email: cms@causewaycoastandglens.gov.uk**



SAM HENRY - CONNECTING WITH THE PAST, COLLECTING FOR THE FUTURE: WORKSHOP WITH SINGER AND STORYTELLER LEN GRAHAM

10 Oct, 7pm

Admission Free

Using the collection on display as inspiration Len Graham will bring to life the stories and the songs.

The workshop is free but please reserve your place by: **Tel: 028 2766 0230 or Email: cms@causewaycoastandglens.gov.uk**



GARVAGH MUSEUM

THE MUSEUM FOR THE BANN VALLEY AND THE SPERRINS

Open all year round for group visits.

ADMISSION FREE

142 Main Street, Garvagh BT51 5AE

Telephone: 028 2955 8544

Email: info@garvaghmuseum.com

Web: www.garvaghmuseum.com f

Nestling on the edge of Garvagh forest, is one of the region's best kept secrets, the largest permanently displayed museum collection in the borough. A treasure trove of objects and images from a bygone age. Exhibits range from the Neolithic to the twentieth century. A truly unique and unforgettable museum experience. **It really is Ulster's most surprising museum.**

Check the website and Facebook page for our full range of activities. The museum offers a bespoke genealogical research assistance, for family history inquiries.

Supported by Causeway Coast and Glens Borough Council.



GREEN LANE MUSEUM

EXPLORE 19TH & 20TH CENTURY LIFE IN THE ROE VALLEY

OPENING HOURS:

September-weekends only, 1-4.45pm

Group bookings can be made during the winter season when otherwise closed to the public.

**Roe Valley Country Park, 41 Dogleap Road Limavady
BT49 9NN**

Telephone: 028 7776 0650

Email: information@rvacc.co.uk

Web: www.niarchive.org/Greenlane f

Located within the beautiful surroundings of Roe Valley Country Park, Green Lane Museum gives visitors the opportunity to explore 19th and 20th century history relating to rural life in the Roe Valley including farming, local trades and linen industries.



GOLF PHOTOGRAPHIC DISPLAY

1 - 29 September

Admission Free

This display shows golfing images taken from the Coleraine Chronicle and Constitution archive.



CHILDREN'S DROP-IN CRAFT WORKSHOP

**Saturday 14 September,
2 - 4pm
Admission Free**

Experienced craft tutor, Thelma Whitehead, offers an exciting afternoon full of fun and creativity. Children aged 6 + years will have the opportunity to discover new skills while enjoying a variety of themed paper craft activities.



**Northern Ireland
COMMUNITY ARCHIVE**

Telling our Stories

Explore the photographs, collections and memories that tell the stories of communities and their heritage across Northern Ireland

at www.niarchive.org T: 028 2766 0230 E: cms@causewaycoastandglens.gov.uk



LIMAVADY MUSEUM @ ROE VALLEY ARTS & CULTURAL CENTRE



EXPLORE THE HISTORY OF LIMAVADY TOWN

OPENING HOURS: Monday - Saturday 9.30am - 5pm

Ionad Ealaíon agus Cultúir Ghleann na Ró

24 Main Street, Limavady BT49 0FJ

Telephone: 028 7776 0650

Email: information@rvacc.co.uk or tourism@rvacc.co.uk

Web: www.roevalleyarts.com and

www.niarchive.org/limavadymuseum f



The centre is home to the Limavady Museum where visitors can explore different aspects of the history of Limavady and local area through a programme of temporary exhibitions. An appointment can be made with Museum Services to explore other parts of the Accredited collection.

A BRUSH WITH NATURE

1 - 28 September
Admission Free



Funding raised by
The National Lottery



This exhibition features a collection of Chinese watercolours by artist, Rong-Gen Yin. Originally from Shanghai, Rong-Gen now lives in Northern Ireland. Rong-Gen's work embraces the two main techniques of Chinese painting – Gongbi, where intricate brushstrokes form detailed coloured landscapes, which can include narrative themes and Xieyi, which is much looser using bold brushstrokes and watercolour wash.

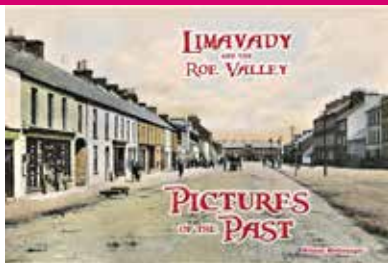
Supported by The Northern Ireland Museums Council and funded by The National Lottery Heritage Fund.



PICTURES OF THE PAST A NELSON MCGONAGLE COLLECTION

7 October - 4 January
Admission Free

Following the success of his last two books, local Limavady man Nelson McGonagle has published a third volume of his work, 'Pictures of the Past' again packed full of photographs, characters, poems, quotations, information and nostalgic captions. To complement the launch of this new book, Limavady Museum is displaying a selection of his photographs and captions, some of which will feature within his book.



PICTORIAL TOUR HIGHLIGHTS - PEOPLE AND PLACES HERITAGE PRESENTATION BY BRIAN MAILEY

Tuesday 22 October, 7pm
Admission free, advance booking essential

Brian Mailey returns with his ever-popular presentation of photographs of Limavady. Born and bred in the town, Brian's collection of local photographs is constantly expanding. This presentation of highlights will include photographs of Limavady people and places which have been recently acquired by Brian as well as some old favourites.





