

MUSEUMS 'WHAT'S ON'

SEPT 2018 - MARCH 2019

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CULTURAL CENTRE



**Causeway
Coast & Glens**
Borough Council

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, and workshops taking place in our venues across the borough from September - March 2019.

For further information about anything in this brochure, or to discuss alternative formats, please contact Museum Services on 028 2766 0230 or cms@causewaycoastandglens.gov.uk



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Broughshane

Carnlough

Cushendall

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Admission Free unless otherwise indicated

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BALLYCASTLE MUSEUM

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.

Friday & Saturday, 10am - 6pm and Sunday, 2pm - 6pm

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 Home 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), Ballycastle glass and a tram axle associated with Boyd's 18th century industries and the magnificent Taise Banner from the first Feis na nGleann in 1904.

BALLYMONEY MUSEUM



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 Ballymoney Town Hall and offers visitors the opportunity to explore the vibrant history of the town, with a particular focus on North West 200 and local road racing heroes. This permanent Accredited museum also explores the story

of the area since early times through its Victorian collection and includes the enigmatic Derrykeighan Stone from which the museum takes its logo.



COLERAINE MUSEUM



OPENING HOURS: Tuesday - Saturday,
11am - 4pm during temporary exhibitions.

The collection is otherwise 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. 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.



GARVAGH MUSEUM

Open by appointment all year round for group visits.
MUSEUM ENTRY: Adult £2, Child £1, Family £5

142 Main Street, Garvagh BT51 5AE
Telephone: 028 2955 8544
Email: info@garvaghmuseum.com f



Nestling on the edge of Garvagh forest, visit the only Accredited community museum in the region – and 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. Garvagh Museum is supported by Causeway Coast and Glens Borough Council.

GREEN LANE MUSEUM

OPENING HOURS:

September: Saturdays & Sundays 1pm–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 the linen industry. Talks in the museum are available, featuring items on display.

LIMAVADY MUSEUM @ ROE VALLEY ARTS & CULTURAL CENTRE



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.

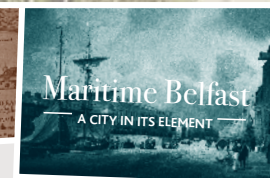


Northern Ireland
COMMUNITY ARCHIVE

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





BALLYCASTLE MUSEUM

EXPLORE THE ARTS AND CRAFTS REVIVAL IN
ULSTER AND THE STORY OF BALLYCASTLE

EUROPEAN HERITAGE OPEN DAY TALKS

8 - 9 September, 2pm - 4pm

Admission Free

Join the Friends of Ballycastle volunteers at Ballycastle Museum for short talks on different areas of the Museum's collection.



MESSAGE TO AMERICA

28 October, 7pm - 9pm

Price to be confirmed

In 1904 The Irish Home Industries Workshop in Ballycastle produced the model cottage and its contents for the Irish Pavilion at St Louis World Fair. Fancy an evening of cultural activities, food and craic whilst helping Ballycastle Museum send a new 'message to America'? This event is part of European Year of Cultural Heritage Programme 'Museum Lates' being organised by Northern Ireland Museums Council with Seedhead Arts and Thrive. For further information please contact cms@causewaycoastandglens.gov.uk

BALLYMONEY MUSEUM

EXPLORE NW200 AND THE STORY
OF BALLYMONEY



FROM THE MEDIEVAL TO THE MODERN: REFORMATION, TRANSFORMATION AND CONTINUITY

12th September - 27th October

Admission Free

This exhibition, produced by Public Records Office Northern Ireland (PRONI) in partnership with Northern Ireland Libraries, marks the 500th Anniversary of the Reformation. The display centres on historical documents, each offering their own distinct perspectives into the Reformation and its legacy.



1918

5 November - 29 December

Admission Free

This new exhibition explores, through local connections with international events, the impact of the closing stages of World War One, the outbreak of Spanish Flu, the General Election in 1918, the role of women and industrial disputes. The experiences of local people, on the battlefield and across the Causeway area, can be heard through letters, diaries and newspaper reports of the time. *1918 is part of our PEACEIV Understanding Our Area Programme under the Decade of Anniversaries project.*



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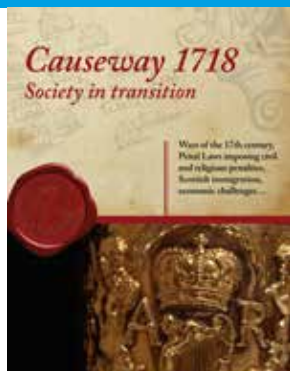
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CAUSEWAY 1718: SOCIETY IN TRANSITION

9 January - 20 February
Admission Free

Wars of the seventeenth century, Penal Laws imposing civil and religious penalties, Scottish immigration, economic challenges and the introduction of new industries all impacted on the Causeway area in the early eighteenth century. This was the background of the first organised migration from Ulster to North America- the 1718 Bann Valley Migration. This exhibition explores the people and places of the Causeway area, connecting local people and places with bigger national stories. Discover what was happening, why it happened, and what the 1718 Bann Valley Migration was all about.



