

## Community & Culture



Causeway  
Coast & Glens  
Borough Council



## GOOD RELATIONS



### **Causeway Coast and Glens Borough Council joins local groups in seizing the 'OpportUNITY' to celebrate Good Relations Week 2024**

Local groups and organisations in Causeway Coast and Glens Borough Council embrace 'OpportUNITY' to host a wide range of events as part of Good Relations Week 2024.

Causeway Coast and Glens Borough Council will join local groups and organisations in celebrating Good Relations Week 2024 by embracing the 'OpportUNITY' to host a wide range of cross-community and cultural events as part of the annual celebration.

Good Relations Week 2024, coordinated by the Community Relations Council, will run from Monday 16th to Sunday 22nd September 2024 with an anticipated programme of over 200 events across the region.

Celebrating the theme of 'OpportUNITY,' the events will highlight the action, enthusiasm, and commitment of local groups and organisations in the Causeway Coast and Glens Borough Council area in their efforts to foster positive community relations and promote cultural diversity..

Good Relations Week is supported by The Executive Office and contributes to delivering the Together: Building a United Community Strategy.

For more information on Good Relations Week 2024 and to register an event visit:

[www.goodrelationsweek.com](http://www.goodrelationsweek.com)




## Glens Comhaltas Event

East Meets West: An Evening of Traditional Music with the Glens of Antrim Comhaltas

OLD CHURCH CENTRE  
CUSHENDUN

# GLENS COMHALTAS



**22 SEPTEMBER @ 6.30PM**  
*Special performance by musicians  
exploring traditional music, song  
and dance from North Antrim and  
Southwest Scotland drawing on  
the Sam Henry archive.*



How to book?  
[WWW.THEOLDCHURCHCENTRE.COM](http://WWW.THEOLDCHURCHCENTRE.COM)

**SCAN  
HERE!**



## Culture Month

September 2024


In association with The Old Church Centre Cushendun, Causeway Coast and Glens Borough Councils Good Relations Team are delighted to bring you this event to celebrate Good Relations Week.

Drawing on the extensive Sam Henry archive - a treasure trove of traditional music and folklore - this evening promises to be a journey through the sounds and stories that connect our communities. Join us for a magical evening of music at the Old Church Centre on Sunday 22nd September 2024 at 6:30pm as the Glens of Antrim Comhaltas brings together the rich traditions of Ireland and Scotland in a unique cultural celebration. This special event, titled "East Meets West," will feature young musicians exploring the vibrant and diverse traditions of music, song, and dance from across North Antrim and southwest Scotland. Supported by the Dalriada Shared Music Programme and as part of Good Relations Week 2024, this event is more than just a concert; it's a celebration of cultural heritage, unity, and the timeless power of music to bring people together. Whether you're a lover of traditional music or simply curious about the shared histories of our regions, this evening will offer something truly special. Admission: Free  
Location: Old Church Centre, Cushendun.

To book: <https://theoldchurchcentre.com/event/east-meets-west-the-glens-comhaltas-with-the-music-of-sam-henry/> Bring your family and friends to enjoy a night of music that transcends borders and generations. We look forward to welcoming you to what promises to be a highlight of Culture Month.  
#CultureMonth #Comhaltas #OldChurchCentre #Cushendun #TraditionalMusic #GoodRelationsWeek



**U**  
Ulster  
University

PhD Researcher in the School of Communication and Media

# PARTICIPANTS NEEDED

*Interested in participating in a study that explores what feelings and thoughts murals in the North of Ireland/ Northern Ireland evoke within us?*

**Are you:**

- 18 years old or above?
- Live in the North of Ireland/Northern Ireland?
- Willing to engage in an in-person, group-based discussion of photos of murals in the North of Ireland/Northern Ireland?
- Available for the group in one of two locations in the North of Ireland/Northern Ireland?

