

[View this email in your browser](#)



DECEMBER 2024



Council's Annual Grants Programme for 2025-26

Council's Annual Grants Programme for 2025-26 has opened for applications. You can now apply for the following grants:

- Community Development Support Grant
- Community Festival Fund
- Building a United Community Fund
- Culture, Arts & Heritage Grant
- Creative Practitioner's Bursary Scheme
- Youth Creative Skills Bursary

- Policing & Community Safety Partnership Grant Programme (remains open on a rolling basis)
- Social Connections Grant will open in February 2025.

[Click here for further details and how to apply](#)



Christmas Craft Market

The Flowerfield Arts Centre annual Christmas Craft Market, the BEST festive market in the Causeway Coast & Glens, is open until Saturday 21 December!

Featuring over 40 independent makers, many from the borough, it offers stunning, handmade gifts from ceramics to jewellery, decorations to knitwear and more—all under one beautiful roof. This year's market launch had over 450 visitors and the market has captured the attention of the BBC, who interviewed makers Geri from Chocolate Manor and Fiona Shannon Ceramics.

The Christmas Craft Market is open Mon-Sat, 10am-4pm, with evening hours Wed-Thurs, 7-9pm—shop local, support creatives, and find gifts made with love!

[Click here to find out more details](#)

Other Community & Culture news...

Memorial Policy

Causeway Coast and Glens Council adopts new policy setting out principles, criteria and conditions for memorials.

[Click here for link](#)

Michael Dunlop Exhibition

Michael Dunlop made history earlier this year when he racked up his 29th TT win. To recognise this incredible sporting achievement, Causeway Coast and Glens Borough Council hosted a special homecoming event for Michael in Ballymoney. As part of this event Museum Services curated a new exhibition of photographs and memorabilia which is on display in Ballymoney Museum's permanent and community galleries. The Exhibition is open until 14th December 2024.

Halloween

Flowerfield and Roe Valley Arts Centres had a spellbinding Halloween, welcoming over 1,200 visitors to our Halloween Haunted House Open Days! These shared space events celebrated Samhain and Diwali, offering a vibrant exploration of cultures and traditions. We had creative crafts, and enjoyed local myths and legends, thrilling dance workshops, and a magical screening of Wolf walkers in partnership with Cinemagic Young Audiences Supporting Foodbanks. Families also enjoyed meeting our lively walkabout characters, taking part in fun competitions, and showing off their brilliant costumes. These activities were made possible with financial support from The Executive Office through Causeway Coast and Glens Borough Council's Good Relations Programme. Thank you to everyone who joined us—see you next year!

[Click here for more details for Roe Valley Arts & Cultural Centre](#)

[Click here for more details for Flowerfield Arts Centre](#)

Where to Turn - Cost of Living Support

As the cost of living continues to impact, Council and partners are working to support and offer guidance to our residents to ensure that you know Where To Turn for advice and practical support.

[Click here for Cost of Living Advice and Support](#)

Road Safety Week 2024

Causeway Coast and Glens Policing and Community Safety Partnership have just launched a 'Road Safety School Signs Initiative'. Check out their Facebook page to keep up with the different projects and programmes run by CC&G PCSP.

[Click here for more on our Facebook page](#)

Women's Aid

Causeway Coast and Glens Policing and Community Safety Partnership continues to support Women's Aid through a number of different schemes. Extra Hours, Abuse and Stalking Support Packs, Teenage Healthy Relationships Programme as well as a number of other funded projects and campaigns. These are to ensure that vulnerable persons experiencing domestic abuse in the Causeway Coast and Glens Borough Council area can access the support they require without having to wait a disproportionate length of time due to high volumes of people accessing services.

[Click here for more information](#)

Contact Us

For more information or to get in touch with the Community and Culture team you can email us at:

community.culture@causewaycoastandglens.gov.uk



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

Want to change how you receive these emails?

You can [update your preferences](#) or [unsubscribe from this list](#).

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

Further information about your rights, how to contact the Data Protection Officer and how long information is held or how we process any payments made can be found at: <https://www.causewaycoastandglens.gov.uk/footer-information/privacy-statement>



This email was sent to <<Email Address>>

[why did I get this?](#) [unsubscribe from this list](#) [update subscription preferences](#)

Causeway Coast and Glens BC · 66 portstewart Road · Coleraine, BT52 1EY · United Kingdom