ANNUAL ULSTER WOODTURNERS EXHIBITION AND SALE

28 February - 13 April
Admission Free

This beautiful exhibition features the work of the Ulster Chapter of the Irish Woodturners Guild. With established woodworkers and new names each year, there is always a great mix of traditional and contemporary styles of local woodcraft. The majority of work on show will be for sale, so make sure to pop down to find that perfect gift or prized piece for your collection!



COLERAINE MUSEUM @ COLERAINE TOWN HALL

EXPLORE IRISH HISTORY STARTS HERE!



COLERAINE MUSEUM @
COLERAINE TOWN HALL

COLERAINE THROUGH THE AGES

17 November - 31 December
Admission Free

A fascinating exhibition featuring rare photographs and objects from Coleraine's museum collection. This rich display of images and artefacts will explore the history of the town through the ages, with a particular focus on Coleraine in the Victorian era.



TINSEL TALES

8 Dec, 10am, 11am, 12noon,
A Sensory Story Experience
Admission Free

Storyteller Vicky McFarland will be bringing her Sensory Storytelling into the festive season. Expect music, participation and sensory play for children and their parents to enjoy together. Show length: 30 mins. Audience: 3-6 yrs (older/younger siblings are welcome). Spaces are limited and booking is required.



Please contact Sarah Carson on **028 2764 9485** or sarah.carson@causewaycoastandglens.gov.uk to secure your place.



GREEN LANE MUSEUM

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

THE ROYAL AIR FORCE CENTENARY 1918-2018: PER ARDUA AD ASTRA, THROUGH ADVERSITY TO THE STARS

2 July - 30 September
Admission Free

This exhibition commemorates the 100 years of the Royal Air Force since its formation on 1st April 1918. The history of the RAF is explored, including its role in Ulster during WWII at Coastal Command Airfields in Aghanloo, Limavady, Ballykelly and Mullaghmore.



Image courtesy of the Coleraine Chronicle & Constitution Archive

EUROPEAN HERITAGE OPEN DAYS WORKSHOPS

9 September, 2 - 4pm
Admission Free

Join experienced craft tutor Thelma Whitehead for an afternoon full of fun and creativity, giving children aged 8+ years a chance to discover new skills while creating exciting crafts.



LIMAVADY MUSEUM @ ROE VALLEY ARTS & CULTURAL CENTRE

EXPLORE THE HISTORY OF LIMAVADY TOWN



WAR TORN CHILDREN

5 September - 29 November
Admission Free



This Conflict Textiles exhibition of arpilleras, photographs and illustrations highlights the devastating impact of war on children, their families and communities. This exhibition is delivered in partnership with Causeway Coast and Glens Borough Council Museum Services and CAIN (Conflict Archive on the Internet) at the University of Ulster and the Linen Hall Library, Belfast.

War Torn Children Workshop

Facilitated by Conflict Textiles curator Roberta Bacic, these events invite members of the public to explore the legacy of war and conflict through different activities.

Thursday 20 September, 2pm - 5pm Admission Free

The craft workshop explores the theme of conflict via textile crafts and hands on engagement.

Saturday 24 November, 1pm - 5pm Admission Free

The finale event will offer a guided tour of the exhibition and a craft workshop suitable for families.



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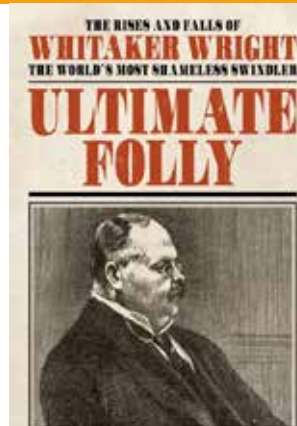


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ULTIMATE FOLLY: A TALK BY AUTHOR HENRY MACRORY

13 September, 7 - 9pm
Admission Free

Author Henry Macrory lifts the lid on some of Britain's strangest subterranean structures - including the 'gnome caves' at the home of Beate George Harrison, and a glass underwater smoking room built at the bottom of a lake by multi-millionaire swindler Whitaker Wright, the subject of Macrory's new book, *Ultimate Folly*. The talk will include a look at Wright's extraordinary life and sensational death.