**What a participant can expect:**

- Engage in a "**Visual Matrix**". It is an in-person, group-based experience, designed to explore shared experiences - like viewing murals! It is about exploring how we see the world around us, and hidden connections or influences that might be affecting us without us realising
- Choice of one of two visual matrix locations in the north of Ireland/Northern Ireland to take part:
  - Duration 2 hours (light refreshments provided)
- Optional interview one week post visual matrix
  - In-person interview (in the same location as your visual matrix)
  - Duration up to 1 hour
  - You do not have to take part in this interview

**For more information, please contact:**

**Participating in this study offers you the chance to think about and discuss murals, how you feel about them and how they might affect us!**

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## Causeway Coast and Glens Museums Services

### Ballymoney Museum

#### Causeway Safari Tale Exhibition

##### We are going wild at Ballymoney Museum with our new "A Causeway Safari Tale" Exhibition

Upstairs we have a selection of photographs on our window display as well as a chance to see the 'Swings and Roundabouts: On Safari' programme on our NI Screen, Digital Film Archive. We also have a free booklet on the exhibition available when you visit.

There are plenty of activities for all ages to enjoy, with safari dress up, puzzles, colouring in, spot the animal trail, a safari jeep photo prop and the chance to recreate your photo with a toy lion cub.

Once one of the biggest and much-loved attractions on the Causeway Coast this exhibition looks at the history of the park and those who both worked in it and visited it, reflecting the joy the Park gave to all.

With almost 800 visitors to our Causeway Safari Park exhibition since opening, we are delighted with the comments, photographs and memories being shared.

If you haven't visited us yet, here's some feedback to why you should.

"Great exhibition, lovely to share with my son."

"Fantastic- great memories"

"Brings back so many memories"

"Fab for kids"

"A lot of nostalgia. Brilliant exhibition, well done!"







**A CAUSEWAY  
SAFARI TALE  
FUN DAY**

**AT BALLYMONEY MUSEUM**

**28TH  
SEPTEMBER  
1-3PM**

**FREE**

Come and join us for an afternoon of craft making, face painting, balloon modelling, and the chance to chat with Benvardin Animal Rescue.

Museum Services

For more details email [Museums@causewaycoastandglens.gov.uk](mailto:Museums@causewaycoastandglens.gov.uk)

**BARK**  
Benvardin Animal Rescue

## Ballycastle Museum

### The Boyds of Ballycastle and Beyond

Ramoan Parish Centre, Ballycastle, 19th September at 7.30pm

As part of our ongoing Ballycastle Museum redevelopment project supported by The National Heritage Lottery Fund, join Jonathan Gray and Adrian Boyd for a free public talk exploring the history of the Boyd family.

What started four years ago as an innocent investigation into Adrian Boyd's family tree took Adrian and Jonathan on a remarkable journey that has spanned 700 years of local and international history, unearthing documentary sources from La Rochelle in France to the island of St Kitts in the Caribbean, from South Carolina in the USA to Ballycastle, Co Antrim and from Waterford in Ireland to West Kilbride in Scotland. Now with an archive of over 6000 images and documents it is time to pass this research on to future generations revealing the remarkable story of an Ayrshire family who have left their mark on history, and who's descendants still live today.

*Ballycastle Talk - 19 September 2024*



## COLERAINE MUSEUM

### Coleraine Museum @ Coleraine Town Hall:

#### 'Chronicling 180 Years' Exhibition Launch

Join us on Thursday 19th September at 12.30pm for the launch of our new exhibition "Chronicling 180 Years" in Coleraine Town Hall.

Coleraine Chronicle was first published in April 1844 and this exhibition showcases the place this weekly publication has held in the community for 180 years. In addition to bringing the news to local people, The Chronicle has recorded civic, social, sporting, business and farming life across the borough, and we'll be sharing hundreds of photographs captured by the paper's photographers over the years.



## Limavady Football Down the Years

Limavady football Down the Years' exhibition features a selection of photographs from Limavady author, Gerry Robinson's recent book by the same title. Gerry developed this book to raise funds after hearing of a local woman requiring experimental treatment for cancer.

This free exhibition will display photographs of football players and teams in the Limavady area.

Coinciding with this exhibition is the Supercup NI, Premier Winners 2023 trophy and memorabilia now on permanent display within our new gallery space at The Roe Valley Arts & Cultural Centre.



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## Superni Cup



## The Nelson McGonagle Digital Archive

Now on display within our new gallery space at the Roe Valley Arts & Cultural Centre is a **Nelson McGonagle Digital Archive** where visitors can view Nelson's previous four publications which are now out of publication. Local historian, Nelson McGonagle has collected an array of images over many years, all chronicling the life and times of days gone by in Limavady and the Roe Valley.

