

CAUSEWAY COAST & GLENS BOROUGH COUNCIL

PEACEPLUS



May 2026

Welcome to this month's edition of the Causeway Coast & Glens PEACEPLUS newsletter, a handy source for updates, insights, and information on our PEACEPLUS Local Action Plan.

Delivering monthly!

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PEACEPLUS Partnership Local Action Plan



PEACEPLUS, as a European Union funding programme designed to support Peace & Prosperity across Northern Ireland and the Border Counties of Ireland, will support a range of initiatives designed to promote reconciliation, build trust, and foster understanding between communities.

From beginning to end, the participants, delivery partners, and the PEACEPLUS Partnership will collaborate to nurture strong relationships and help shape a more harmonious, prosperous, and hopeful future for all.

As we move forward we look forward to getting more updates to you!

**Thank you for your continued support
and commitment!**



**Causeway Coast & Glens
PEACEPLUS Programme**





Social Action Programme

9th April – Glenariffe Social Action Day- Participants involved in the Glenariffe Social Action Plan organised and delivered a Social Action Day on 9th April. The purpose of the event was to engage with parents and young people to gather their views on local community needs, particularly in relation to activities that could be offered at the community centre in the future.



Glenariffe Community and Recreation Centre added 10 new photos.
 April 10 at 5:57 PM · 🌐

We had a very special visitor at yesterday's Easter Egg Hunt to present the prizes to all our wee participants. We all had a ball and thankfully everyone just made it round all the clues before the rain started!

BTW – there were 97 whole eggs in the posters and luckily the Easter Bunny thought everyone deserved a prize for doing so well. 🐰

This event was supported by PEACEPLUS, a programme managed by the Special EU Programmes Body (SEUPB) and delivered by [Third Sector Connect](#) on behalf of [Causeway Coast & Glens Heritage Trust](#)



Over 90 parents and children attended, taking part in activities such as an Easter egg hunt and bunny-making workshops. This provided an opportunity to collect valuable feedback through surveys, enabling participants to share what they felt worked well for children and what additional activities they would like to see developed. Local Council supported the event and contributed to its success by participating in activities, including dressing as the Easter Bunny.

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On 15th April, members of Ballycastle Men's Shed took part in a valuable cross-community visit to North Belfast Men's Shed. The trip provided an opportunity to share experiences, explore new ideas, and strengthen connections, with a particular focus on supporting the long-term sustainability and development of the Ballycastle group.

A visit to North Belfast Men's Shed was facilitated for the Ballycastle group. The aim of the trip was to explore ways to develop the Ballycastle Men's Shed into a more sustainable initiative, while also providing opportunities to learn new skills, build relationships and connect with individuals from a different community. As a result of the visit, the group expressed interest in organising a follow-up trip later in the year to continue developing these links and ideas.



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Partnership Profile



About me



I am the Sinn Féin Councillor for Ballymoney DEA. I have been in my role 4 years sitting on different committees and partnership boards. I previously served as the chair on the PEACEPLUS Partnership Board and have been an active member of the board for over 2 years.

Ciarán McQuillan



Role in PEACEPLUS

Organisation:

Causeway Coast & Glens Borough Council.

Position / Role:

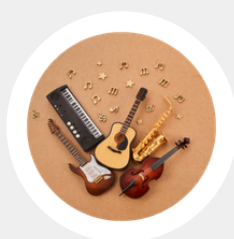
Councillor

I have been an active representative of the programme whilst being on the board for the past 2 years and I have an active role within the Women's Development Programme and LGBTQIA+ Programme. I believe there are some exciting projects in the works and hope to see all the projects generate a massive benefit not only in my own DEA but across the council area.

Upcoming Tenders

NEWS - TENDER Delivery of PEACEPLUS Programmes

Causeway Coast and Glens Borough Council wish to invite tenders from competent organisations / individuals for the delivery of the following PEACEPLUS projects:



Programmes 8-12 opened on 1st April 2026.

The tender deadline for submissions is 12noon on Friday 29th May 2026.

- LGBTQIA+ Programme (Ref no: BPTC 8)
- Teanga & A When O' Wurds Programme (Ref no: CCD 2)
- Multi-Cultural Dimensions - Cultural Traditions Programme (Ref no: CCD 3.1)
- Multi-Cultural Dimensions - Sporting Traditions Programme (Ref no: CCD 3.2)
- Multi-Cultural Dimensions - Local Bands Development Programme (Ref no: CCD 3.3)



All applications can be completed (and documentation found) on the QR code or at: [E-Sourcing Portal](#)



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THE PROJECTS

The map displays five council areas: Causeway, Limavady, Bann, Ballymoney, and Benbradagh. Various project locations are marked with circular icons containing images of nature, community activities, and council services. A 'Local Orders Causeway' logo is also present. A 'COUNCIL WIDE:' label is associated with a group of icons representing broader council initiatives.

For more details / overviews visit our projects section on the webpage.



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<https://causewaycoastandglens.gov.uk/live/peaceplus>

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