

## Community & Culture



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### PCSP FIREWORKS - HALLOWEEN 2024

Halloween is fast approaching and the PSNI Neighbourhood and Local Policing Team officers across Causeway Coast and Glens, will be on patrol to provide reassurance to local residents and businesses as we see the use of fireworks increase at this time of year.

Inspector Burns said: "We'll be carrying out operations in areas where we suspect fireworks are being sold illegally and we encourage anyone with information about illegal fireworks supply, to contact us so that we can take appropriate action.

"We know most people are responsible, but we need to be considerate and mindful of others when it comes to marking Halloween – including family pets who become very distressed at this time of year.

"What might seem like harmless fun to some, may actually feel like anti-social behaviour to others. If you have any concerns about antisocial behaviour or the use of illegal fireworks in your community, particularly if you know someone selling them to make extra cash, you can contact us on 101, or 999 in an emergency.

"Remember, you can be fined up to £5,000 for breaking the law in relation to using fireworks illegally. For more information about fireworks licencing visit: <https://www.nidirect.gov.uk/articles/fireworks>."



### PCSP - RTC

Road Safe Road Show took place at Loreto College in Coleraine, with 700 students in attendance.

A hard hitting educational presentation which will hopefully ensure that the young drivers who attended will stay safe on our roads.



### CAUSEWAY COAST AND GLENS BOROUGH COUNCIL TO MARK ULSTER-SCOTS LANGUAGE WEEK WITH MUSIC, POETRY AND CHAT

#### **Causeway Coast and Glens Borough Council is set to host a series of events to mark Ulster-Scots Language Week which runs from 25<sup>th</sup> to 29<sup>th</sup> November 2024**

Coordinated by the Ulster Scots Agency, 'Ulster Scotch Leid Week' aims to promote greater awareness of the Ulster Scots language and celebrate the contribution which Ulster Scots makes to our local area and communities.

The week of activities commences on Monday 25<sup>th</sup> November 2024 at 7.00pm in The Fuse Centre Ballymoney, an evening of poems, verses, and stories from Ivor Wallace, Alan Millar, Charlie Gillen and Tommy Loudon.

On Tuesday 26<sup>th</sup> November 2024 at 7.30 in Kilrea Orange Hall, Join Aileen McCahon and Anne McMaster as they share poems, stories and memories of the joys, trials and celebrations of rural life. Aileen McCahon is an Ulster-Scots poet, short story writer and storyteller from Garvagh. Her work has been published in Yarns anthology, and in two anthologies of contemporary Ulster-Scots poetry and prose from the Sheddas On Tha Page writers. Aileen has read at literary festivals, has shared her work on Kintra and has completed voiceover work on an Ulster-Scots drama podcast. Anne McMaster has published poetry, plays and novels internationally in both English and Ulster-Scots. Anne has created two Ulster-Scots short films – The Words We Carry (2022) and The Queen o'Wuntèr (2023). Her Pushcart-nominated poetry has been shared by the BBC, the Ulster Orchestra and traditional music group Réalta. Ma Shinin Star – lullabies in Ulster-Scots – will be published by the Ulster Scots Community Network in November 2024. Out of the Silence – her documentary exploring past and present generations of Ulster women writing with Ulster-Scots – will be screened on BBC NI in early 2025. The evening will conclude with tunes and music from Dick Glasgow.

On Friday 29<sup>th</sup> November 2024 and in association with Ballynarrig Cultural Group, there will be an evening of dancing, piping and drumming tunes. This will be held in Ballynarrig Orange Hall at 7.00pm with light refreshments served.

Gerard McIlroy, Good Relations Officer at Causeway Coast and Glens Borough Council said: "As part of the Hear Here project, our Good Relations Team are delighted to work with local groups and performer to hold these events to mark Leid Week across the borough. This project aims to promote the use of the Ulster-Scots language across the borough. These events offer an opportunity to taste Ulster Scots in word and in

song/music. Throughout the Borough, we have a vast amount of gifted performers, we hope that many will take the opportunity to come to these events and explore Ulster Scots and the range of talent we have in our community.”

For those who were unable to attend in-person the events, Fuse FM will have coverage over Leid week live on their radio station. Causeway Coast and Glens Borough Council will also be adding information across their social media channels.

For further information on these events, please contact our Good Relations Team email:  
[goodrelations@causewaycoastandglens.gov.uk](mailto:goodrelations@causewaycoastandglens.gov.uk)

The events received financial support from The Executive Office as part of the District Councils Good Relations Programme and supports the T:BUC strategy (Together Building a United Community).

## EAST MEETS WEST - GOOD RELATIONS WEEK

### **An Evening of music, song and dance from Ulster Scots, Scots Gaelic, Gaeilge, English and Rathlin traditions**

As part of Good Relations Week, Causeway Coast & Glens Borough Councils Good Relations Team, The Glens of Antrim Comhaltas and The Old Church, Cushendun presented ‘East Meets West’, a project showcasing the Dalriada Shared Music Programme.

Over 30 performers filled the Old Church Centre, where musicians explored traditional music, song, and dance from diverse backgrounds across North Antrim and southwest Scotland, drawing on the Sam Henry archive as part of Good Relations Week 2024.

As part of the evening performance, several pieces from Coleraine Museum’s Sam Henry archive were performed, as well as other connected pieces of music, song and dance from Ulster Scots, Scots Gaelic, Gaeilge, English and Rathlin traditions.

On reflection of the evening, Donal O’Donnell from The Glens of Antrim Comhaltas commented, “The our group were able to showcase their talents, and they really enjoyed the experience while exploring the Sam Henry Collection and other pieces from both East and West.”

This event is supported by the District Council Good Relations Programme, a subsidiary of the TEO’s Together: Building a United Community strategy, and delivered by Causeway Coast and Glens Borough Council Good Relations Team in association with The Glens of Antrim Comhaltas.



*East meets West in The Old Church in Cushendun as part of Good Relations Week*

## DIFFERENT BALL SAME GOAL

### **Ballymoney & Limavady Pupils enjoy Diverse Sports**

Around 140 young people have taken part in Council's "Different Ball Same Goal" project which gave pupils the chance to try football, rugby and Gaelic football.

The participating schools were Ballymoney High, Our Lady of Lourdes, Limavady High and St Mary's Limavady and the project was a joint venture between Council's Sports Development & Good Relations teams, providing an opportunity to try games from each other's cultural heritage.

Read the full story [here](#)





ROE VALLEY ARTS AND CULTURAL CENTRE  
&  
FLOWERFIELD ARTS CENTRE

**Causeway Coast and Glens Borough Council's Arts Services** invite families to experience a spook-tacular Halloween at *Flowerfield* and *Roe Valley Arts Centres*! Our half-term programme is bursting with activities for everyone. From **Roe Valley After Dark**—a series of Halloween events just for adults—to creative workshops and immersive Halloween Open Days for the whole family, there's something for everyone. Join us as we celebrate the season and explore ancient Halloween traditions and shared cultures in a fun and engaging way!

What's on at Roe Valley Arts & Cultural Centre -

<https://roevalleyarts.com/news/embrace-the-magic-of-halloween-with-spooktacular-half-term-events>

What's on at Flowerfield Arts Centre -

<https://www.flowerfield.org/news/embrace-the-magic-of-halloween-with-spooktacular-half-term-events>



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