

ANNUAL REMEMBRANCE SERVICES	19th June 2018
CORPORATE POLICY & RESOURCES COMMITTEE FOR DECISION	

Linkage to Council Strategy (2015-19)	
Strategic Theme	Leader and Champion
Outcome	Provide Civic Leadership
Lead Officer	Director of Corporate Services
Cost: (If applicable)	N/A

1.0 BACKGROUND

The purpose of this report is to consider and agree Council representation at the annual Remembrance Sunday services across the Causeway Coast and Glens Borough Council area (see Appendix 1).

1.1 COUNCIL REPRESENTATION

At its meeting on 27th October 2015 Council agreed that attendance at Remembrance Services across the Borough would be that:

“The Mayor and Deputy Mayor decide which event they wish to attend on Remembrance Sunday and that the other Elected Members be nominated to represent Council by Party Leads using d’Hondt.”

This process was followed and other Members attended services in the area of their choice.

The Chief Executive nominated a Senior Officer to attend each of the services with the nominated Elected Member.

2.0 RECOMMENDATION

As per the decision at the Council Meeting on 27th October 2015, **it is recommended** that the Mayor and Deputy Mayor decide which event they wish to attend on Remembrance Sunday and that the other Elected Members be nominated by Party Leads using d’Hondt.

Lead Officers to accompany the Elected Members will be nominated by the Chief Executive.

Information in relation to collection of wreaths and robing will be circulated to members in due course.

Specific details in relation to the Ceremonies and Churches will be circulated as soon as it becomes available.

For members' information, Appendix 2 details the Draft Programme of events unveiled to mark Great War centenary across the Causeway Coast and Glens, culminating in a series of co-ordinated beacon lighting ceremonies to mark the events of Armistice Day. This programme will be finalised in due course and website updated accordingly.

Further details can be found on Council's website by clicking on the following link:

<https://www.causewaycoastandglens.gov.uk/news/programme-of-events-unveiled-to-mark-great-war-centenary-across-the-causewa>

**Remembrance Sunday – 11th November 2018 -
Elected Member Representation**

Ceremony	Council Representative	Officer	Church (to be confirmed)
Aghadowey			No official Service
Ballycastle			St James' Parish Church
Ballymoney			1 st Ballymoney Presbyterian Church
Bushmills			Dunluce Parish Church
Castlerock & Articlave			1st Christ Church, Castlerock
Coleraine			St Patrick's Church, Church Street
Dervock			No official service
Garvagh			St Paul's Church of Ireland
Kilrea			No official Service
Limavady			No official service
Portrush			Portrush Presbyterian Church
Portstewart			Portstewart Presbyterian Church
Rathlin Island			Sunday 19th November 2018 St Thomas' Parish Church

**BOROUGH OF CAUSEWAY COAST AND GLENS
 COMMEMORATION OF THE END OF THE GREAT WAR 2018
 OUTLINE PROGRAMME OF EVENTS**

Date	Event
Wednesday 11 th – Saturday 28 th April	RAF Centenary Exhibition Ballymoney Town Hall
Thursday 31 st May 2018	Peace Understanding Our Area A talk on 'The Search for Molly' project Roe Valley Arts and Cultural Centre
Friday 22 nd June 2018 7.30pm	Concert featuring The Band of HM Royal Marines – Scotland Holy Trinity Church, Ballycastle
Tuesday 26 th – Saturday 30 th June	RAF Centenary Exhibition Coleraine Town Hall
Tuesday 3 rd July – Sunday 30 th September	RAF Centenary Exhibition Green Lane Museum, Limavady
Saturday 20th October 2018 TBC	Concert featuring the Royal Irish Regiment Band Ballymoney Town Hall
Friday 26 th October 2018	An Armistice Centenary Concert featuring the Trench Memorial Flute Band Roe Valley Arts and Cultural Centre.
Monday 5 th – Friday 9 th November 2018	Exhibition of WW1 memorabilia incorporating the War Years Remembered RBL, Ballymoney and Ballymoney Town Hall
Monday 5 th November – Saturday 29 th December	1918 Exhibition Ballymoney Museum Galleries
Thursday 8 th November 8.00pm	Performances of the Private John Meeke/Major Willie Redmond play Ballymoney Town Hall
Friday 2nd November 2018	Centenary Dinner Ballymoney Town Hall
Saturday 10 th November 2018	Military Display 211 Squadron C Troop, 152 (North Irish) Regiment Royal Logistic Corps Townhead Street Car Park, Ballymoney
Sunday 11 th November 2018	Annual Remembrance Sunday Parades and Beacon Lighting Ceremonies across the Borough Details required of all Remembrance Sunday services in the Borough

Date	Event
	<p>Ballymoney Annual Remembrance Sunday Parade and Church service will take place with the Church service commencing at 3pm with the parade being dismissed back at the War Memorial at xxx Lighting of the beacon in Townhead Street Car Park at 7pm.</p> <p>Coleraine The Royal British Legion Parade Remembrance Sunday, Coleraine Town Hall Sunday 11th November 10:15 am</p> <p>The Royal British Legion Coleraine Branch Remembrance Day Service, Cenotaph Sunday 11th November 2018 10:50</p> <p>The Royal British Legion Coleraine Branch Beacon Lighting Service, Coleraine Town Hall Sunday 11th November 2018 6.50pm</p> <p>Candle Lit Vigil at Coleraine Town Hall with a WW1 Projection.</p> <p>Limavady Parade from the United Services Club to Drumceatt Square on Sunday 11th November for a short drumhead service prior to lighting of the beacon. The parade will be led by the Trench Memorial Flute Band. Afterwards there will be a hot buffet supper provided by Christ Church catering committee.</p> <p>District of Moyle Ballycastle Remembrance Service at Ballycastle and Bonamargy War Graves.</p> <p>United Church Service at Ballycastle Presbyterian Church and the lighting of the Beacon.</p>
Monday 5 th November – Sunday 11 th November 2018	Town Hall WW1 Display Coleraine Town Hall
November 2018	WW1 Exhibition the War Years in the District of Moyle, The Military and the Community. Ballycastle Presbyterian Church Hall

Date	Event
Sunday 18 th November 2018	Rathlin Island Service of Remembrance and Beacon Lighting including Royal Navy and Mercantile Marine sacrifices.