The photos provide an interesting window onto the past and themes include sport social interaction and farming and street views, creating a fascinating insight into the history of Limavady and the Roe Valley, while highlighting interesting local characters from the 19th through to the 20th centuries. Outstanding success was achieved with the publication of Nelson's last four volumes. These were packed with nostalgic photographs and poetry and raised £16,000 for charities thanks to the generosity of local residents and businesses.

It is hoped his fifth volume will have the same success, with all proceeds from this book going towards supporting Age Concern Causeway and Limavady Initiative for the Prevention of Suicide (LIPS).

Nelson's fifth and final book in his series, entitled 'Limavady and the Roe Valley – Sporting and Social Life' is available to buy through the Roe Valley Arts & Cultural Centre and is priced at £10.

For further information, please contact the Arts Centre on 028 7776 0650 or email: [museums@causewaycoastandglens.gov.uk](mailto:museums@causewaycoastandglens.gov.uk)



## GREEN LANE MUSEUM

Opening Hours

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### 2024 Opening Hours

Saturday & Sunday, 11am - 3.30pm

also open Bank Holidays!



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## ROE VALLEY ARTS AND CULTURAL CENTRE & FLOWERFIELD ARTS CENTRE

Get ready for an inspiring Autumn as Causeway Coast and Glens Borough Council's Arts Service presents a vibrant programme at Flowerfield Arts Centre and Roe Valley Arts & Cultural Centre. This season offers a mix of live performances, exhibitions, workshops, and festive celebrations, ensuring there's something for everyone.

At Flowerfield, enjoy live music from Briana Corrigan, Alfi, Steve Knightley, and Anthony Toner. The Danny Boy Auditorium in Roe Valley Arts Centre plays host to performances by The 4 of Us and The Illegals, to name a few, with a special concert by Ruth McGinley and Alice McCullough as part of the Bounce Arts Festival 2024.

Cinematic offerings include midweek matinees and classic evening films at Flowerfield, and both centres will screen festive favourites in the lead-up to Christmas. Families can look forward to our anticipated Halloween Open Days with a packed day of creative creepy workshops, storytelling, and some spooky visitors on 28th October at Roe Valley Arts Centre and 31st October 2024 at Flowerfield.

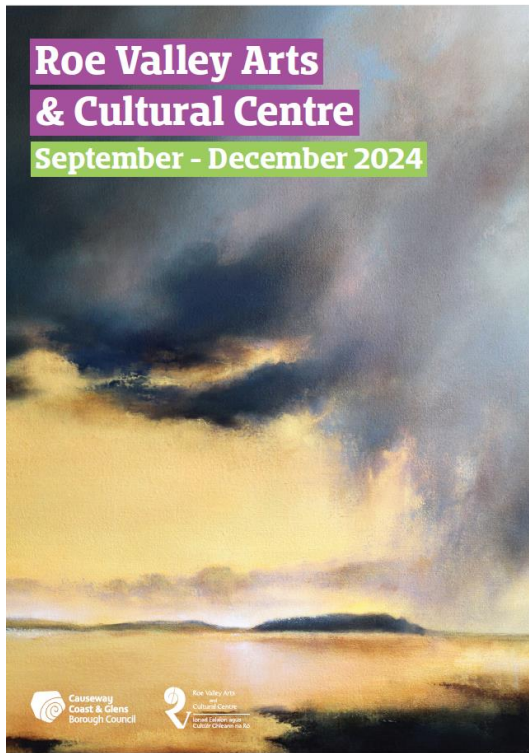
The highly anticipated Flowerfield Christmas Craft Market returns on 9th November 2024, featuring a range of artisan items from local makers and alongside a festive creative programme and live events we'll also have 2 special Tea dances for our local senior citizens.

For a full event schedule and to book tickets, visit [www.flowerfield.org](http://www.flowerfield.org) and [www.roevalleyarts.com](http://www.roevalleyarts.com)

Download the Roe Valley Arts Centre Sept – Dec Arts Guide Here -  
<https://roevalleyarts.com/news/roe-valley-arts-sept-dec-2024-arts-guide-out-now>

Download the Flowerfield Arts Centre Sept – Dec Arts Guide Here -  
<https://www.flowerfield.org/news/sept-dec-2024-arts-guide-out-now>

Let this Autumn be your most creative yet!