SAM HENRY: CONNECTING WITH THE PAST

5 December - 26 January
Admission Free

Sam Henry (1878 - 1952) is best known as a folklorist and recognised for his 'Songs of the People' collection (1923 - 1939). This exhibition explores some of the work that groups in the Causeway Coast and Glens area have been involved in as part of the 'Sam Henry: Connecting with the Past, Collecting for the Future' project. This programme, funded by the Esmée Fairbairn Collections Fund and administered by the Museums Association has seen the creation of new poetry and prose, new photographs of our area, recordings of songs from the collection and exhibition materials inspired by Sam's Collection. This includes 'A Journey Through the Roe Valley with Sam Henry' banner produced by the Roe Valley Ancestral Researchers and more.



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ONGOING PROJECTS

BEHIND THE SCENES OF THE MUSEUM

Ballymoney Museum
18 September, 7- 9pm, Admission Free

Ever wondered what is in our collection store? Come along and get a chance to have a tour behind the scenes in Ballymoney Museum and hear about what is in our museums, the resources your group can borrow and how to access our archives and collections.

ONGOING PROJECTS

SAM HENRY

CONNECTING WITH THE PAST, COLLECTING FOR THE FUTURE

This project is engaging community groups across the borough with the rich material contained in the Sam Henry Collection. Sam (1878 – 1952) is best known as a folklorist and recognised for his 'Songs of the People' series of songs collected locally and printed in the *Northern Constitution*. As well as this, he was a keen photographer, writer, radio broadcaster and much more. Community outreach projects, subject to funding, will be running alongside the Sam Henry project.

For more information or to find out how to get involved, please contact us. **Telephone: 028 2764 9485**

Email: cms@causewaycoastandglens.gov.uk



PEACE IV UNDERSTANDING OUR AREA

PEACEIV Understanding our Area is a cross community programme to increase the understanding and expression of our history, culture, people and places. 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 £3.5 million for community projects across the borough. It is also supported by the Executive Office NI and the Department for Rural and Community Development Ireland. Nineteen community-led projects supported by Museum Services, and a range of exhibitions, events, showcases and resources will explore the rich history of the Causeway area.

For more information or to find out how to get involved, please contact us. **Telephone: 028 2766 0230**

Email: cms@causewaycoastandglens.gov.uk

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EDUCATION & LEARNING

LOAN BOXES

Loan boxes are 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 1770s, local graveyard surveys, the Ballymoney Workhouse register, and local school and electoral registers, this is a great place to start researching your ancestry or the local area.

Here you will also find a range of free publications to take away on local history thanks to the generosity of the funders we have worked with: HLF, PEACE III, Ulster Scots Agency, The Honourable The Irish Society, NI Community Relations Council and others

Please get in touch to find out more.

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OPPORTUNITIES FOR GROUPS

COMMUNITY EXHIBITIONS

Would your group like to work with Museum Services to develop an exhibition for our Programme from September 2019 on.

Examples of previous projects include:

'I mind when' with Stranocum, Dervock, Castle St. Ballymoney, Cloughmills and Balnamore, Boyd's Ballycastle with Ballycastle Community Development Association, On The Brink 1914 - 1916.

If you are interested, please contact us for more information

Email: cms@causewaycoastandglens.gov.uk

Tel: 028 2766 0230.

EXHIBITION PANELS

Museum Services have a number of exhibitions that we are offering for groups to borrow;

These include Ballymoney Model School, Protestant Evangelism in Ulster since 1790, Salmon the Glittering Prize of the Causeway, Early Life in the Causeway (Mesolithic to Bronze Age), 'I mind when', Our lives (WWII), Irish History Starts Here, On the Brink 1914, On the Brink 1916, Images of Ireland, Walking the Colours.

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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, Esme 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) 2766 0230



KICK THE DUST

HELP US REIMAGINE, REMAKE, REPLAY OUR COLLECTIONS

Are you aged 16-25? Keen to get hands on with museums and collections by using the latest digital tech?

Sign up with Causeway Coast and Glens Museum Service to take part in Reimagine, Remake, Replay, an exciting new project led by the Nerve Centre that will connect museums heritage with cutting edge digital technologies such as 3D printing and virtual reality.

Causeway Coast and Glens Museum Service are recruiting a core group of imaginative participants who will work closely with the museum and use digital creativity to explore and interpret its rich collections.

For more information

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