EMBRACING HUMAN RIGHTS CONFLICT TEXTILES' JOURNEY

9 January - 11 April
Admission Free



This exhibition connects to the Universal Declaration of Human Rights (1948) and addresses two key questions:

1. What is the impact of, and response to, human rights violations?
2. How can we embed a culture of human rights?

The programme marks more than 10 years of Conflict Textiles exhibitions and associated activities in a variety of local and international venues. Conflict and human rights abuses, explored through the tactile medium of textiles have remained a central theme in all of these events.

The collaboration with Council Museum Services and Roe Valley Arts and Cultural Centre has its roots in previous collaborations with the Museum Service and Conflict Textiles since 2011.

POSAR FIL A L'AGULLA / Hands On: An arpillera made out of commitment Catalanian/Spanish arpillera, 2015 © Conflict Textiles

ACCESSIBLE HERITAGE

Causeway Coast and Glens Borough Council Museum Services are always trying to improve accessibility to our museum venues. If you or your group have specific requirements or additional needs, please do not hesitate to contact us to arrange a facilitated visit.

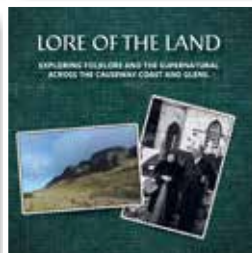
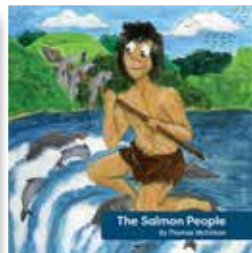
Support is also available for groups wishing to visit heritage sites across the borough. Contact Museum Services on:

Tel: 028 2766 0230 or Email: cms@causewaycoastandglens.gov.uk

PEACE IV UNDERSTANDING OUR AREA

Understanding Our Area – People and Places is a cross-community project supported by the European Union's PEACE IV Programme. It set out to increase understanding and expression of our culture and history, our people and places through museum collections, historic sites and cultural heritage using interpretation, arts and multimedia to create a peace building legacy. The initiative is part of Causeway Coast and Glens Borough Council's PEACE IV Local Area Action Plan, funded by the European Union's PEACE IV Programme, managed by the Special EU Programmes Body, which is providing £3.8 million for community projects across the borough.

Copies of recently produced PEACEIV Understanding Our Area books and trails are available free of charge from our office or download from www.niarchive.org



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Tel: (028) 2766 0230



EDUCATION & LEARNING

LOAN BOXES

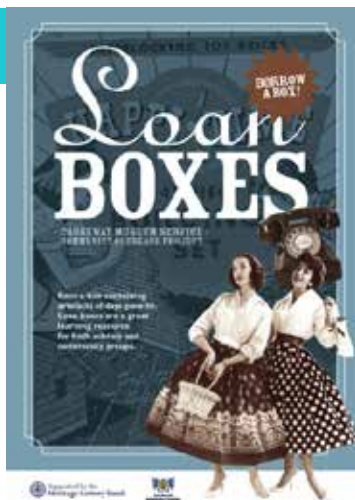
Loan boxes available to borrow on various topics, including: Mesolithic Mountsandel, Victorian Coleraine, WWII, Fun and Games, Home life, Fashion, Food and cooking.

Please get in touch to find out more.

Email:

cms@causewaycoastandglens.gov.uk

Tel: 028 2766 0230



HISTORY RESOURCE AREA BALLYMONEY TOWN HALL

The History Resource Area has a selection of books and history research files available for use, covering family histories, World War I and II, local histories of Ballymoney, Coleraine and Ballycastle, archaeology, and much more. With church records dating back to 1770's, local graveyard surveys, Ballymoney Workhouse register, local school and electoral registers, this is a great place to start if researching your ancestry of the local area.

Please get in touch to find out more.

Email: cms@causewaycoastandglens.gov.uk

Tel: 028 2766 0230



CAUSEWAY COAST AND GLENS BOROUGH COUNCIL'S MUSEUM SERVICES

'Look after our public memory'

- Caring for our extraordinary important collections that have been donated by local people or acquired through public funds.
- Managing our Museums with their collections in accordance with UK Standard for Museums – Accreditation.

'Tell our stories'

- Helping tourists and local people understand the rich and complex culture and heritage of the Causeway area.
- Working with community groups including Section 75, across the Borough to share our local heritage and culture.
- Delivering programmes of temporary exhibitions, workshops and community outreach for local people, schools and visitors.

'Reveal our famous sons and daughters'

- Inspiring young people and others through stories of local figures who have achieved great things.

'Raise funds to support collections, resources and programming'

- Securing circa £1.7 million since 2002, from Heritage Lottery Fund, PEACEIII and IV, Art Fund, Northern Ireland Museums Council, NITB Tourism Innovation Fund, Department of Finance and Personnel, Ministerial Advisory Group for Ulster Scots, Esmee Fairburn Collections Fund and others.

'Develop resources'

- Providing heritage trails, learning materials, handling boxes and websites for schools, communities and tourists to use.

For more information, or to arrange a group visit to our museums, local history resource area or our collection stores, please contact us:

Email: cms@causewaycoastandglens.gov.uk

Tel: (028) 2764 9485

A photograph of a woman with long brown hair, wearing a dark t-shirt, holding a professional video camera with a microphone and filming a man. The man is smiling and looking towards the camera. The background is slightly blurred, showing other people in a museum setting. The image is overlaid with a large orange triangle pointing downwards from the top right.

EVENT MANAGEMENT AT BALLYMONEY MUSEUM

18/09/2019 - 27/11/2019

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