## Join our "Connecting Communities" Events this Autumn!

These relaxed, grab-a-cuppa sessions are the perfect opportunity to connect with other groups in the area, share ideas and good practice and stay updated on what's happening across our community.

For more info or to register email: [community.development@causewaycoastandglens.gov.uk](mailto:community.development@causewaycoastandglens.gov.uk)



### Connecting Communities

Wed 11th Sept 2pm	Dromboughil Comm Association, 33 Magheramore Road, Dungiven, BT47 4SW
Tues 24th Sept 10.30am	Glenariffe Comm & Recreation Centre, 208 Garron Road, BT44 0RB
Wed 2nd Oct 2pm	Ballykelly Men's Shed, 3 Shackelton Drive, Ballykelly, BT49 9PR
Tues 22nd Oct 10am	Kelly Hall, Vicotria Street, Portrush, BT56 8DL
Wed 6th Nov 2pm	LCDI, 24d Benenvenagh Drive, Limavady, BT49 0AQ
Tues 19th Nov 10.30am	Castle Comm Group, Castle Street, Ballymoney, BT53 6JT
Wed 4th Dec 2pm	Greysteel Comm Association, 11-16 The Vale Centre, Greysteel, BT47 3GE

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## Meet the Funder

Join Us for the Meet the Funder Event! This is your chance to meet potential funders in the area, get expert advice on what they fund and how to apply and enjoy an informal, relaxed setting to ask your questions.

For more info or to book a space email: [community.development@causewaycoastandglens.gov.uk](mailto:community.development@causewaycoastandglens.gov.uk).



**MEET THE FUNDER EVENT**

National Lottery Community Fund  
Supporting communities  
BBC Children in Need  
Honourable Irish Society  
North Antrim Community Network  
Councils Funding Unit  
Labout Market Partnership and Go Succeed)

Tuesday 17th September 10.30-1.00pm in Roe Valley Arts & Cultural Centre

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## PCSP

### 999 Policing and Community Safety Grant 2024-2025



The current small PCSP grant is Live and Open to receive applications until 31st March 2025 or whenever grant funds are exhausted. The grant award offers the maximum grant of £999 and is available towards eligible costs.

The PCSP small grants programme has been developed to provide organisations with up to a £999 grant to organise a project or event that will help prevent, reduce, address crime and help people feel safer in their own communities.

Grants are now operated from a new Grant Hub that the Funding unit use to administer ALL GRANTS on behalf of council. It is pretty simple to register. In the first instance, just register for an account at [Apply - Grant Hub - Causeway Coast and Glens Borough Council \(ccgbcapps.com\)](https://ccgbcapps.com)

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Once you register, you will be given a username and password, once this is setup you can apply for any open grant. It is now all done online.

For more information please go to <https://grants.ccgbccapps.com/>

All the best with your application..

## Drugs Bins

### **Causeway Coast and Glens Policing and Community Safety Partnership (PCSP) Rapid Drug Bins**

The RAPID initiative, (Remove All Prescription and Illegal Drugs), aims to remove prescription and illegal drugs from our streets and ultimately make the Borough a safer place.

The PCSP and the PSNI have collaborated with the Public Health Agency (PHA) and the local Drug and Alcohol Coordination Team (DACT) to work with communities who could benefit from the scheme. The bins are located at Causeway Rural and Urban Network (CRUN) in Coleraine and Limavady Community Development Initiative (LCDI), with further areas also being explored.

Following a recent clean out of the Causeway bins, a large number of prescribed medications and some illegal drugs were removed from our streets and disposed of.

Since 2010, over 100,000 tablets have been deposited in Belfast RAPID bins alone. Prescription or over-the-counter medication makes up 90% of the contents but illegal drugs have also been deposited.

For more information or to express an interest in locating a bin in your area go to [www.drugsandalcoholni.info/RAPID](http://www.drugsandalcoholni.info/RAPID)

## Contact Details for Community and Culture Team

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